

Now for Reductions.

Look over this list for cut prices—Watch this space for a week or two.

F. S. DEARBORN, BOOKSELLER.

Dolls—Large stock, all reduced in price. Fine celluloid frames, 25c. Celluloid—in large sheets for fancy work. Fine Metal Frames—Only 25c each. Leather Purses, Card cases, reduced. Crepe Tissue—25c roll, all shades. Dissected Map of United States—10c. Oregon Xmas Cards—10c, 15c and 25c.

Chatterbox, 1895, 60c. Red Line Poets, reduced from \$1 to 75c. New Silk Bound Poets, reduced from \$1.50 to 90c. Embossed Covers, Poets, reduced from \$1.50 to 90c. Full Silk Bound Poets, reduced from \$1.25 to 85c. Padded Leather Poets, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.15.

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We have the largest and finest stock of Watches, Diamonds; Jewelry, Solid and Plated Silverware in the city. We also have a fine line of imported Cut Glass of the highest grade. Silver novelties of all kinds, at prices that defy competition for first-class goods. All goods guaranteed as represented. Give us a call and be convinced.

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We will sell Genuine Imported Pearl Opera Glasses for \$4. Fine line of

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—STEAMERS—
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—LEAVE—
DAILY. PORTLAND, 6:45 a. m. SALEM, 7:45 a. m. INDEPENDENCE, 6:30 a. m.
SUNDAY. 9:00 a. m. 10:15 a. m. 6:00 a. m.
Freight received up to 10 p. m.
Quick time, regular service and cheap rates.
M. P. BALDWIN, Agent, Salem.

PERSONALS.

C. A. Davis went to Turner today. Wm. Miller returned from Portland today. E. C. Herren returned from Portland today. Dr. J. M. Keene left yesterday for Philadelphia. Eugene Willis had business in Portland today. R. P. Fahj returned this morning from Portland. Hal Patton returned this morning from a Portland visit. Alderman A. Klein spent Christmas at Spokane Falls. Homer Hallock returned to Pendleton today, after a short visit at Salem. Mrs. W. E. Iler, of Butteville, who has been quite ill, is reported improving. James Venters, of Shelburn, a Linn county Republican was in town Christmas day. Basil Wagner was a northbound passenger on the Salem local this morning. Prof. D. W. Yoder, principal of the Woodburn schools, is in the city seeing old friends.

Grand Clean Up Sale.

COMPETITION SMASHED.
Best all wool ladies cloth 36 inch 30c.
Best all wool ladies cloth 50 inch 45c.
Best all wool ladies cloth 58 inch 65c.
Fine German flannels 25c per yard.
Fine French flannels 50c per yard.
54 inch twilled broadcloth 85c per yard.
47 inch storm chevrons 55c per yard.
54 inch heavy plaids 55c per yard.
48 inch boucles 55c per yard.
40 inch camel's hair 37 1/2c per yard.
38 inch all wool suitings 37 1/2c per yard.
CLOTHING.
\$7.50 a suit—boys suits, latest styles, double breasted.
\$2.50—50 odd coats and vests. Frocks worth \$6 to \$8.
\$5—Heavy chevron suits. Worth \$7 and \$8.
\$8.50—All our fine \$10 suits.
\$9.75—Fine black clay worsted suits.
WILLIS BROS. & CO.
The Cash Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House.
Court and Liberty.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. Thos. Reynolds is up from Portland. Miss Edna Knight went to Canby today. Mrs. O. H. Fay and son went to Portland today. Mrs. M. L. Munsey went to Oregon City this afternoon. Mrs. Amelia Miller and son went to Albany this morning. Mrs. A. W. Vetch went to Brooks today, to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allison returned today from a visit in Mehana. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCoy, of Jefferson, are visiting relatives here. Miss Lena Payne has returned from a few days' visit in Portland. Mrs. W. G. Irwin left today for Pendleton and Walla Walla. Mrs. E. Snell went to Portland today, where she will be the guest of her daughter. Private Secretary and Mrs. W. S. Dunnaway returned today from a short visit in Astoria. Mrs. Rhinehart and children, of Portland, are spending the holidays with Salem friends. Mrs. W. H. Downing and children, of East State street, left today for Oakland, Oregon, to visit relatives. Misses Clara Albert and Ruth Purdy went to Turner today, where they will be the guest of their aunt, Mrs. S. R. Robinson. Mrs. M. Cassidy left today for La Grande, after a visit here. From that place she will proceed to her home in Montana. Mrs. Willis McElroy and little child went to Eugene today to visit Prof. and Mrs. E. B. McElroy. Mr. McElroy will go up tomorrow. Mrs. Ida Babcock will on New Year's eve open her home to the Altito club, when no doubt the usual happy time will be enjoyed by the members and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hubbard left yesterday for their home in Tustin, California, after a several month's sojourn here.

