What would make a nicer Chrisimas present for your wife than a cape, jacket or mackintosh?

en dollars to twenty dollars each. Velour, astrachan, boucle and beaver capes in stock. Two new lines of jackets. Mack values at \$5.50 and \$7.50, scotch lined, partake of the refreshments. and some with golf hoods.

Albany, Gr.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

M. O. Wilkins is attending circuit court at Dallas this week.

Irving Burg returned Sunday from brief business trip to Eugene.

day from a short visit at Eugene.

Father Briody, of McMinnville, visited Eugene. in Corvallis Monday and Tuesday of this

ledo on legal business and expects to re-leadership of Rev. Zircher. A marriage license was issued Tuesday

to Edmond Zeiss, of Albany, and Miss Dora Bell, of this county.

Union services will be held next Sun and at the old college chapel.

Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

S. L. Kline returned Tuesday from an extended visit with his family who arc spending the winter in San Francisco.

Wm. Bray and wife left Monday for Gladstone Park, near Gregon City, where they expect to remain during the winter.

The Misses Hennion, of Portland, re- neighborhood of Mary's river bridge. turned home Saturday, having spent several days in Corvallis, the guests of Miss

Miss Ora Spangler spent Thanksgiving ny.

with her parents in this city. Saturday her duties in the public schools of that dence, which was given under the auspi-

garb of the police judge.

burn where he is employed in his father's store. Bob's frequent visits to Corvallis are said to be for the purpose of filling pressing business engagements.

resume their stadies at the University.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Wilson syrup and other nostrums for infents. It

The president's message discussed all sorts of matters and contained numerous recommendations in regard to our foreign relations but overlooked one important matter-Spencer's shaves, hair-

Mrs. Chas. Pearce left on the last Ya-

pects to be absent several weeks. shanghaied or foully dealt with turns out sults. canard. A letter received by his wife negotiating for the purchase of a quanti-

soon as the deal was consumated. Two members of the Philomath liter-Two members of the Philomath liter-guitar club, the dramatic association and ary society had a "scrap" the other day, camp followers, are coming north after so 'tis said, over \$1.75 the balance rewere arrested and together contributed \$15 towards defraying the expense of

Philomath's city government. perceptibly improved. Their business for it will be more fun than any circus. for the month of November showed an and everybody will want to see this picincrease of 20 per cent, over that of the ture of "beauty and the beast"-Califorcorresponding mouth last year and pros- nia music and football. pects for the holliday trade, according to most of the merchants, are really flatter.

E. Berlin left Corvallis last Friday for & Callahan's. Culfornia, where he will spend the wingrow r and during his absence will underage the introduction in California of trouble from nervousness. the Oregon Everbearing strawberry hes been profitably grown by Hood's Pills are the bhst after dinner pills. Mr. Beriin in Corvallis for several years. assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25.

On the evening of the 27th of November, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Lilly Kerr and Mr. Frank Bowersox, were united in marriage. The Corvallis Policemen Thirst for ceremony was performed by Rev. Bowersox, of Salem, the groom's father. Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox are making their home on a farm about nine miles southeast of this city.

On Saturday afternoon, December 14th, the Ladies Guild, of the Episcopal Sixteen fine capes just received. Sev- church, will conduct a fancy linen sale at the Lyford residence. A large number servel at ten cents. The public is invit- and revolvers figured quite freely. intoshes, \$2.50 to \$12-particulary good ed to call and inspect the display and

Miss Mary Cundiff, of Albany, will S. E. Joung entertainments at the Opera house on Saturday evening, December 14th, under the auspices of the ladies of the order of Maccabees. Other features of the entertainment will be vocal and instrumental music, and the Grecian drill by twelve young ladies. Full program later.

