

STEAMERS - Altona and Ramona - LEAVE - DAILY - Portland, 6:45 a. m. Salem, 7:45 a. m. Independence, 6:30 a. m.

Coming - SOUSHA'S - Coming - BRAND - Reed's Opera House, Feb. 19. Seats on sale at Patton's Book Store.

A CONTESTED LITIGATION. Hard Fight Over the Cook-Byars Suit. The case of J. T. Cook vs. W. H. Byars, suit for recovery of personal property and damages was called early Thursday afternoon for trial before Judge Burnett.

DEPARTMENT NO. 1. Judge Burnett Presides Over the Circuit Court. THURSDAY AFTERNOON. One true bill was reported by the grand jury yesterday—being against Orin Morgan, for assault with intent to commit rape on Mary F. Hammock, near Chemawa, on February 10.

SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Appointment of Classes and Pupils by Superintendent Peebles. Salem public schools will begin the second term, of the present school year, on Monday, February 17. City Superintendent Peebles has made the following disposition and classes at the several schools.

ST. VALENTINE. Tonight holds carnival at the First Presbyterian church. Royal fun and other good things. All invited. MARCH 2 AND 3.—Concerts will be given under the auspices of the Salem Choral Society on the above dates. In May there will also be given "Pinafore" and the "Creation," making four first-class entertainments during the season.

ROAD SUPERVISORS OF MARION COUNTY FOR 1896. 1—G. G. Wilson, Independence. 2—A. P. Gordon, Salem. 3—Manley Moore, Salem. 4—David Cardo, Jefferson. 5—R. P. Hall, Jefferson.

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THE MARKETS. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat, cash 64 1/2 c. May 6 1/2 c. Feb. 14.—Silver, 66 1/2 c; lead, 33 1/2 c. SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Wheat, 1.12 1/2 c. Wool, Oregon, choice, 1.00 c; inferior 7 1/2 c, valley, 9 1/2 c.

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY. SHOES! As we are closing out of this line we will offer any pair in the house at one-half of the regular price at this sale. To make room for our new spring stock, which is now arriving, we will offer all winter goods at a great sacrifice. S. M. & E. H. STOCK 257 Commercial street. Phone 112.

Men's Shoes! Ladies' Shoes! Boys' Shoes! Children's Shoes! OF ALL KINDS Solid stock at prices that cannot be met. Don't fail to see them. Union Bargain Store!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TO THE LADIES.—Beautiful remnants of silk, satin, ribbon and fancy fabrics, specially adapted for "cray" work, on sale cheap at "The Paris," 295 Commercial st. PHONOGRAPH CONCERT.—W. H. Burnett will give a phonograph concert in the West Salem hall on Saturday evening next. Admission, gentlemen, 20c; ladies, 10c; children 12 1/2 c.

JOHN HUGHES, Dealer in groceries, paints, oils, window glass, varnishes, and the most complete stock of brushes of all kinds in the state. Artists' materials, lime, hair, cement and shingles, and finest quality of grass seeds. TO THE FARMERS! We have just completed a new feed yard, one-half block south of the court house. Please give us a call. Team too. BUSSARD & SIMPKINS, 26

PERSONAL. D. E. Swank returned to his home at Aumsville today. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawler were passengers to Albany today. W. F. Buckner went up to Sidney on the Ruth last night, to be gone a few days. Miss Clara B. Frink went to Jefferson today, where she will spend several days with Mrs. Steiner.

MUSIC GOODS SLAUGHTERED.—Wiley B. Allen Co. are packing their entire stock of pianos, organs, musical instruments, sheet music and books for Portland. Anything not packed will be sold tonight and tomorrow forenoon at ruinous prices. There are a few nice pianos and organs left, and if there are any buyers left in Salem, none of these instruments will go to Portland, for the prices now quoted, will not admit of it. Now is the time to get a "move on," if you want anything in the way of music.

PROBATE MATTERS.—In the estate of Sally A. Pugh, deceased, John H. McNary yesterday filed a petition with the county clerk, praying for the appointment of Chas. Claggett as administrator of said estate. The petition showed the following to be the heirs of the said decedent Charles and Robert Pugh, of Salem; D. M. Pugh, of San Jose, California; John Pugh and Agnes Bristow, of Portland. It was ordered that letters be issued to Chas. Claggett, upon his filing a bond in the sum of \$7000, the value of the estate having been represented in the petition as \$3500.

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Removal Sale! Owing to the fact that we will remove our grocery store, March 1st, to the Van Eaton corner, we will sell all groceries at a reduction of Ten Per Cent Off for Cash on All Goods except sugar. H. M. BRANSON & Co. 303 Commercial street.

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