H. A. C. MAND CONCERT.
The music rendered by the band at their concert in the Reed last night was superb. There was a large attendance, and every number was enthusiastically encored. After the concert a social dance was participated in by many of the young people present.

THE "STATE" CHRISTMAS.
An elaborate turkey dinner was served the patients at the insane asylum, after a literary program. Each patient was also presented with a small gift as a Christmas greeting. At the penitentiary Christmas was only observed as a day of rest. The usual meals were served, and no chapel exercises were rendered. A very nice Christmas tree was prepared for the boys at the reform school and a literary and musical program was rendered in the evening. The blind and mute schools observed the day in a quiet way. The orphans' home children were remembered last evening and they were fairly showered with presents donated largely by Salem citizens.

CHRISTMAS MARRIAGES.—Marriage permits were issued since last reports as follows: E. S. Porter of Silverton and Mrs. Alice Loran of Brooks. Howard L. Titus and Miss Jennie L. Mathews both of Salem. N. N. Matthews witness. B. D. Perkins and Mrs. Nannie Gerrin, W. A. Slocum witness. W. D. Ingerson and Miss Lulu Swartz, T. E. Wanless witness. Michael Desart and Miss Ato V. Knight, J. E. Murphy witness, R. L. Randall and Lizzie Kirkpatrick, J. B. Early, witness. Joe Richards and Carrie M. Wright, S. H. Wright witness.

THE BRIDGE.—Contractor Royal reported today to County Judge Hubbard that there would have to be some new cross braces and new decking, as well as the new needle beams contracted for. It will be pretty nearly a new bridge when Mr. Royal gets through with it. Judge Hubbard went out Tuesday to inspect the broken bridge between Brooks and North Howell. He made arrangements to have the road supervisor repair it, and will have it filled in the spring, except a 25-foot opening.

WEDDING.—At Butteville, Christmas day, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Mary Yergin to J. V. Swan. The bride is an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Yergin, well-to-do farmers and old residents of Marion county. The groom has been a clerk in the store of Vandeleur & Bents for several years. Rev. J. E. Day, of Woodburn, tied the knot.

NEW FIRM.—Dr. Golden has sold a half interest in the confectionery business, heretofore conducted by Silas L. Jones, to Don Sprague. The new firm will be Golden & Sprague, Tom Golden, a son of Dr. Golden being the other partner. Miss Mada Holman will be the saleslady and the stock will be kept as attractive as ever.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

Married.
SWARTS—INGERSOLL.—At the residence of Benj. S. Redding, on Front street, Salem, December 25, 1895, at 8 p. m., Miss Lulu Swarts to Wm. D. Ingersoll, the officiating clergyman being Rev. H. A. Denton, of the Christian church.

MATHEWS—TITUS.—At the residence of the bride's father, N. N. Mathews, in Egglewood, Wednesday evening, December 25, 1895, Miss Jennie L. Mathews to Howard L. Titus, Rev. A. L. Hutchison, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

WRIGHT—RICHARDS.—At the home of the bride's father, S. H. Wright, in Salem, at 4 p. m., Tuesday, December 24, 1895, Miss Carrie M. Wright to Mr. Job Richards, Rev. G. W. Graunig, of the First M. E. church, officiating.

