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A special hat offering of unusual merit in our men's section this week. Our excellent assortment of good felt hats in the popular shapes and colorings—models to suit every style of face. They are extra good qualities, but we have too many, hence this reduction. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 hats, your choice at \$2.00 each.

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Remnants of all kinds—Silk, Woolen, Cotton and Linen Fabrics, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries. Your choice of the entire lot today

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Meyers

GOOD GOODS

Capital City Brevities

Dr. F. L. Utter, dentist, suite 415-416-417 Masonic building.

Miss Ethel Bigdon is visiting friends at Gates this week.

Popular as wedding gifts—china—Capital Drug Store.

W. T. Jenks and family have gone to the coast for an outing. They went in an auto.

Special for you and the wife. Hot chicken tamales at Fred's, corner Commercial and State.

Mrs. Lee West and daughter is visiting in her husband in this city this week. The visitors are from Portland.

The student body of Willamette University will hold a picnic in Bush's pasture next Wednesday evening.

Nathan & Hill have an up to date sheet metal and plumbing shop at 642 North High street. Phone Main 1696.

A. V. R. Snyder, of Dallas, has received the appointment of sealer of weights and measures for the Polk county district.

After visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lane, of this city for some time, Mrs. John Fechter left for Oakland, Cal., yesterday.

F. W. Peterson, of St. Paul, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Peterson has the county road work near St. Paul in charge.

Maccabees meet in McCornack hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. W. B. Gilson, R. K.; office 344 State St. Call any time, day or night.

The peach and pear crops in the north end of the county are in fine shape so far according to W. H. Eagan, prominent orchardist in that vicinity.

Arthur Hoffman has returned from Portland where he visited his parents. Mr. Hoffman was presented with a gold watch by his parents as a birthday present.

Suit cases for the outing. Handier that a "duffle bag." All kinds and all sizes at F. E. Shaffer's, the saddle and harness man, 187 South Commercial street.

Twenty per cent reduction on all Chinese grass and reed furniture. Inspect our stock before purchasing. Imperial Furniture Co., 177 North Liberty street.

Another choice lot of that celebrated open-kettle rendered lard is now offered for 13 1/2c per pound, by the Independent Market, 255 Ferry street. Phone 759. Deliveries anywhere, any time.

We have received another fine lot of spring chickens—fat and tender. We do our own picking and dressing. Order ours or more for your Sunday dinner. Sunset grocery, 121 South Commercial street.

Those who suffer from acute and chronic disorders and have failed to get relief by the old methods should consult, free of charge, Dr. May, chiropractor and nerve specialist, rooms 201-202 Masonic building. Office hours 9-12, 2-5, 7-8 p. m.

INDIAN MOTOR CYCLES

Yoomen, attention! The B. A. Y. degree will be exemplified tonight in full by the team. Also a motor boat trip will be announced.

Have you seen the La Corona advertised? Have you wished to try them and wondered where the could be found? Remember that this cigar can be found at any dealer. Try one.

Upon stipulation, the plaintiff in the case of Maggie May Ivis vs. E. C. Minton is to have until September 19 in which to file a reply to the defendant's answer. The plaintiff is suing the defendant for damages.

That Marion county is "there with the goods" in other things besides hops and stock was manifested the fore part of this week when W. J. Haberly, who owns 100 acres twelve miles east of this city harvested 4139 bushels of wheat. An adjoining wheat grower cut 1245 bushels from 29 acres.

Have you seen Bessie lately, asked Fannie. No, I haven't replied Jessie; since Bessie's father bought her a Packard piano for her birthday present, she sticks very closely to the house. She is just crazy about it, too. Her father bought it on the easy-payment plan, too. See R. F. Peters, 321 Court street, about the plan.

George Wenderoth, brother of Harry Wenderoth, of Salem, is visiting here at present. The newcomer has been doing surveying work for the government in the southern section of Alaska and relates many interesting experiences met with while traveling in the cold country. After visiting here for a time, Mr. Wenderoth will go to southern Oregon to spend a few weeks; then he leaves for the Argentine republic on a surveying expedition.

A beautiful large banner was presented to the members of the Cherrian Club last night by Mrs. Fred Bynon while that organization was holding a meeting in the armory. On one side of the banner, "Cherrians," is worded, while on the other, "Salem," appears. The members greatly appreciate the gift and will take it along with them to the Pendleton Round-Up.

The "back to the farm" movement has got a strange hold on Carl Massey, the bustling little Irishman, who has been one of the bookkeepers in the Ladd & Bush bank for some time. Mr. Massey has taken over a fine place near Waconda and with his abundant supply of Irish grit and get-up, the young farmer will no doubt show some of his older farm brethren how to bring in the coin.

One week from tonight flax boosters of Marion county will gather here and will attempt to formulate some definite plan as to what shall be done. Eugene Doss, who is interested in the movement, would like to see matters come to a head, as he is a busy man, and cannot waste much time. He will explain in detail the possibilities here and will endeavor to show that flax raising should be a profitable industry.

WATT SHIPP, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Etc. North Commercial Street. Phone 363

DEATH NOTICES.

SOBENSON.

At her home, 2540 North Fourth St., August 14, 1913, Anna K. Sobenson, wife of Andrew Sobenson, aged 63 years, 1 month and 16 days.

The funeral was held from the Cottage undertaking parlors today at 2 p. m. Elder White officiated and interment was in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

BIRTHS.

DAMOGLIA.

At their home, 955 Union street, Salem, Oregon, on Thursday, August 14, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Damoglia, a son.

BENTLEY.

To Dr. and Mrs. S. Z. Bentley, a five-pound daughter, today.

Twelfth street property owners will meet tonight with the street committee and officials of the Southern Pacific railroad to discuss the company's proposed planing of the street between the rails. The company has explained that it is impractical to use concrete between the rails, because engines weighing 100 tons or more jar it loose, and it is almost impossible to keep the street repaired. Some of the property owners object to the heavy planing.

In an affidavit made yesterday before Attorney General Crawford, Dr. Bailey K. Leach, Socialist editor, who was deported from Bandon by leading citizens of the town for alleged defamation of the American flag, declares that he had not defamed the flag and insists that he is a staunch supporter of it. He says that he is prepared to make a fight to the finish and that inasmuch as the governor has promised him protection, he will return to Bandon, if he thinks it necessary, and face the men who drove him out.

The big gray team belonging to the Spaulding Logging Co., attempted to mow things up yesterday afternoon by running around the block, but due to their unfamiliarity with the territory in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific freight depot, they were unable to make much progress. The team, two magnificent animals, valued at \$450, were standing at the intersection of Front and Ferry street, when they became frightened and bolted. They hauled a load of lumber at a good clip around the corner of Trade and Front street and finally ended up their jaunt by falling down on the switch tracks behind the freight depot. Neither horse was seriously injured, which was fortunate, owing to their weight and the rough conditions of the place into which they ran.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for furnishing labor and material required for full completion of two separate and distinct buildings and the finishing only of a brick hospital building (aggregating in cost about \$15,000) to be erected on property located about one and one-half miles north of the city of Salem, and known as the Oregon State School for the Deaf, will be opened by the Oregon State Board of Control, Friday, August 23, 1913, at 2 p. m., at the state capitol building.

Plans, specifications and proposal sheet may be obtained at the office of W. C. Knighton, architect capitol building, Salem, Ore. R. B. GOODIN, Secretary Oregon State Board of Control.

The Grand

Moving pictures Saturday and Sunday
PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW.
COMING OF ANGELS
Biograph
MEADOW LARK
Edison
EXILE
Lubin
TABLES TURNED
Comedy, Vitagraph
Change of Program
Sunday.

Wexford

Complete change of program today.
HONOR THY FATHER
A 2-part feature—Cineo
BAFFLED NOT BEATEN
Kalem.
AN ERROR IN KIDNAPING.
A Vitagraph comedy, in which the twins (Edna and Alice Nash) get into all kinds of trouble, owing to their resemblance to one another.
LEO J. CONLIN
In song
Always the Best Pictures at
WEXFORD

MARRIAGE ON SHIPBOARD.

Authority Vested In Captains of British Vessels.

The captains of British war vessels are authorized by law to act as marriage registrars, and the wedding ceremony may, therefore, take place on the high seas or on board an English man-of-war on a foreign station, subject to certain prescribed modifications. These indicate that the legality of the marriage depends on the commanding officer's compliance with the conditions of the foreign marriages act of 1892, which, with very slight differences, conforms to the conditions as to age, consent of parents, false oaths, residence, etc., applying to marriages in the United Kingdom.

Although no one may question a captain's authority to perform at sea the marriage ceremony or likewise to perform such service on board a British vessel on a foreign station, if any of the provisions laid down are not fulfilled the secretary of state for the home department has the power by means of a warrant to vary or annul the marriage performed under the act. But in the case of such a marriage the captain who acted as "registrar" is protected from any disastrous consequences ensuing from his act.

Before the passage of the act of 1892 commanding officers of war vessels and merchantmen celebrated marriages on board under an old act, and the marriage was of necessity confirmed on arrival at the nearest port by the British representative there. Where there was no diplomatic or consular representative the captain was empowered to act himself as consul and confirm his own deed.

In the merchant service of Great Britain the skipper enjoys even greater power. He is not obliged to return a certificate, the only compulsion on him being the necessity to "log" the marriage in his official log book, where it may be entered between reports dealing with the vessel's provisioning, her course, the weather encountered, the slips spoken and the many other details of the log.—Harper's Weekly.

HUNTING A POET.

In Shelley's Case It Was Fun, in Joaquin Miller's Dead Earnest.

Mr. Stephen Coleridge, great-great-nephew of the Coleridge who wrote "The Ancient Mariner," has published a volume of "Memories," in which he tells some interesting anecdotes of poets not in the family. Both his grandfathers were schoolmates of Shelley, and one of them used to say that he had frequently joined in the diversion known as a "Shelley hunt." This simple sport consisted in "chirping about" from refuge to refuge the two poetic youngsters and in gleefully pecking him with whatever missiles came handy.

A lesser poet than Shelley, however, the late Joaquin Miller, was once more eagerly, if less hilariously, hunted. It was not, as "the poet of the Sierras" related it, a schoolboy affair, but a dead in earnest man hunt in the wild and woolliest west. He had had the misfortune to buy a sorrel horse from a man who had no right to sell the animal. He was mistaken for the horse thief, pursued and overtaken.

There was a convenient cottonwood branching handily across the trail and briars in plenty. It was a question of his neck. He argued, explained and grow eloquent in vain, when at the most critical instant a witness to his innocent purchase of the beast came up. "He ain't a thief," the newcomer explained. "He's only a poet."

"It's an awful pity to miss exterminating a poet when it can be did," the leader of his captors remarked thoughtfully after a disgusted pause. "Ever hear any of his poetry? Ever see him write any?"

"No," admitted the witness.

"Then," declared the self-appointed judge with regret, "there's proof he ain't a thief, but only hearsay he's a poet. We got to let him go, but if he's got any sense he won't commit poetry again till he's out of my jurisdiction."

The Duke's Dinner.

The Duke of Wellington was Prince of Waterloo, though he never called himself so, and had many other titles, for which he once had to pay dear. He told a man to order dinner for him at a particular hotel, and the man did so, mentioning all the duke's titles. Presently the duke came and waited a long time. "Is the dinner not coming?" he asked; "why don't you bring the dinner?"

"We are waiting," replied the waiter, "for the rest of the party."

They had prepared dinner for about twenty people.

Crying and Sobbing.

Crying is a contraction of the muscles about the eyes and cheeks, causing a flow of tears by squeezing the lacrimal glands. If continued for some time it leads to sobbing. Sobbing is a series of spasmodic contractions of the diaphragm, causing sudden inspirations and expirations which, passing through the larynx and pharynx, bring about the typical sounds always connected with this process.—New York World.

Very True.

"Don't you think peace would be promoted if nations could be persuaded to talk things over deliberately before going to war?"

"Possibly. But sometimes the more you talk things over the more you find to fight about."—Washington Star.

Queers Himself.