The Willamette is once more at a Miss Lillian Hamilton returned yester- semi-weekly trip to this point as long as the river remains at a floating stage. The Jessie Tunnicliss is in Portland on O. R. & N. Co.'s new steamer Gypsy business for the electric light company. will ply on the upper river as far as

If you want a good fitting pair of ticipated in by the congregations of the trousers, suit or overcoat, go to Cecil the Evangelical, Presbyterian and Congregational church. Rev. Zercher lead the service and Dr. E. J. Thompson preached A typewriter in first-class condition, a very earnest and eloquent sermon. will sell for half price. Apply at this Two selections were sung by the Bach quartette and other music was rendered A. I. McFadden left Monday for To- by a chorus of forty voices under the

Manager Edwin Stone is back fron San Francisco where he has been for several weeks looking after business interest of the O. C. & E He says his company is still holding its own but if day evening at the Presbyterian church the rate war between the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific companies con-Fred Blumhardt returned Monday from tinues much longer, as it is likely to, the a sevenal weeks' visit with relatives in result will seriously effect the O. C. & E. Mr. Stone was accompanied by his wife who will remain here several days.

Geo. U. Piper, of the Oregonian's reportorial staff, made one of his occasional pilgrimages to Corvallis last week and worshiped at the shrine of Venus. While on his way to the home of the object of his affectations he met with an unpleas-The Woodmen's circle auxiliary to aut experience and lost his way in the Warys Peak Camp will meet Friday even streets. After enquiring of a half-dozen ing at 7:30 for the purpose of electing policemen, and wading kneedeep in mud, he finally reached his destination in the

The Noname dancing club held their first session last Friday night. It was one of the most pleasant parties ever giv-Mrs. J. Mason and sister, Mrs. C. G. en in the city. The "ancients" attended Copeland of Toledo, took the "Sunset in force, and their elasticity and merriment Tuesday for a two weeks stay ment won the envy of the sprigs and buds. Many from a distance attended, They tried to down me last spring, didn't troubles. It is quit: impossible to keep Mrs. F. L. Miller, State Inspector of and among them were: Misses Hennion, they? I'll show 'em who I am, 'Sulted the Women's Relief Corps, returned Mr. Geo. U. Piper and Chas. Piper, of me, didn't he?" from Eugene Monday having during her Portland; Miss Ora Spangler, of Oregon absence inspected the corps of that city. City; Messrs Quinn and Brown, of Alba-

Last Thursday evening a number of she returned to Oregon City to resume Corvallisites attended a ball at Indepences of Rebeckalı lodge of that city. The J. M. Porter left for Portland Tuesday affair was both a social and a financial noon on business. He expects to return success, the total receipts being \$270. today. During Mr. Porter's absence, The ball was given in the new G. A. R. Geo. F. Eglin is clothed with the judicial building, recently built for the state G. A. R. encampment to be held in Inde-Bob Ray returned Tuesday to Wood- pendence next spring. Those who at-

An admirable Thanksgiving program "Rock" Bryson, Eugene's plucky was rendered at the public school last quarter-back and his brother Ed. spent Wednesday evening. The exercises were Friday and Saturday with their parents held in Prof. Pratt's room, which was in Corvallis. They returned Sunday to prettily decorated with evergreens and patriotic colors. Dr. Thompson and Frank Abram Powell made short, interesting speeches. The program of the ing about the cost of Castoria, soothing pupils was an excellent one and reflected s secial credit upon their instructor, Corwas an eight-pound boy, and came that vallis may well be proud of her public school, with its corps of intelligent and faithful instructors.