SIMMONS—BLANCH.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. L. Hutchison, on Cottage street, Tuesday evening, December 24, 1895, Miss Mary A. Simmons to Mr. H. E. Blanch.

GERRIN—PERKINS.—At the home of the bride, on Thirteenth street, Tuesday, December 24, 1895, at 6 p. m., Mrs. Nannie Gerrin to Mr. D. B. Perkins, Rev. I. B. Fisher, officiating.

DEBART—KNIGHT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in North Salem, Miss Alta V. Knight to Mr. Michael De Bart of McMinnville. Rev. W. C. Lautner officiating.

Died.
SHORT.—At the family home in the Waldo Hills, eight miles east of Salem, Wednesday, December 25th, 1895, Mrs. Short, aged 73 years, 11 months and 8 days, of old age. Funeral services will be conducted at the Waldo Hills Baptist church, on Thursday. Rev. Hundsaker, of McMinnville, will probably officiate. The burial will take place in Warren's cemetery.

THE SILVER PITCHER.—The silverware at the State street store of S. M. and E. H. Stock is waiting for its owners. The pitcher goes to "3422" and the sugar bowl to "282."

A NEW DEAL.—That is what Col. Olmsted advertises that on and after January 1, he will do a strictly cash business. Laundry will be C. O. D., as he has to pay his hands the cash at the end of the week. It is no more than right that his work should also be paid for when it is done. No business man or employer who has a pay roll to meet on Saturday night and takes any pride in meeting it can afford to do business on any other basis. On a cash basis business can be done on a closer margin and the business man remain solvent. It would be hard on a small class of people not to get trusted but the poorest cannot get trusted much anyhow. The cash system would teach a class of people economy and business habits who would be very much benefited in the long run. Col. Olmsted has made a strike in the right direction and it will pay.

INCORPORATED.—The Independence Amateur Athletic club has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Walter Babbett, president; Chas. Stout, vice-president; B. F. Borch, secretary; L. A. Bailey, treasurer; H. Hirschberg, W. H. Patterson, J. K. Kirkland, J. B. Morin and Ed Williams, governors.

A RALLY.—At the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening will be held a members' rally, the object being to add to the membership roll. At present there are about 180. A feature of the evening will be an indoor baseball game between the married and unmarried members. There will also be speeches, songs and refreshments.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—This day was observed in Salem by happy family gatherings, and a great many had Christmas trees. In spite of a showery day there was a great deal of life and activity in the city. Mrs. Wm. P. Lord made 48 pies and sent them out to families with her best wishes for their happiness.

UNITY CHURCH.—On Sunday night next, Rev. W. E. Copeland will reply to the recent lecture of Roland Grant in attacking the State University, in which reply he will reply that Evolution is no creed and that it is in accord with Christianity.

Semi-Annual Clearance and Remnant Sale. For Thirty Days.

Commencing, Friday, Dec. 27.

Every Article in the Store Reduced.

Remnants at a Great Sacrifice.

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All grades and dimensions of Building Lumber. Largest stock and Lowest prices.
J. E. BAKER, Manager.

Notice.
The rapidly increasing number of accounts and the difficult way of keeping record and collecting the same necessitates us to adopt the cash system, and from January 1, next, all packages must be paid for when delivered. So far as many of our customers are concerned we regret to be obliged to adopt this plan, but as we cannot discriminate we trust they will appreciate our position.

N. B.—For the convenience of customers we will have coupon books in denominations of \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10 which may be had at our office, or from the driver at a discount of 5 per cent. These can be left at home and when a bundle is delivered the proper amount of coupons may be torn out.
THE SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY.
12-23-95.

GOES RIGHT ON.
Some talk has been going on of late concerning the closing out of the Salem Woolen Mill store, but those in authority inform us the store will be continued right on as in the past. The management have decided to have a grand clearance sale to continue until January 11, '96.
Clothing and furnishing goods will be sold at prices that were never before heard of in the Willamette valley. Don't let such an opportunity to get good all wool goods go by without investigating.
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