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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
The Gordon Hat

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, tan and oxblood.

STYLE, GOOD LOOKS AND DURABILITY
Are combined in these Shoes

Stockton

\$100 Reward, \$100.

Readers of this paper will be glad to learn that there is at least one 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 medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting upon the blood mucous membrane of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength and nature in doing its work. Catarrh has so much faith in its powers that they offer \$100 Dollars for any case of Catarrh to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Prepared by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

People's charity is confined to the distribution of lemons.

Great Chinese Doctor

L. M. HUM

Medicine which will cure any disease. He makes a speciality of curing Catarrh of the Lungs, Throat, Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, and also any blackened or broken limbs.

He cures all kinds of Catarrh, Female Weakness, and Paralysis of the lower limbs. Care of Yick Scum, and all diseases of the skin. He is located at 1000 1/2 Main Street, Salem, Or.

A SURPRISE PARTY IN POLK COUNTY

A genuine, bona fide, old-fashioned surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Polk county the past week.

An old saw goes that "Every one is simply a bundle of habits." This saying applies not only to the individual but also to the neighborhood, the county, the state, and the nation—hence come our neighborhood customs, our sectional provincialisms, our national customs.

The people of the Polk county hills are not exceptions to this law, for after all is said concerning circumstances and conditions we find that human nature is pretty much the same the world over since Adam and Eve were in the Garden.

As a beneficial habit the people referred to have the custom of frequently gathering at the different homes in weddings, amusements, birthdays, etc., and in spending a pleasant evening we are getting better acquainted with each other in talking over neighborhood affairs, in amusements, and lastly ending in a substantial supper.

This custom was slightly varied last Friday, for it was not a wedding anniversary, neither was it a birthday, but it was near St. Valentine's day and was Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson hail from Illinois, the state of Lincoln's adoption. Neighborhood ladies gathered in the afternoon and toward evening the remainder of the families came and filled the house.

Mr. Ferguson's house is roomy and well suited for such parties, for no matter how many are present there never seems to be that crowded, stuffy feeling which so often prevails at similar gatherings. Moreover both the host and hostess possess that peculiar unaffected faculty of making everybody feel at home, and which faculty consists principally in letting people alone—allowing them to amuse and enjoy themselves in their own way.

The house was tastefully decorated and over the two long dining room tables hung emblems of St. Valentine, Cupids, hearts, etc., galore. Older people played cards and told stories, and the younger folk played games, and all ended with a three-course supper. And we wish to throw down the gauntlet and say that we will back the ladies of the Polk county hills as cooks against the world, no handicaps and no exceptions.

The evening passed away quickly and pleasantly, and could Lincoln himself have stepped in, everything throughout would have been in perfect accord and harmony with his nature and his inclinations. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Vercler, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Loose, Mr. and Mrs. Imah, Mr. and Mrs. Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. Templeman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Helise, Miss N. Taylor, Miss Wisner, Miss Hortense Kimball, the Misses Vercler, Miss Thompson, Miss Gardiner, Miss Moll; H. Gosser, L. C. Gosser, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Kugal, Mr. Himeral, and children, a very important factor, but entirely too numerous to mention.

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.

Have you decided to build. The house is wanted.

No false pretense has marked the career of Ely's Cream Balm. Being entirely harmless, it is not responsible like the catarrh snuffs and powders, for minds shattered by cocaine. The great virtue of Ely's Cream Balm is that it speedily and completely overcomes nasal catarrh and hay fever. Back of this statement is the testimony of thousands and a reputation of many years' success. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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

HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bony Medicine for Bony People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. Aids in the Cure of Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Stomach, Bowels, Impure Blood, Headaches, Stomachic Disorders, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Backache, It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. So easy to take. Genuine made by Hollister's Tea Company, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

FRUIT-GROWERS' UNION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Salem Fruit Growers' Union, held in the Board of Trade rooms Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., there was a large number of stockholders, nearly 100. C. J. Kurtz was in the chair. E. C. Armstrong acted as secretary.

The chair announced that over 200 shares of the stock had been sold, with further soliciting committees to hear from.

Articles of incorporation and by-laws were read and adapted.

The following nominations were made for directors: C. L. McNary, A. Vercler, W. J. Ball, S. H. Hatch, C. J. Kurtz, J. L. Rickman, William Zemel, Geo. F. Mason, W. T. Stolz, C. O. Constable, F. Ferguson, E. Presnall, E. C. Armstrong, Ed. Jory and C. A. Park.

