

SPECIALS

Offered This Week by
The Quality Store

<p>Ladies' Suits. A new shipment just received. Right up to the minute for style: special \$13.50 Others to \$50.00</p> <p>Summer Goods. Fancy Lawns in all shades: values to 20c, special 9c Values to 50c. 35c</p> <p>Parasols. Our entire line of Summer Sun Shades, in white and colors. Half Price.</p> <p>Ladies' Hose. An unusual offer. Regular 25c Black Lisle Hose, all sizes, 3 Pairs for 50c</p>	<p>Men's Suits. We are offering a line of new Fall suits; values to \$13.50, at \$10 See Commercial St. Window.</p> <p>Men's Shirts. A most complete assortment of both Golf and Negligee Shirts in all colors, pleated bosoms, etc. \$1.00</p> <p>Hop Gloves. Regular 10c Canvas Gloves 6 for 25c Gauntlet Canvas Gloves, 3 for 25c</p> <p>Neckwear. All the new shades and styles. Four-in-Hands, Bows and Tecks 25c See Commercial St. Window.</p>
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We are headquarters for Hop Pickers' Supplies. Everything you need—Shoes, Hats, Gloves, Blankets, Overalls, Canvas for tents, etc.

MAYOR STRIKES BLOW AT POWER DITCHES

SAYS THEY ARE THE CITY'S SHAME AND WANTS SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mayor Rodgers sent a special message to the city council last night, and demanded that action be taken to protect the city.

To the Common Council of the City of Salem:

Some time since your honorable body passed ordinance No. 592, requiring parties owning private mill ditches to build and maintain bridges where the same cross streets.

It is a well-known fact that the city has heretofore built all bridges over the South Mill ditch, and kept them in repair at considerable expense.

I have taken this matter up with the owners of the South Mill ditch, and they refuse to comply with the terms of the ordinance; maintaining that it is the public's business to get across the ditch as best it can, and declaring that they will continue to blockade streets, sidewalks and crossings until the courts require them to place coverings for the safety and convenience of the public.

This city has the choice of two things: either to stand by its guns and enforce its ordinance, or back down.

I do not believe the city has any warrant of law in usurping the rights of public travel by allowing an open ditch along its streets. Streets are not the property of the city to give away at will. They are vested in the abutting property in fee and the public has but the use of them. Whenever that use is relinquished or forfeited, the absolute ownership reverts to the abutting property.

The city's right to the streets is for purposes of public travel and convenience only and not for private business enterprises, and when a city

attempts to dedicate streets to any other purpose it prevents the implied conditions of the grant, and its acts are nugatory and of no legal effect.

I recognize the value of this ditch to the city in affording power for industrial purposes, as well as any color of title its long standing occupancy of the streets might give it, but I deny absolutely that the growing city of Salem, because its officers have been derelict in their duty in the past, has forfeited all control over this now recognized public menace.

Witness the spectacle of little lives being sacrificed in this unprotected waterway and homes made dark in order that dollars may be made for this concern.

Witness the spectacle of a city bowing a suppliant knee before the shrine of a ditch concern to beg the privilege of rebuilding a bridge—with its own money, mind you—a little closer to its sacred water, as was recently the case at the lowered grade on Winter street.

It's a city's shame.

I want this thing to be settled once and for all. If it must go to the courts the sooner the better.

I want to know if the public has any rights in the streets which a ditch company is bound to respect, and I call upon your honorable body to authorize the proper officers to take such steps as are necessary to establish these rights.

Aldermen Stolz and Stockton complimented the mayor for his message and moved a special committee of three to take action.

The committee was ordered and the council adjourned.

Another Large Shipment of Novelty Fall Dress Goods Just Received

America's best trade paper, "The Dry Goods Economist," of New York, characterizes the novelty feature of Fall dress goods as a "riot of colors." This applies to the high class imported worsted fabrics suitable for dresses and costumes, of which we show a remarkable assortment.

