

Bright Attractive

New merchandise is filling every department.

We direct especial attention to--

- New Suits for Ladies
- New Dress Skirts
- New Dress Goods (Reads)
- New Embroideries
- New Linens
- New White Goods
- New Summer Goods
- New Gingham
- New Suspenders
- New Hats for Men
- New Clothing for Men
- New Shoes

Read's Dress Goods

Arrived Saturday

The name Read's speaks for itself to the well dressed woman. We invite you to inspect these goods, also our handsome new Broadcloths in pink, cream, mode, tan, and black. Note the sale previously advertised on checked and plaid dress goods.

MEN'S HATS

We have a very large assortment of the advance Spring Styles of Mens' Hats, all of the latest shades made on the latest blocks.

The Gordon Hat

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ALL ARE GUARANTEED



SHOES SHOES SHOES

Shoes for all the Men and Children in and about Salem. Men's Spring Oxfords in patent colt, vici kid, gun metal, tan and oxblood. Boys', Misses' and Children's Spring Shoes, Oxfords and slippers in vici kid, patent, kid, tan and oxblood.

STYLE, GOOD LOOKS AND DURABILITY
Are combined in these Shoes



\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Some people's charity is confined to the distribution of lemons.

Great Chinese Doctor
L. M. HUM

Has medicine which will cure any known disease. He makes a specialty of, and guarantees to cure Catarrh, Asthma, Lung, Throat, Rheumatism, Debility, Stomach, Liver, Kidney Troubles; also any blackened or swollen soreness, broken limbs, Smallpox; Epidemic; all kinds of Hoils, Lost Manhood, Female Weakness, Herms Troubles and Paralysis. Consultation free. Care of Yick Se Tong Co., Chinese drugs and herbs 153 High St., upstairs, Salem, Or.

Washington's Plague Spots

Lie in the low marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause, chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility, and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles, and will prevent Typhoid. Try them. 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

Recent discoveries in Crete show that the wasp waist, the corset and elbow sleeves were in fashion there 4000 years ago. However, the Merry Widow hat is still regarded as something new under the sun.

Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It is foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle

Cheese is an excellent substitute for meat, and there is infinite variety in the ways of preparing it.
Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you cannot possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists.

STEEL COMPANY FRIGHTENED AT PUBLIC OPINION

WILLING TO LET SMALL COMPANIES DO
BUSINESS AS THEY FEAR ANY OTHER
COURSE WOULD BE RUIN TO THEM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 19.—Representatives of the United Steel Corporation and subsidiary concerns have been in conference today considering the condition of the steel trade. It is stated there will be no statement until the close of the meeting.

It was learned on good authority that the course of the different companies will be to declare for an "open market," meaning that independent concerns will be permitted to seek business at their individual prices.

Will Get Business Anyway.
New York, Feb. 19.—Wires today from Pittsburg state that it is understood the underlying companies of the steel corporation received orders from eastern headquarters to get business at any price whatever. It is unknown whether this refers to all classes of unfinished product, but it is believed there are some exceptions. A special from Pittsburg says that the order by the United States Steel Corporation and subsidiary companies for an open market applies to all steel products excepting steel rails.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT RUNS A BIG BLUFF

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—A. J. Farling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, who is in the city for a stay of several weeks, said in an interview today regarding the general business outlook:

"There is more or less uncertainty surrounding business conditions in the East, and the consequent railway traffic has not been as satisfactory as was expected. A general opinion seems to be that, until the factors feel justified in anticipating the demand that must surely come in the near future, there can be no material improvement.

"Possibly the proposed tariff revision may have had its influence in postponing business activity.

"On account of the unsatisfactory earnings and continued hostile legis-

lation on the railroads of the country are still hesitating to prosecute improvements and additions to their properties, which they had in contemplation prior to the depression.

"The construction of the Puget Sound line would not have been possible had the company not fully financed the enterprise before the conditions mentioned destroyed the confidence of the investor in railway securities.

"Large sections of this state are still without transportation facilities any many branch lines are needed and sums of money will have to be provided and expended to properly develop the resources of these rich sections, and this can only be done by convincing the investing public that investments in a property of this character will receive fair treatment."

EX-SENATOR J. S. COKE IS JUDGE

WAS NAMED TO-DAY
BY GOVERNOR

Governor Chamberlain today named ex-Senator John S. Coke additional judge for the district which already has Hamilton and Harris. Judge Coke received the hearty congratulations of his many friends, and hereafter there will be terms of court oftener than once or twice a year in the Coos and Curry parts of the district. The appointment has been highly commended by members of the bar and business men generally. Mr. Coke is a man of the highest character, a lawyer of ability, who is here arguing cases in the supreme court, and is a staunch Republican.