A ballot was taken for directors in which seven names were voted upon, with the following results: C. L. McNary, A. Vercler, W. J. Ball, C. J. Kurtz, C. O. Constable, E. C. Armstrong and C. A. Park.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

The survival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the dawn of the 20th century is something to marvel over, but it is an assured fact. The elaborate renovation of the old play by Manager Washburn of the Stetson Company in a new pictorial dress with up-to-date methods plentifully displayed throughout its half a dozen acts, judging from the box office receipts, wherever this company plays, furnishes ample proof that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still potent. Special scenery for every scene depicted, enlarged choruses of genuine negroes from the cotton belt, modern, up-to-date specialties, a male quartet, a band of Alabama pickaninies, a gorgeous cakewalk in a pretty setting entitled "The Place of Silver Mat," improved light effects and mechanical illusions will be seen in the Stetson production of this famous play. The presenting company in some instances is a double one, and contains the names of numerous footlight favorites.

The Stetson Company is booked at the Grand opera on Monday, February 22. Seats on sale at box office Monday at 9 a. m.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by all druggists.

DON'T RELY ON NATURE ALONE

to restore your stomach to normal condition, to keep the bowels free from constipation and to make your nerves steady. It is a far better and quicker plan to add the assistance that can only be obtained by taking a short course of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

"Something else" won't do in its place and that's why we urge you again to "get Hostetter's." It is for Indigestion, Costiveness, Insomnia, Colds and Grippe.

The Vogue for Dyed-in-the Yarn Wash Fabrics will be at Its Height this Season

Dress Gingham will be used to an extent never before know and the supply is short

Many of the best known brands have been entirely withdrawn from the market because the demand is so great that the factories can't possibly keep up with their orders.

OUR ORDERS WERE PLACED EARLY

And the Gingham have already been delivered. We have an enormous stock of the season's choicest patterns now on hand. In order to give our customers an idea of the quantity and quality of our gingham stock we shall make a

SPECIAL DISPLAY TODAY OF NEW DRESS GINGHAMS

In prices ranging from 10 cents a yard up to 50 cents a yard. Come in today and see the largest and best assortment of Dress Gingham ever shown in Salem.

Barnes' Cash Store
E. T. Barnes, Prop.

KING PETER WILLING TO PETER CLEAR OUT

[United Press Leased Wire.] Belgrade, Feb. 20.—Although it is not technically true that the note sent by Austria to Serbia is an ultimatum, diplomatists here today so regard the correspondence.

It is predicted that at the first sign of hostilities the Servians will dynamite all their bridges on the Danube and the capital will be removed from Belgrade to Nish.

Should war break out it is believed that King Peter will abdicate his throne in favor of the Crown Prince George.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. J. C. Perry.

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?

AMERICA GIVES ITALY A MILLION

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, Feb. 20.—The enormous sum of \$1,000,000 has been contributed by the American people for the relief of the Italian earthquake victims. The million mark was reached today by the contribution of \$10,300, which was received by the American Red Cross Society.

Kodol is a combination of all the natural digestive juices found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and will digest your food in a natural way. Pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

Advertising Salem

When you are racking your brain to find something to "boost" Salem, don't forget to mention the ELECTRIC FIXTURE AND SUPPLY CO., DESIGNERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES. Salem can boast of being ONE OF THREE cities on the whole coast manufacturing gas and electric chandeliers. Isn't that a pretty good thing for Salem? Seattle became a great city because Seattleites could not talk about anything but Seattle. What Seattle had, what she manufactured, what she was doing and going to do constituted Seattle conversation. Salem can make good by adopting similar lines of boosting. The politicians hand you the "tin bucket brigade" from morning until night. Well, what makes the tin bucket brigade? Salem merchants, curb stone sneers, state institutions, etc., do not really reach into the overall army. It is the SALEM FACTORIES that swell the population of the tin bucket brigade. Salem should be zealous of her factories. She should put in a good word at every opportunity. Are you, as a Salemite, doing this? If not, why not? Does not the ghost of the Salem Broom Factory haunt you? Wake up, patriotic citizens! Some say, "Never get into the band wagon unless you can toot a horn," but if you wait to toot your own horn until you get into the band wagon, you will never get there.

WILL YOU HELP US TOOT?

We manufacture gas and electric fixtures, convert kerosene lamps into reading lamps, build interior and exterior lighting effects after your own ideas. We have a first-class designer with us. Have him talk lighting with you. We will issue our new catalogue in two weeks that will make the best of 'em stare. Drop in—

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