For tailored suits and coats for street wear we show the rough finish effects in twilled homespuns.

Salem's best dressers know that they can look with confidence to our Dress Goods Department for the season's choicest creations.

Many merchants, especially those who try to force sales in their ready-made department by neglecting their dress goods department, were afraid to buy the immense range of colorings necessary to make a complete showing of Fall dress goods, considering the risk of a loss at the end of the season too great.

WE DO NOT carry ready-made suits and dresses. That's why we specialize on dress fabrics. That's why we show the most complete line of strictly Fall dress goods in the city, in a regular "riot of colors."

Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. Barnes, Prop.

Beginning with the October number, the New Idea Magazine will be advanced to 10 per copy. We will take subscriptions at 50 cents per year if you order at once.

D. A. WHITE & SONS

The Seed Men

Are paying top prices for good Oats, Cheat Seed, Bye and Barley. We have received another car of New Process Rolled Barley that we are selling at reasonable prices.

WATER RIGHTS ARE BEING APPROPRIATED

A mortgage has been filed with the county clerk of Wheeler county by the Wasco County Electric and Water Power Company, mortgaging to the Carnegie Trust Company of New York as security for an issue of \$15,000,000 worth of bonds, all the rights of way, equipment and water filling of the electric company in the counties of Wasco, Crook, Grant, Wheeler, Gilliam and Sherman. The Oregon Gold Prospecting and Promoting Company has also in the same instrument sold its water rights to the electric company for \$2,625,000 of the capital stock of the electric company and \$3,775,000 of the bonds. This company has two water rights, one on the Deschutes between the Warm Springs and Metolus river, and one on the John Day near section 25 range 7 south, 19 east of Willamette meridian.

The mortgage also provides that prior to the completion of the 3000 miles of projected roads through central Oregon that the Inland Oregon Electric Railroad Company shall be formed and \$15,000,000 worth of bonds sold to the Portland and Baker City and Butte Electric Railroad Co. The offices of the Wasco Electric and Water Power Company are at 318 Marquam building, Portland.

ROCK ISLAND BUYS NEW EQUIPMENT

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, Aug. 31.—As an evidence of the prosperity anticipated by the Rock Island officials of the company today pointed to the placing of orders by the road for \$9,000,000 worth of equipment. The order is the largest placed by a Western railroad for some years.

The items of the order are freight cars, locomotives and passenger equipment. A great part of the money will be spent for new equipment to replace worn out cars and coaches. Company officials, however, have investigated crop conditions and more freight cars have been ordered than were operated by the Rock Island for some time previously.

BIRDS! BIRDS! BIRDS!

Bird Sale

at the
Spencer Hardware Co.

Imported Hartz Mountain Roller Canaries \$1.98
Every bird guaranteed and from pedigreed Saint Andreasburg stock.

The prices of our birds are so low it makes the eagle scream.

A large stock of Talking Parrots, Panama and Cuban varieties; Periquettes, Australian Love Birds, Australian Mocking Birds and those wonderful singers, the India Nightingales. The largest assortment of fancy birds ever exhibited in Salem. Come and see them.

Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely," writes J. F. Dempsey, of Dempsey, Ala. "I did what I could to relieve her, but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician, but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by all good druggists.

The Laziest Man in the World

Would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is it will disappear at once. Sold by all druggists.

ARE YOU KEPT IN HOT WATER

because your boiler is constantly getting out of order? Send for us and we'll fix things so there'll be no more trouble. We will attend to your tubes too, if they give any trouble. In fact we are regular doctors of plumbing. Can cure any plumbing troubles you may have.

GRABER BROTHERS

A National Bank

Government Supervision Means Much

Year by year the government's supervision of National Banks is becoming more rigid, and the qualification of the examiner is reaching a higher efficiency.

