

ALBANY LOSES

A PIONEER

Albany, Ore., Dec. 17.—Mr. Geo. Richards, a citizen of Albany for over 35 years, died at his home this morning of paralysis at the age of 81 years. Mr. Richards leaves a widow, two sons, and one daughter, all of this city. His body will be taken to Portland or cremation. Albany College today dispensed with studies or the usual two weeks holidays. This morning when Chapel the Faculty was greeted with a well timed Xmas tree, set up during the night by students. The limbs of the tree were hanging with presents, including a full sized lemon for each member of the Faculty.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Danish committee report to the University of Copenhagen that

so far as examined the data of Dr. Cook do not support his claim to having discovered the North pole.

Senator Bourne has secured from the treasury department a favorable recommendation for an appropriation of \$1,600,000 for a new postoffice building at Portland.

Cardinal Satolli, former papal delegate to Washington, is reported dying at Rome.

Col. Roosevelt is in good health and started today for the Uganda country with his party after big game. His son, Kermit is not along. Mexican authorities deny that they are aiding former President Zelaya in Nicaragua.

TO EXCHANGE—For city property in Salem, 38 acres of good land, under fence, two miles from Dallas, 450 State street. Address box 248 Salem. 12-18-31*

PERSONAL MENTION

H. H. Calder and family, of Toledo, was in the city for a few hours visiting friends and shopping. They left for Portland on an afternoon electric car to purchase Christmas presents.

Will Harvey returned this afternoon from a week's business visit on the West Side.

Charles N. Gray, a Portland attorney, was looking after business matters in the city today.

S. A. Green, manager of the Oregon City water works, was in the city today on business.

Miss Josie Wheeler, of Woodburn, was in the city yesterday shopping and visiting friends for a few hours. C. J. Morrison returned to Portland yesterday after transacting business here for a short time. Frederick Stegmeyer, a counselor at law from Salt Lake City, is in the city visiting for a short time. Mr. Stegmeyer is recognized as being among the leading lawyers and political scholars in the country. Miss Bessie Richie left for Portland this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. John Lang, over Sunday. Robert Allison returned last night from a short business visit in Southern Oregon.

HILL LINE TIED UP BY STRIKE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—Despite reports to the contrary, it was ascertained today that freight traffic on the Hill lines out of this city practically is at a standstill. It was learned today from a reliable source that more than 1000 carloads of merchandise are crowded on the side tracks between Spokane and Pasco, a distance of 180 miles. The Spokane yards are reported unable to move freight with any regularity.

We Are Closing Out

Our entire stock of fancy chinaware at less than cost. Salad sets, water sets, chocolate sets and tea sets; fancy plates, cups and saucers, creamers and china souvenirs. L. U. Josse, Court street.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. J. C. Perry, Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it. J. C. Perry.

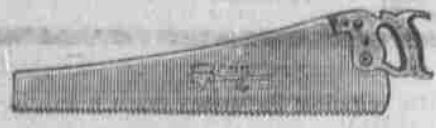
Now Is the Time

To get in line if you wish to buy chinaware at nearly your own price. We wish to close out this line. L. U. Josse, Court street.

There seems to be less public interest in what President Taft says than in what Cannon will allow to be done.

Spencer Hardware Company

For Christmas buying combine the useful and the beautiful if possible, and your gifts will be doubly remembered. For men and boys, if mechanically inclined, nothing will afford greater pleasure than one or more fine tools to work with and make some useful ornament. For these we have all goods found in a hardware store.



50c up

- Hammers 10c up
- Hatchets 10c up
- Planes 25c up
- Set of augers \$1.00 up
- Drawing sets, triangles, etc.

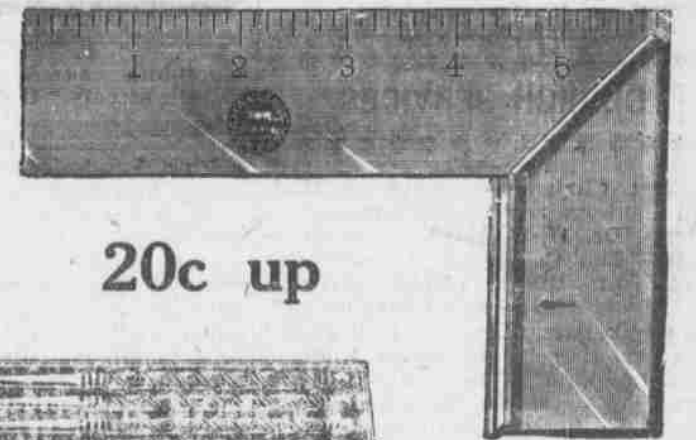


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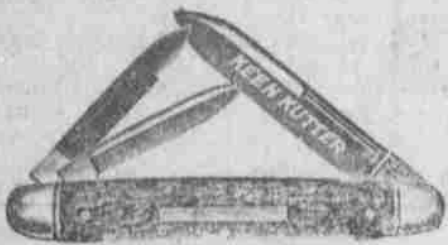
Japaned and nicked straight and bent handles, plain and fancy designs; pocket and buttonhole; nail manicure and all kinds and designs, priced from 10c to \$2.50 pair.