LINE-UP OF THE BASEBALL TEAMS

The line-up for the Portland baseball team of the Pacific Coast League is as follows:

Catchers—Armbruster and Murray and possibly Beaumont.
Pitchers—Garrett, Carson, Harkness, Willett, Graney and possibly Henderson.

First base—Kennedy.
Second base—Breen.
Third base—Johnson.
Shortstop—Olson.
Center field—Ryan.
Right field—Ort and McCredie.
Left field—Shinn.

Los Angeles.
Catchers—D. Ross, Orendorf.

Pitchers—Nagle, Hosp, Briswalter, Tozier, Koesner, Phillips.
First base—Dillon (captain).
Second base—Howard.
Third base—Smith.
Shortstop—Delmas.
Outfield—Bernard, Daly, Goodwin, Thompson.

Vernon.
Catchers—Hogan, Kinkel, Culdbath.
Pitchers—Coy, Stovall, Bateman, Hitt, Annis, Thomas, Harkins, Brackbridge, Rugar.

First base—Brashear.
Second base—Haley, Graham.
Third base—Mott.
Shortstop—Eagan.
Outfield—Goodman, Devery, Curtis.

Utility man—Adams.
San Francisco.

Catchers—Williams, Berry, Slatery.
Pitchers—Joe Corbett, Eastley, Berger, Jones, Henley, Cooper, Browning, Griffin.

First base—Tennant.
Second base—Mohler.
Shortstop—Mundorf.
Third base—Curtis, McArdie.
Outfield—Melchoir, Bodie, Lewis, Kelly.

Oakland.
Catchers—La Longe, F. Murphy, Marx.

Pitchers—Nelson, Boice, Noonan, Christian, Tenneson, Mair, Johnson.

First base—Cameron.
Second base—Truesdale.
Third base—McCay.
Shortstop—Breyette.

Outfield—Lewis, Van Haltren, H. Murphy.
Utility men—Carroll, Furison, Gopk.

Sacramento.
Pitchers—Whales, Brown, Cooper, Lilly, Emerson.

Catchers—Graham, Byrnes.
First base—Nealon.
Second base—Raymer.
Third base—Jansing.
Shortstop—Shinn.
Outfielder—Haldebrand, Doyle, Piper.

A DOLLAR IN THE HAND IS WORTH Two On The BOOKS

We realized that when we started in business in Salem seventeen years ago. That's why we stick to the "spot cash" plan, and it's because we sell for spot cash only that we can undersell "regular stores."

Men's New Spring Clothing

Is now ready for you. We're showing all the NEW PASTEL COLORINGS IN HIGH GRADE FABRICS, cut in the latest snappy styles, fancy cuffs, pocket flaps, in every way the most slightly garments ever shown. But it's not merely the appearance of our clothing that we want to tell you about. You can judge of that for yourself. But the expert workmanship in one of the best equipped factories in America, where only the best of linings and facings are used, results in the perfect fit and shape retaining qualities which are so characteristic a feature of all

Branegge, Kincaid & Co., Clothing

When you see the new suits you will readily understand why there have been so many special sales in clothing stores during the past six months.

Prices are much lower on the new Spring lines

Barnes' Cash Store
E. F. Barnes, Prop.

THE O. R. & N. WILL TACKLE THE N. P.

The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company has announced that beginning March 4 it will prosecute a searching investigation directed against the Northern Pacific railroad which has announced an increase of rates of nearly 100 per cent to take effect March 1.

The hearing will be conducted in the office of the commission.

Proceedings have already been started against the Hill road and the commissioners will be in possession of valuable information when the actual probing starts.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else?

IT IS HIGH TIME TO PUT OUT THE LAMP

Carson, Nev., Feb. 19.—By a vote of 26 to 19 the members of the Nevada assembly yesterday ordered that the bill to prohibit licensed gambling within the state be made a special order of business next Wednesday afternoon. The committee on public morals reported the bill today, recommending that it be amended to make the bill effective from January 10, 1910, instead of from September 1, 1909. The bill in this form, from present indications, will undoubtedly pass.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only allays inflammation and irritation of throat and lungs, but it drives out the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the most valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical textbooks and authorities as a uric acid solvent and anti-septic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. J. C. Perry.

For a rusty stove sprinkle lemon juice liberally over the rust before blackening and polishing the stove.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for anyone. It is the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at J. C. Perry's.

Mix pastry several hours before it is to be rolled out and much labor is saved and a better result obtained.

Arrested.

A cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, colds on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by all dealers.

If your soup is found too salty add a few slices of raw potatoes and cook a little longer. The potatoes will absorb the surplus salt.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
J. C. Perry

Does not Color the Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume. Show this to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows. J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass.