

WE'RE OFFERING THREE SPECIAL LOTS OF DRESS GOODS

On our bargain tables that it will pay you to investigate.

The first lot at 35c per yard includes dress goods in a good assortment of staple colors, reduced from 50c and 60c lines.
The second lot at 75c contains a very large assortment of high grade dress goods in plain and novelty weaves in a great variety of desirable colorings, reduced from 95c, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.15 lines.
The third lot at \$1.00, includes many choice novelties in the new pastel shadings, reduced from \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50 lines.
We have one piece, 42 yards, of a beautiful white 36-inch Messaline Silk in our \$1.30 per yard line which we declined to accept from the mills as perfect owing to small dark spots in the weave. While this piece lasts you may have it at 90c per yard. The factory stands the loss.

Broken Line of Men's Heavy Chrome Tanned Work Shoes Reduced

To close out all odds and ends. These are the most serviceable shoes obtainable and there are all sizes in this lot; 8 to 12 inch tops.
Special bargains at \$1.50 in Men's Light Gray Hats, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 in large, medium and small shapes; reduced from our \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.45 lines. There are 114 hats in the lot to select from.
Genuine "Shawknit" Sox, in black, tan and gray, slightly imperfect. Regular price 25c per pair. This lot only 15c per pair.

Barnes' Cash Store
E. T. Barnes, Prop.
WE UNDERSELL REGULAR STORES

FLOWER SALES WEEK

MAY 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

AT ASYLUM AVENUE GREENHOUSES

Now is the time to decorate your homes with choicest plants and flowers of all kinds and sizes at REASONABLE PRICES. Large collection of Cactuses, Giant Palms, Camellias, Fuchsias and Ferns. Large, choice vines in variety. Choice Roses in variety. HANGING BASKETS and other choice plants and flowers too numerous to mention, including many of Grandma Taylor's PRIZE SPECIMENS. Come and make your selections early, and then you'll be suited.

ASYLUM GREENHOUSES

Mrs. D. L. THOMAS, Prop. Phone Main 958

Mechanics' Tools, Sharples Separators; Heath and Milligan Paints, Ormwood Spray, Frictionless Metal, Builders' Hardware

Salem Hardware Co.



A MECHANIC OF EXCEPTIONAL SKILL is the only kind that can do automobile repairing right. That is why the work done at our shops is always worthy of the highest praise. Our workmen know their business. We charge only reasonable prices for right work always. A full line of sundries always on hand.

SALEM AUTO GARAGE
J. F. Friebs
On Alley just West of Salem Board of Trade.



GIVING BABY A BATH in a handsome warm bathroom is the event of the day. If you have the baby we'll supply the bathroom and heat. And you ought to have such a room, baby or no baby. It will not cost too much if you have us do the plumbing. We'll put in the tub, toilet and heater for much less than you probably imagine.

GRABER BROS.
Plumbing and Gas Fitting
Shop on Liberty St., back of Barr's Jewelry Store

ENGLAND CELEBRATES VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY

London, May 24.—Flags are flying throughout England today in celebration of Empire Day, which is rapidly becoming as important a national festival in Great Britain as is Independence Day in the United States.
More than 10,000 schools have either closed entirely or given a half holiday, freeing 4,000,000 children to join in the celebration. Even the schools which opened during the forenoon spent the time in patriotic exercises.
Municipal buildings and town halls everywhere hoisted the Union Jack and colorful flags, and in many districts reviews of the local volunteers are in progress.
Oddly enough, the government buildings alone are making no display, the Liberal government opposing what its supporters term "jingoism." The idea of making the late Queen Victoria's birthday an empire-wide festival originated among enthusiastic conservatives, while the Boer war fever was still raging, and many Liberals object to it purely for party reasons. The occasion is growing so rapidly in popularity, however, that official recognition will unquestionably soon have to be accorded it.

Notice of Intention to Improve a Portion of Ferry Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve, and proposes to improve, at the expense of abutting and adjacent property, Ferry street in said city, full width from curb to curb, with Warren Brothers' Bitulithic Waterproof Pavement, from the east line of Front street to the West curb line of Liberty street, excepting that portion of said Ferry street which is intersected by Commercial street and excepting a strip eight feet in width extending along the center of the proposed improvement which is to receive the street railway track of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company, and excepting a strip seven feet in width which is to receive a switch track of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and which shall extend from the alley running through block 35 in the City of Salem, Oregon, to connect with the said street railway track of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company, as shown in the plan.
Said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Common Council of said city on the 17th day of May, 1909, and which are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.
Date of the first publication of this notice May 18, 1909.
By order of the common council.
W. A. MOORES,
City Recorder.

To paraphrase a squib about former Governor John Brough, of Ohio: "If flesh be grass, as scriptures say, Ten Billy Taff's a ton of hoy."