Mr. A. W. Rose leaves shortly for St Louis, for the purpose of disposing of a large quantity of dried prunes, the product of the orchard of his broteer, D. C. Rose. Prune growers will watch with interest the result of Mr. Rose's trip. He will not have a car foad of the fruit, quina steamer to join her husband who hence his freight rate will be \$2.20 per is in San Francisco in the employ of the hundred pounds. Could he take a car Alaska Commercial company. She was load the rate would be \$1.20 per hundred. accompanied by her son Harry and ex- Mr. Rose has an extensive acquaintance with the business men of St Louis, and The report that John Long had been thinks he will be able to secure good re-

Corvallis will very probably have anty shingles and would return home as next. An aggregation of Stanford university students, including the football the December examination. Active efmaining in the society's exchequer. Both forts are being made to have the aggregation visit Corvallis, show our boys how to play football, and give an entertain-

Buy the old reliable Woonsocket rub-

Blood and nerves are very closely related.

WHISKEY AND PISTOLS.

Blood, and Go Gunning.

The spirit of the "wild and wooly west" as the effete cast considers it, manifested itself in Corvallis Saturday night. The principle actors were the police force of the city, the sheriff of Benton county, several members of the Smith-Lieb company, a justice of the peace, two councilmen and of elegant pieces of drawn work will be several citizens. Whiskey was also mixed on exhibition. Coffee and cake will be up in the matter to a considerable extent

To begin at the beginning the Smith-Lieb company was giving a most excellent entertainment at the opera house that evening, Some of the boys in the gallery were disgive one of her pleasing elocutionary turbing the house and Mr. Babson, manager of the troup, requested Chief of the Police Taylor and Nightwatehman Mc-Lagan to stop it, but they failed to doit. Shortly afterward Mr. Babson requested the officers themselves to keep quiet as they were seriously annoying the audience by loud talking. According to one of the ushers McLagan asked Babson if he knew boating stage and river navigation has did, but it made no difference, it was a duty is a most unfortunate occurrence. The fact been resumed. The steamers Elmore they owed the players as well as the andience and Eugene both arrived up the river the to keep quiet and that they must do so or tion, whatever, all Saturday night, was serileave the house. McLagan then left but soon returned. Mr. Babson and James Horning were standing in the ballway and both state that after a few words with Horning, McLagan suddenly and without warning or provocation, struck Babson a severe blow in the face. This indignity he resent-Union services were held at the Con- el by felling the nightwatchman to the gregational church Sunday evening par- ground with a cane. Horning caught him as he fell and sent in for Chief Taylor thinking that he might pursuade McLagan, who was in an ugly humor, to go to bed and sober up. Whatever Taylor advised him then McLagan determined upon taking personal revenge. He went down to the hotel and announced to several that he intended shooting Babson on sight and exhibited a formidable revolver. Several friends tried to pacify him but their efforts were useless. He was evidently strongly under the influence of liquor and would listen to neither

pursuasion, reason nor threats. At the closing of the performance word was sent to Mr. Babson that his life was in danger should be venture on the streets. McLagan and Taylor got together again and were soon joined by two members of the company, Mesers. Tjader and Scott. Taylor, if anything, was more intoxicated than McLagan and encouraged him in his determination to to take the life of Babson. The four started up the street toward Marys river, bridge and the conversation that ensued was related by Mr. Tinder as follows. Mr. Scott (good naturedly). - "Now, 'Mac," pull yourself together, be reasona

ble and brace up." McLagan .- "Well, the d-d cuss didn't treat me right and I want to get even." Tjader (with one eye on "Mac's" pistol pocket and the other on Taylor's revolver). -"Now, chief, we are good friends, aren't we, old man? Let's go back and drink to

Taylor (with tottering dignity) .- "Dam sunny skies.' Say, "Mac," (hic) I'm the biggest taxpayer in 'ish town, (hic) aint I." McLagan,-"Yes,"

Taylor .- "The -- of a me, didn't be, an' I'm the chief of police?

sult to my chief." Taylor .- (hie) That's right "Mac." Then he hit you with a club. I'd kill the -

Tjader, however, induced them to defer the killing long enough to drink a health to