Muggins—Lambow boasts that he never tells the truth. Bugbins—Don't you believe him. He's an infernal liar.—Philadelphia Record.

At the bottom of all the revolutions, rebellions, fake and force governments, destruction and devastation in Mexico, lies the land question—the proper disposition of God's gifts to all men—land, minerals, forests and water.

Direct or Alternating Currents.

It doesn't matter much the how and why of the difference between a direct current and an alternating current if only you can tell which you are using. Of course you have to know this because appliances are made for one or the other, and no appliance made for an alternating current can be used where direct current is supplied, or vice versa. So to order intelligently you must either ask somebody who knows or find out for yourself. Here is a simple way to tell which is which: Hold a simple magnet bar near a lighted incandescent lamp. If the current is alternating the filament—that is, the part inside the lamp from which the light emanates—will vibrate; if the current is direct the filament will be attracted or repelled as the positive or the negative pole of the magnet is held near the lamp.—New York Sun.

Good Ink, but No Bread.

Sweynheym and Pannartz, the two Germans who were the first to print books in Rome, used paper and types of excellent quality. Their ink on pages printed more than 400 years ago can be seen in blackness with the best of the present day. Yet with all their labors they often lacked bread. In a petition to the pope they informed his holiness that their house was full of proof sheets, but that they had nothing to eat.

Between the Two.

"I was so glad when my musical neighbor on one side got rid of his baby grand."

"I suppose so."

"But I got no relief from that, for my neighbor on the other side has a grand baby."—Baltimore American.

A Hypocrite.

Teacher (after explaining the character of the Pharisee)—And now what do we mean by a "hypocrite?" Pupil—Please, miss, a man wot says he is wot he isn't, but he isn't.—London Punch.

More important.

"I feel as if I were going to have appendicitis."

"Well, I need a new gown, so you'll just have to wait."—Life.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for furnishing of labor and material required for the erection and completion of a concrete and brick boiler house at the Oregon State School for the Blind will be opened by the Oregon State Board of Control at 2 p. m., Wednesday, August 20, 1913.

Plans, specifications, proposal form may be obtained at the office of W. C. Knighton, architect, capitol building, Salem, Oregon. R. B. GOODIN, Secretary Oregon State Board of Control.

Notice of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, will at or about 8 o'clock p. m., on the 18th day of August, 1913, or at the same hour at any subsequent regular council meeting thereafter, at the common council chambers in the city of Salem, Oregon, proceed to assess upon each lot or part thereof or parcel of land liable therefor, its proportionate share of the total cost of improving North Church street from the North line of Court street to the approach of the bridge over North Mill creek.

All persons interested in said assessment are hereby notified to appear at said time before the said common council and present their objections, if any they have, to said assessment and apply to said common council on or before the said 18th day of August, 1913, to equalize their proportionate share of the total cost of improving said North Church street, and their said assessment.

H. W. ELGIN,
Acting City Recorder.

You can never buy any land around here cheaper.

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That you can't beat our bargains. 12 acres in Polk county, two miles west, well improved, \$4000; 14 acres on car line ideal suburban home, \$10,000; 1 acre in berries, new home on car line, \$1800; 7 acres in berries, 2 miles out, house and barn, \$3000; 30 acres, 10 acres in crop, balance timber, 4-room house, good barn, 7m. lies out \$3500; 220 acres in Polk county, well improved, \$22,000; 1 to 5 acres on installments several new homes in Salem on installments; 500 acres well improved, \$90 per acre; several 5 and 10 acre tracts well improved.

We have a cigar stand, pool hall, rooming house, hotel, restaurant, grocery store, candy store and other business chances.

20 acres close in, well improved, \$6,500. Several prairie ranches and berry tracts at the right price. 10 acres bearing Italian prunes, \$2750.

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List your bargains with us and we will give you square, prompt and courteous treatment.

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Phones: Office, Main 477; residence Main 2487.
Opposite Court House, 540 State St.
Employment Bureau in Connection.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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All persons interested in said assessment are hereby notified to appear at said time before the said common council and present their objections, if any they have, to said assessment and apply to said common council on or before the said 18th day of August, 1913, to equalize their proportionate share of the total cost of improving said alley in block 29, University addition.