CHICAGO SENDS OUT SOME MAIL SOME STARTLING FIGURES, ONE FIRM LOADS 125 CARS

All world's records for mail handled have been smashed by Chicago's postoffice where, because of an item of 6,000,000 pieces of mail sent out by a catalogue house, one day's total nearly reached the mark of 10,000,000 pieces of mail. The batch of 6,000,000 catalogues filled 60 mail cars, weighed 1250 tons, quite a tidy sum for one day's mailing. In the last year the receipts from the Chicago postoffice were \$14,000,000 and the expenses \$5,000,000. The growth of the mail order houses and of the publishing business in Chicago has made big figures of a day familiar to the postoffice officials. The Currier Publishing Company mails each month over 2,000,000 copies of the Woman's World and uses a total of 24,000 mail sacks, and several other publishing houses mail issues of several hundred thousand each. The handling of magazines, however, is easier than that of stamped mail. The record batch of stamped mail was handled under the new cancelled stamp arrangement by means of which a firm buys stamps already cancelled, so as to save that work being done at the postoffice.

GRANGE FAVORED STATE RAILROADS

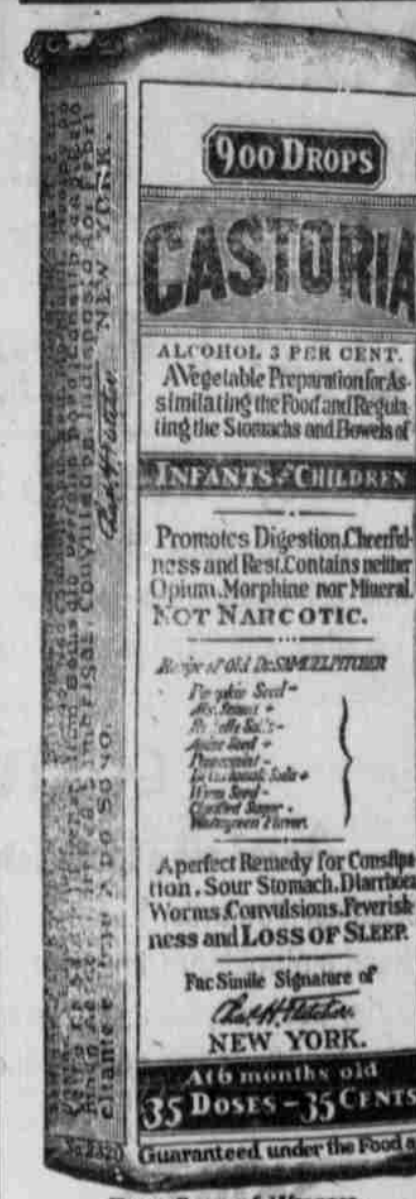
A communication to the Portland Journal last week, correcting an erroneous statement made concerning the Grangers' position in regard to state ownership of railroads is as follows:
Sherwood, Or., May 17.—To the Editor of The Journal—A small editorial appearing in last Sunday's Oregonian is placing the Oregon State Grange in a false light before the people of the state in regard to state ownership of railroads, by stating that that body went on record as being opposed to such a proposition, when, in fact, just the opposite is the truth. A resolution from a subordinate Grange was introduced at the recent session held in McMinnville asking the State Grange to go on record as being opposed to the state ownership of railroads, said resolution being referred to committee on transportation, of which I had the honor to be chairman. The committee gave the resolution careful examination, and by unanimous vote decided to recommend that it do not pass, and in regular order of business the recommendation of the committee was sustained, with scarcely a dissenting vote. J. U. HENRY.

DR. M'INTURFF DELIVERS ADDRESS TO HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. McInturff delivered an address to the high school students, which brought forth much laughter and many tears, Friday night at the tent.
The subject was "Life," and in part as follows:
No man was consulted about being brought into this world. He had no choice as to parentage, whether he was to be born white or black. He suddenly waked up and found that daily, almost hourly, he was in need of food, clothing and shelter. Has he a right to these? It would seem so.
There have arisen certain differences. One is born a poor man's son, and the other in a rich family.
We are more or less dependent on each other in the struggle for bread. One cannot do without the other. The Bible says "No man liveth to himself." Nobody is so good but he might be better, none so bad but he might be worse.
My creed is:
1—Help every human being to a better life, and do it today.
2—Invest not in lands, stocks and bonds, but in human souls. The one will perish, the other will go on forever.
3—Help fix it so men will not have, on this fair earth, to beg for the privilege to live and feed their little ones. Hearst says 85,000 children starve to death in New York every year and 30,000 have to eat out of the slop barrels in London every day.
4—Throw away charity, and in its place give opportunity.
5—Give every man, woman and child on earth a chance not only to be but to do and be their very best.
6—Banish poverty and want from the whole land, and make every man a brother.
Though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor that ye through his poverty might be rich.