Sunny skies. In the meantime Mr. Bubson and several of Corvallis, remained barricaded in the opera house. Sheriff Osburn was notified that the police force was running riot in town and that his services were required as a body guard for Mr. Babson from the hall to the hotel. He took him down safely and then in Company with Justice Holgate and several citizens went to look after the police department. Councilmen Flett and Lee had meanwhile been sent for and did their best to quell the disturbance. McLagan is excellent, and Miss Hattie Foley deand Taylor were found at "Our House," and ter if the justice would let him swear out a warrant for Babson's arrest. Justice Holabout 2 o'clock Sunday morning when the justice took Taylor and McLagan to the court house, but not having his keys he was

for them and stepped into "Our House." said to the squire, "You are trying to sneak out of your responsibility. I'll pull your nose. I'll break your back. He grabbed Holgate by the throat, but just then George team, the glee club, the mandolin and Avery seized Taylor, who pulled out his revolver. James Horning who, hearing the rumpus, came in about this time and attempted to quiet Taylor, but Taylor pulled \$7.50, 10.50 and 12.50. They are world the gun up into Horning's face and cocked | heaters, it, remarking that he was the chief of police and what he said went. After some more words he put up his revolver. McLagan ment in the evening. This will mean then came in and seemed to be getting over Nolan & Callahan say that times are the bringing of a big crowd to Corvallis, his excitement. He signed the complaint

and the squire went to bed. Taylor and McLagan then imagining that their revenge was complete proceeded to have a gay time, under the encouragement of some members of the company, who were desirous of renderining them absolutely ber boots and shoes. Full line at Nolan harmless. They got plenty of liquor into them and their pistols away from them. About 5 o'clock they all went to bed and all

was serene. It must not be inferred from this occursion. He, in common with the other citizens machines ten years. Our personal guarantee who were trying to subdue the policemen, with all first class machines.

wanted to keep them off the streets. Assell also during the evening looked into the muzcel of Taylor's big gun.

Taylor and McLagan claim that Babson nsulted them, and that he struck McLagan without provocation. They offer no excuses for their conduct afterwards, but say that laboring under their excitement, they became intoxicated before they knew it, and have no recollections of their actions.

The company was composed of ladies and gentlemen, and made a favorable impression on our sitizens personally as well as artistically. Mr. Babson proved an affable, genial gentleman, and was not at fault in any par ticular in this disgraceful matter. The citizens of Corvallis, without exception, deplore the event that will necessarially stain the fair name of our city. Members of the company went to Albany Sunday morning by private conveyance, carrying away, probably, no anxious desires for an early return to this city. No warrant was served on Mr. Babson. Justice Holgate said that neither McLagan nor Taylor was in a fit mental condition to make proper complaint. He allowed them to swear to an information simply to quiet them.

Several business men have been interviewel by a GAZETTE man in regard to he who they were. Babson replied that he matter, and they are unanimous in saying it t at the city was without any police protecously commented upon. Each man seemed to feel a personal shame, that a respectable stranger should have to appear to the sheriff for protection of his life agadist the entire police force of the city. The expression is unanimous that both Taylor and McLagan should be speedily removed. The offense is

one that cannot be condoned, or overlooked. The amendment to the act incorporating the city of Corvatilis, enacted at the last legislature, provides in section 8, "Tant any officer of the city of Corvaliis may be removed for misleasance or inattention or incapacity in office, upon a two-third vote of the council, provided further that any of the said officers shall before being removed have charges preferred against them in writing by a legal voter, the officers to have a copy thereof certified to by the police judge at least ten days before the action by the council particularizing in what the misfensence, inattention or incapacity consists."

The nightwatehman, however, may b. removed at any time, by simply the election an I qualification of a successor. The section above quoted would therefore apply only in the case of Taylor.

THE SMITH-LIEB COMPANY.

Probably the largest and most repre entative audiences, that have greeted any theatrical combination this season, witnessed the presentation by the Smith-Lieb company of the splendid productions, "Arabian Nights" and "Infatuation," Thursday and Saturday evenings of last week.