Percolators, aluminum and enamelled with aluminum center; the best coffee maker in the world, price..... \$2 to \$15

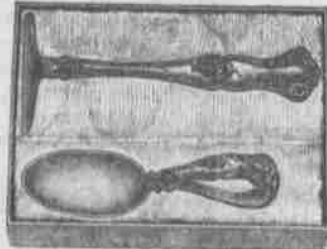


20c up



POCKET KNIVES

Wood, iron, bone and silver handles, 1, 2, 3, 4, and more blades, priced from 5c to \$7.50

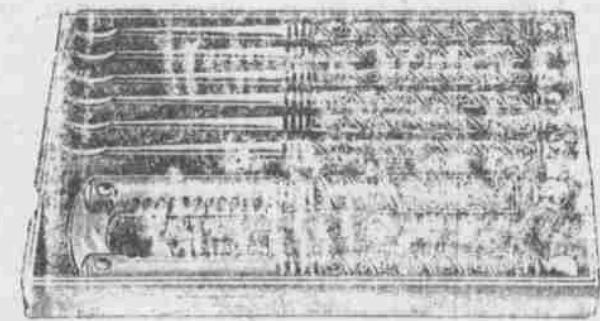


BABY SPOON AND FOOD PUSHER

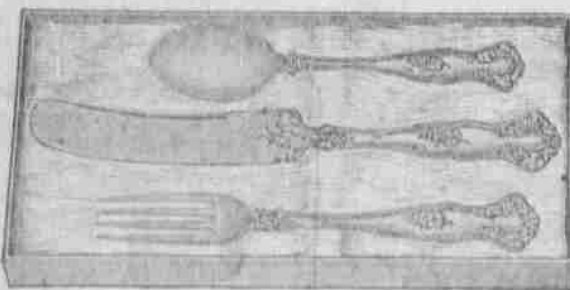
Baby Spoons..... 25c up



Casseroles and Roasters for Christmas or any other day. Casserole, white lined front 50c up
Covered Roaster 35c up
Enamelled covered roasters 50c up

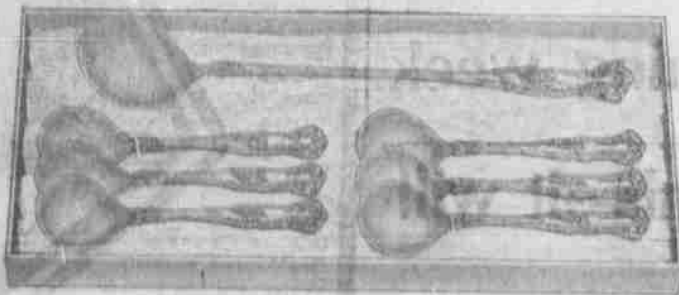


NUT CRACK AND PISKS Set 25c up

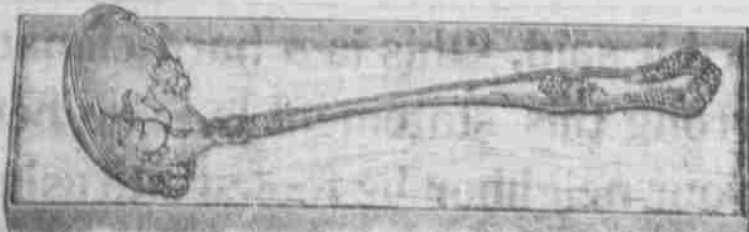


CHILD'S SET

Priced from 25c up



CHOCOLATE MUDDLER AND SET.



Berry Spoons, Butter Spread, Sugar Spoons, etc.

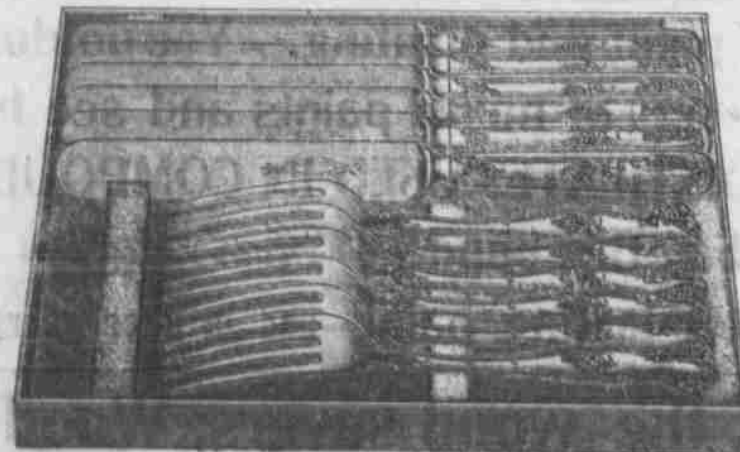


OLIVE SPOON



CARVING SETS.

Forty different styles and patterns in sets and pairs, with and without sterling silver mountings.. Priced \$4.50 to \$10.00



KNIVES AND FORKS.

Silver Plated Knives and Forks, price \$2.50 to \$5.50



60c up



THE PEERLESS GILLETTE A present for "him." Priced, complete \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 Standard and pocket sets, the Everready, price .. \$1.00



A new shipment of these new and ornamental goods just opened up today. Not many things will afford more satisfaction to a young lady or matron than one of these. Price \$1.00 to \$12.50 Call and see them.

Light and Heavy Wagons and Coasters for the Boys

Spencer Hardware Company

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