Biliousness and Constipation.

force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all good druggists.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for Automatic Sprinkling Equipment for Oregon State Insane Asylum.

Salem, Ore., May 7, 1909.
Sealed proposals indorsed on outside of envelope "Proposals for Automatic Sprinkler Equipment for Oregon State Insane Asylum," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the executive chambers, state capitol, Salem, Oregon, until May 24, 1909, at 2 p. m. for furnishing and installing an automatic sprinkler equipment in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions, which may be examined at the executive chambers, state capitol, Salem, Or., at the office of the superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, Salem, Or., or at the office of H. C. McAllister, Oregonian building, Portland, Or.
All bids must be accompanied by certified check in the amount of 10 per cent (ten per cent) of the full amount of the bid, made payable to the undersigned. The board of trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum reserve the right to reject any and all bids. C. N. M'ARTHUR, Clerk of Board of Trustees Oregon State Insane Asylum. 5-8-22d

Notice of Intention to Improve a Portion of Winter Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve, and proposes to improve, at the expense of abutting and adjacent property, Winter street, in the City of Salem, Oregon, from the south line of State street to a point within 1 1/2 feet of the north rail of the railroad track of the Southern Pacific Co., where it crosses said Winter street at the intersection of Winter and Trade streets. The roadway of said portion of said street shall be improved the full width from curb to curb by grading the same and placing thereon a crushed rock improvement the full width from curb to curb, including the full intersection of Ferry street where it intersects Winter street or the west side of said Winter street. The intersection of Winter and Trade streets from the north line of Trade street to a point 1 1/2 feet of the north rail of the railroad track of the Southern Pacific Co., shall be improved for a width of 29 1/2 feet on both sides of the center line of said Winter street excepting herefrom, however, a strip 7 feet in width extending full length of the proposed improvement to be occupied by the street railway track of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., and improved by said company. Curb lines shall be established and said street shall be improved in every respect in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted therefor by the common council and on file in the office of the city recorder.
Remonstrances may be filed against said improvement in the manner and within the time provided in the charter of said city.
Date of the first publication of this notice May 11, 1909.
By order of the Common Council.
W. A. MOORES,
City Recorder.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, its unequalled. Only 50c at J. C. Perry's.

Notice.

Is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of two cottages at the Oregon State Insane Asylum will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum until June 7th, at 2:30 p. m., at which hour all bids will be opened by the undersigned at the executive chambers in the presence of the aforesaid board.
Contractors may bid on either one or both of these cottages. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of at least ten (10 per cent) per cent of the amount of the bid, and made payable to the undersigned. Plans and specifications may be examined at the executive chambers, Salem, Oregon.
The Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
C. N. M'ARTHUR,
Clerk of the Board.
Salem, Oregon, May 18, 1909.
5-19-14t

Proposals for Hand Chemical Fire Extinguishers for Oregon State Insane Asylum.

Salem, Ore., May 7, 1909.
Sealed proposals for furnishing 60 (sixty) hand chemical fire extinguishers, endorsed on outside of envelope "Proposals for Hand Chemical Fire Extinguishers for Oregon State Insane Asylum," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the executive chambers, state capitol, Salem, Or., until May 24, 1909, at 2 p. m.
All bids must be accompanied by samples and certified check in the amount of 10 per cent (ten per cent) of the full value of the bid, made payable to the undersigned. The board of trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
C. N. M'ARTHUR,
Clerk of Board of Trustees Oregon State Insane Asylum. 5-8-22d

Notice in Relation to the Widening of Chemeketa Street.

Notice is hereby given that the report of the viewers appointed by the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, for the purpose of making an assessment of damages and benefits for the opening and widening of Chemeketa street on account of condemning the land of Mrs. N. Clark as set forth in ordinance No. 622 has been filed in the office of the city recorder and is now open to public inspection in said office. The district assessed by the viewers as being the district benefited and to pay for the damages sustained to Mrs. N. Clark on account of the widening of said street is included between the east line of Thirteenth street and the west line of Twenty-first street and extending east and west not to exceed a distance of 255 feet on either side of said Chemeketa street. For exactness, however, reference may be had to the report of the viewers on file in the office of the city recorder which shows the damages and expenses as a result of the widening of said Chemeketa street and the property liable to be assessed for the payment of said damages and expenses.
All persons interested in said report are hereby notified to present in writing their objections to said report, if any they have, to the common council and said objections together with said report shall be heard and determined by the council at or about 8 o'clock p. m. on the 24th day of May, 1909.
W. A. MOORES,
City Recorder.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy.

It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? J. C. Perry.