H. W. ELGIN,
Acting City Recorder.

SLAYER ACQUITTED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Pleading the unwritten law, E. J. Duprey, a tailor, who shot and killed Henry Gronimus, a photographer, after the latter was acquitted on a charge of wronging Duprey's 14-year-old daughter, was acquitted by a coroner's jury here today.

NEW TODAY.

TWO CENTS a word for each insertion.

LOST—Watch and fob. Hunting case. Return to Marion Hotel; reward.

REAL BARGAIN—Owner leaving town; must sell, new 5-room modern house, \$500 cash, balance 2 years. 1295 Shipping street. Phone 2467.

LOST—Tarpaulin, on Salem-Mehama road. Return to Capital Transfer Co., and receive reward.

FOR SALE—80 acres, 5 1/2 miles from city limits of Eugene, wood and timber enough on farm to pay for it twice over; about 20 acres nearly clear; two springs on place; road adjoins farm on west side. Address A. J. Moe, 836, Willamette street, over Folly theatre, Eugene, Ore.

HOP-PICKERS WANTED—I will pay the going wages or 1 cent per pound. Can use twenty-five pickers. Have sufficient drying capacity to keep pickers working full days. Have good clean yard, fine camping ground and good picking; will pay expenses of transportation, furnish potatoes and apples for cooking and wood ready out for use. Call at room 304, U. S. Bank building, Salem, Oregon, or phone Main 470. Square Deal Realty Co.

WANTED—A young man with ability to take charge of a department in one of Salem's progressive stores; splendid chance for advancement; references required. Address P. O. Box 336, Salem, Or.

FOR SALE—An almost new Singer sewing machine, 640 State street.

SEWING MACHINES—Must be sold. Just come in and see how cheap we will sell you a fine drop-head machine, the very best makes, from \$12.50 up. Now is the time, 640 State street.

WANTED—Concession for Labor Day picnic; Selah Springs, 3000 people on grounds; ice cream, drinks, cigars, candy, closed; excursions from all towns Art Artes, 178 South Commercial.

AN OPPORTUNITY—My 20-horse power I. H. C. auto truck, high wheel for sale, or will trade for horses; just arrived from Southern Oregon, including all equipment, Henry Baumer, 256 Center street.

WANTED—Hop pickers for the Holmes yard. Free tents, free transportation and many other advantages, such as free tent, table and 4 stools, straw and fire wood, spring water, Lively's station on ranch. Investigate before registering. Phone T. A. Lively & Co., or call fifth floor Salem Bank & Trust Company.

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE and \$5200 ft. lot on paved street, paving paid. Fruit, ornamental and shade trees, blackberries, loganberries, good garden spot and well, one block from car line, good location, now renting for \$9 per month. All for \$1600; \$800 cash, balance \$18 per month, 7 per cent. Bargain. See Clyde Rice, with L. S. Barnes & Co., 316 Masonic temple.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Automobile in good repair, 225 North 20th street. Phone Main 2493. J.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general household work. Call mornings. Main 254, 375 Bellevue.

FOR RENT—At Newport, cottages and tent houses, all modern. Write J. C. McElroy, Newport, Ore.

\$500 will buy a 10-acre prairie ranch, this \$500 will make the first payment, and the crops will take care of the balance, if you will take care of the crops. See Clyde Rice, with L. S. Barnes & Co., 316-318 Masonic Temple.



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Next Door to U. S. National Bank Building.

Notice of Improvement of Mill Street.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient and hereby declares its intention to forthwith improve Mill street from a point 100 feet west of the west line of High street to the west line of Fourteenth street with bituminous concrete No. 2, at an expense of the abutting and adjoining property within the said limits, in accordance with the plans and specifications for said street improvement heretofore adopted by the common council of said city and on file in the office of the city recorder, which heretofore referred to for a detailed description of said improvement and as a part of this notice by such reference. Written remonstrance against said proposed improvement may be made at any time within ten (10) days from the final publication of this notice in the manner provided by the charter. This notice is published in the (10) days by order of the common council, the date of the first publication being the 5th day of August, 1913.

CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

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