The story of the comedy "Arabian Nights" is not only ludicrous and mirthprovoking but has real dramatic strength. The complications and absurd situations of the play keep one grinning and laughing in most undignified fashion from rise of the curtain to its final fall. Mr. Carl Smith, as Arthur Hummingtop, is such that were paid under an order of the court an artistic and fascinating trifler with truth that one cannot avoid sharing his uneasiness as to the outcome of his track of all his extraordinary falsehoods. His fall began in a harmless little flirta- M. Davisson, insurance, \$26.35; W. L. Sartion with Rosa Colombriar, "The Gutta geant, repairs to roof of brick, \$30.95 Percha Girl," and from that moment he Smith & Co., repairs to building, \$11.09. is wound tighter and tighter in the net of Total, \$2,694.81. fabrication, until his position becomes so pitiful, that even his mother-in-law is

moved to assist him to extricate himself. Miss Lieb is an ideal actress, and can do as she lists with her audience. Her of his company, unwilling to engage in a rendering of Rosa Colombriar, in "Arapistol encounter with the whole police force bian Nights," and Ollie Somerville, in "Infatuation," were gems of splendid

impersonation. Joshua has a clever impersonator in the person of Mr. Fred Tjader, who plays an exaggerated part with the proper touch of burlesque, and without the horseplay and obtrusiveness so often

associated with these characters. The work of Messrs Nelson and Scott serves a word of recognition for her clever McLagan finally promised to drop the mat- impersonations. The entire company is made up of players of unusual merit, and the excellent rendering of their progate, to pacify him, consented. It was ductions leaves no loophole for complaint-

T. B. Hennessy, manager of the Emunable to get in. Holgate then went to his balmers' Supply Company of New York, other office, over the First National bank, to was in Corvallis this week. He had get out the papers, the police force agreeing; heard, while in Portland, of S. N. Wilto await his return. After writing out the kins, and at once made up his mind that complaint Holgate again appeared at the Newt was the sort of a person with whom court house but the police had evidently for-gotten their agreement, and instead of Corvallis was by no means a disappointdown town. They then went through ment. Mr. Hennessy says that embalmthe Corvallis and Occidental hotels against ing is regarded as a science in many the protest of the proprietors looking for Mr. states, and that laws have been enacted Babson, but failed to discover his room, Mr. to regulate the business. These laws, he Babson having been assigned a different said, were similar to the one in this state room from the one given him on the register. regulating the practice of medicine. Justice Holgate came down town to look Persons desiring to follow the business of embalming are required to first pass Just as he was enquiring for them Taylor a satisfactory examination before a comcame in and, according to several witnesses, petent board of examiners and are then granted a license. Mr. Hennessy be lieves that such a law ought to be enacted in this state as a safeguard against the spread of contageous diseases.

See Nolan & Callahan's overcoats,

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Dec. 5, 1895.

E C Commingi, Frank Fromm, Mrs Mary Gram, Mrs Hattie Mausfield, John C Mathey, H H Parrent, Jöhn Sta'ıbeusch. ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

Sewing Machines.

Buy your sewing machines direct from Will's Music Store, Albany Oregon, No. agents employed. Write us and be ence that "Our House is a disorderly place, urprised how cheap we will sell you a or that Adam Assell, Mr. Wensdefeldt's bar- first class machine. All leading machines tender; was a willing party to this late ses- except the Singer. We have been selling Awarded

Highest Honors-World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. ·DR:



Bre. Snyder Buncoed.

stormers out representing the O. W. R. Co. of Portland. The manager of the Congo Oil Co. named E. Wilson, contracted with us for dates and advertising to the amount of \$3, and with a great deal of gusto informed us that he would be here all this week, would want more printing done and would pay the bill all in a lump. He knew he was lying all the time. Sometime between 12 o'clock and morning Sunday he skipped the town with all his company and effects save School and College Text-Books o'clock and morning Sunday he skipped the Bud Carberry, and his pianist, who he left with salaries due. And the Tfanscript is not only loser by the thieving escapade. They omed at Mrs. Rennie's, and the lady is out the bill due her. We are not kicking, but are in the best of humor, and all we have got to say is that if the Oregon Wonderful Remedy company's medicine is as treacherous as the manager they sent to this place, they may as well cancel all orders at ot once. Next?-Transcript.