The Comptroller of Currency, Mr. Murray, is knocking at the door of Congress and asking still greater powers in the administration of his trust. He is determined to safeguard the people's money deposited in National Banks. The word NATIONAL shall be and is a synonym of safety.

Many banks are saved every year by the timely warning and halt called in mismanagement by the National Bank Examiner.

Having fully decided on a National Bank as your depository, select the one that offers ample facilities and good service. You are respectfully invited to call and see us.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK
SALEM, OREGON.

SOMETHING NEW IN SURGICAL LINE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Paris, Aug. 31.—Dr. Doyen, on August 9, successfully transplanted a vein from a live sheep to the leg of a man suffering from arterial aneurism. The circulation was thus restored, and the patient now has completely recovered. The vein transplanted was 10 inches long.

Dr. Doyen, who is attending the medical congress at Budapest, will communicate to the congress the details of his extraordinary operation. This is the first time, it is said, that an organism of a lower animal has been transplanted to a human being.

Proposals for Furnishing Supplies for the Oregon School for Deaf Mutes.

Proposals for furnishing supplies to the Oregon School for Deaf Mutes for the term ending December 31, 1909, will be received at the office of the superintendent till Wednesday noon, September 1.

All bids must be signed by bidder, state unit price, and be extended for quantity. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids in whole or in part. Quality being equal, preference will be given goods of Oregon manufacture:

- 500 pounds small white beans.
- 40 dozen canned corn.
- 15 dozen gallons tomatoes.
- 3000 pounds dry granulated sugar, cane.
- 30 barrels flour.
- 2 1/2 tons bran.
- 8 dozen oysters (sample.)
- 100 pounds dried peaches.
- 300 pounds Italian prunes in 50-pound boxes.
- 50 gallons vinegar.
- 1000 pounds salt, F. L. in 100-pound sacks.
- 3 dozen Zan Brothers' brooms, No. 1.
- 7 cases Pyramid washing powder.
- 7 cases Ivory, large cakes.
- 8 cases Silver gloss starch.
- 80 pounds baking powder, Schilling's.
- 5 cases toilet paper.
- 200 pounds coffee.
- 200 pounds Oregon full cream cheese.
- 600 pounds cream rolled oats.

For blank forms and additional complete list of minor groceries, meats and lard, hardware and school room supplies, apply to
E. S. TILLINGHAST,
Superintendent.

\$-21-e. o. d. Sept 1.

THE HOME OF THE SPORTSMAN

Fishing Tackle that Catches the Fish

CUTLERY	AMMUNITION
BICYCLES	ATHLETIC
FIREARMS	GOODS

We also have a large stock of second-hand Rifles, Revolvers and Shotguns.
It will pay to investigate

Hauser Bros.

PROP'S SALEM GUN STORE

E-RU-SA THE ONLY LAWFUL PILE CURE

Because it does not contain narcotics, mercury, cocaine, lead or any poisonous drugs. Because E-RU-SA CURES PILES. U. S. Dispensary recommends every ingredient of E-RU-SA. Drug laws make "false or misleading statements" a crime. Therefore the sale of all other or injurious narcotic pile medicines is illegal, because they affect the brain and spinal marrow, produce constipation and never cure. All reliable, up-to-date druggists of highest standing sell and endorse E-RU-SA, namely in Salem, DR. STONE'S DRUG STORE, G. W. PUTNAM & CO., RINGO & GRABER, RED CROSS PHARMACY, and CAPITAL DRUG STORE W. H. Cowley.

to 200 hands, and will probably run without interruption until the close of the season. The pears are being bought by the ton at from \$12.50 to \$25 per ton.

The Salem fruit cannery will open on Bartlett pears tomorrow with 150

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes M. W. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at J. C. Perry, druggists.

The Electric Fixture and Supply Co.

Are now in their new quarters at 245 North Liberty street. We have a number of new, catchy designs to select from. Come and see us.

Electric Fixture & Supply Co.

L. S. HYDE, Manager