Assignees Statement.

J. R. Bryson has filed his semi-annual account as assignee of Hamilton, Job & Co. for the six months ending October 31, 1895. The statement shows:

RECEIPT3.
Cash on hand April 6
Our deaft accounts collected 365 05
Notes 1,825 63
Interest 403 38
Receipts
Total \$7,120 81
DI*BURSMENTS.
Expenses paid\$2,694 81
Paid on dividends 629 81
Cash on hand 3,725 79
Total
The detailed statement of expenses given
below includes assignees and attorney's fees

made at the April term: Wood for office, \$6; J. R. Bryson, asignees fees, \$1,750; Williams& and Wood, attorney's fees, \$779,78; light for office, \$15; clerk's fees, Lincoln county case, 9.90; R.

THE CHURCHES.

Congregational Church. Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:33 p. m. Junior Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Senior Kndeavor 6:30 p. m.; prayer and conference meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m. H. J. Zercher, pastor.

M. E. Church, South, old college chapel: Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. each Sabbath except the third. Sunday school at 10 a.m., and prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening. The public is invited P. A. Moszs, Pastor. to attend.

Episcopal Church, corner of 7th and Jefferson streets: Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., and on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Lay services every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. All are cordially invited to attend, especially those without other church home.

Presbyterian church, corner 4th and Jefferson streets, Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., pastor. Sabbbath services: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; public worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Thursday: Praise and prayer service, 7:20 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society, 4th Wednesdry of each month at 2 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society, 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. A kind

Christian church: Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 1) a. m.; Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m., an l Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Saturday night. Frank Abram Powell, pastor.

Money to Loan.

I have money to loan on improved farm ands in Benton and Linn counties, in any sums of from \$500 up to \$10,000, on very favorable terms. For particulars and blank applications write to C. G. BURKHART, Albany, Oregon.



Treatment Absolutely Painless CURE EFFECTED Three to Six Weeks. WRITE FOR TERMS THE O. E. MILLER CO.

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Dolls, Toys, Picture Books, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc. Come and rest your wistful eyes upon this BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY. Lowest Prices ever made on these goods. Come

ALEXANDER,

The New York Racket Man.

descenses and a second

and School Supplies at

Allen & Woodward's.

Executrix' Notice,

In the Matter of the Estate
of Davin L. Kwes, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has
been duly appointed by the County Court of Benton
county, Oregon, Executrix of the last will and testament of said David L. Keyes, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate will
present them with the proper vouchers within six
mouths from the date of this notice, to me, at my
residence, on the farm of said estate situated about
three and one-half miles south-west from Corvallis,
in Benton county, Oregon.

ORENA C. KEYES,

Executrix of the last will and testament of
David L. Keyes, deceased.

SUGGESTIONS FOR Christmas Gifts.

What to give your father, brother, son or nephew for Christmas is truly a difficult question to solve. The glad holiday season should be one of joy and happiness and not of perplexity, as it too often is. Many people are puzzled to know what to give. Permit us to make you a few suggestions:

A Business or Dress Suit.

An Overcoat or Mackintosh. A Suit made to Order by "Ru-

benack," our artist.

A Fine Suit of Underwear. A Pair of Fine Shoes or Slippers.

A Fine Silk Umbrella.

A Smoking Jacket or Sweater. A Dress Shirt or Night Robe.

We are also showing an elegant assortment of High-Grade Neck Dress, Silk Mufflers, Hosiery, Gloves, Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Suspenders, etc.

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