

GETTING READY FOR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The national capitol is being put in readiness for the assembling of congress next week. During the last few days the big building has been cleaned from basement to dome, and a large archway has been cut through the wall which formerly completely separated the two dining rooms of the restaurant. A steam table has been installed, and it is announced that a more elaborate menu, but a more satisfactory one, will be served to the members, beginning at 12 o'clock next day after the session convenes. The first time in a quarter of a century the base of the dome has been cleaned and painted, and a number of the committee rooms have been redecorated, new carpets and new mahogany furniture installed, and the old furnishings of both house and senate have given away.

of Binghampton, against President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to obtain \$200,000 for furnishing a plan for settling the anthracite coal strike two years ago. The case came up for trial at Binghampton some time ago, but was postponed because Senator Platt, J. Pierpont Morgan and other prominent men subpoenaed as witnesses failed to put in an appearance. It is expected that the case will be tried at Binghampton in January.

Roosevelt Jubilee Dinner.

New York, Nov. 30.—A small army of caterers and decorators was busy at the new Hotel Astor today completing the preparations for the Roosevelt and Fairbanks jubilee dinner tonight. The banquet, which is in celebration of the victory of the Republican national and state tickets, promises to be the most notable affair of its kind that New York has seen in many years.

Echo of Anthracite Strike. New York, Nov. 30.—Senator Thomas Platt gave evidence before a referendum in the case of A. D. Wales,

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions produced from humors, either inherited, acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with purifying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to take

Wood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure Wood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. Bliss, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Anna Walter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly afflicted. There are more testimonials in one of Wood's than can be published. Wood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the promise.

Plates will be laid for more than 1000 of the Republican speaker who took part in the recent campaign. Secretary of State Hay, Governor Odell, Senators Platt and Depew, ex-Governor Black, Governor-elect Higgins and other party leaders of national prominence have accepted invitations to address the gathering.

Notable Southern Wedding.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Miss Katherine Dibrell, daughter of State Controller Frank Dibrell and granddaughter of the late General George Dibrell, was married today to Mr. Kelly P. Potter, of this city. The ceremony took place in the Tenth Street Christian church and was largely attended.

Alexandra's Birthday.

London, Nov. 30.—A number of distinguished people have been invited to Sandringham to assist in properly celebrating Queen Alexandra's birthday tomorrow. A royal salute will be fired by all garrisons and ships and the day will be observed as a general holiday throughout the United Kingdom.

G. W. Johns is in Portland on business.

TWO PARLIAMENTS FORMALLY OPENED

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The Japanese Diet was formally opened today by the Mikado, in a speech from the throne. The Mikado announced that a scheme would be submitted to meet the extraordinary war expenses.

Rome, Nov. 30.—King Victor today opened the Italian legislature with a speech from the throne which was received with enthusiasm. The Socialist deputies did not attend the opening session.

PRESIDENT DIAZ TO BE SEATED

City of Mexico, Nov. 29.—The capital has assumed gala attire in anticipation of the inauguration tomorrow of President Diaz and Vice-President Ramon Corral. The intention is to make the inauguration notable in the history of the republic. A great national holiday has been proclaimed, the ceremonies will be far more elaborate than have ever been seen thus far on

the induction of a president into office, and the celebration will last three or four days. Parades, illuminations, games, addresses, balls, banquets, feasts for the people and other forms of amusement make up the program. The city is rapidly filling with visitors from all parts of the country, and from all indications the crowd will be one of the largest ever seen here.

Do Not Wait for Sickness.

Do not wait until your good health is impaired, but take steps to keep it up to the mark. Remember that ailments, apparently trifling, may very soon develop into serious diseases.

Do not hesitate to take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

on the first appearance of any distressing symptoms. They will do more to establish and maintain your general health than any other means you can employ. For a

Sluggish Liver, Sick-Headache, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, and the depressing nervous conditions that arise from these troubles, there is no more reliable remedy than

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold Everywhere
In Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

FELINE BEAUTIES AT SHOW

Cleveland, O., Nov. 30.—The first annual championship cat show of the Cleveland Cat club opened auspiciously today. About 150 cats and kittens, including Manx, Siamese, Persian, Angora and the ordinary short-haired variety are on exhibition, representing a value of nearly \$25,000 in feline loveliness and beauty. A large number of the exhibits come from Chicago, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Washington and other cities. Judging began today and will continue until the close of the show next Saturday. Fourteen silver cups will be awarded to the winners.

IN A BAD WAY.

Many a Salem Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is local evidence to prove it: Jacob E. McCoy, bridge builder and contractor, residing on Capital street, second house beyond Mill creek, says: "I have always enjoyed good health up to five or six years ago. Along about that time my kidneys commenced to bother me. There was not so much backache, but the principal symptoms were in connection with the kidney secretions. A strain or over-exertion very often caused hemorrhages of the kidneys. I cannot say that it was so painful, but it was very annoying. I used various remedies, and while some gave relief others were worthless. In some way Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice, and when up town I dropped into Dr. Stone's drug store and procured a box, taking them as directed. A few doses gave me very convincing proof that they were going to the right spot. I can state that they gave me wonderful relief. I have a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, and cheerfully recommend them.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Southern Families United. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—Two prominent southern families were united by the marriage here today of Miss Alice Cheatham and Thomas H. Malone, Jr., both of Nashville, Tenn. The bride is the daughter of the late General B. F. Cheatham of the confederate army, and the bridegroom is the son of Judge Thomas H. Malone, of Nashville. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's brother, Captain B. Frank Cheatham, U. S. A.

Not a Sick Day Since. "I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Hays, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

CASTORIA.
Beware the
Signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as an Independent candidate for the office of City Marshal for the City of Salem. I respectfully ask the support of the citizens of Salem, without regard to party, for the office, pledging them the enforcement of the city laws, if elected to the position, at the next regular election, December 5, 1904.
J. L. SKIPTON.

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of alderman in the first ward.
FRED STEUSLOFF.

Don't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Exchange

The cheapest and most satisfactory method of remitting funds is by Bank Draft. In proof of this assertion the Salem State Bank begs to submit the following low rates of exchange.

On Portland and interior points:
Item not exceeding \$50 5c
\$50 to \$100 10c
Each additional or fractional \$100 5c
Items of \$5000 and upward lower rates will be quoted on application.

On New York, San Francisco and other points:
Item not exceeding \$5.00 5c
\$5.00 to \$100 10c
Each additional or fractional \$100 10c



Sold in Salem by
Atwood & Fisher.
Harritt & Lawrence.
A. Dauc.
Fuller & Douglas.
A. L. Harvey.
Roth & Graber.
Joseph Albrich.
A. M. Patrick.

Ladies' Bazaar

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 30th at
St. Joseph's Hall
Chemeketa S.

Fine Music and Entertainment. Watch this space for particulars.

MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

"Make Salem a Good Home Market."

Poultry—at Steiner's Market.
Eggs—Per dozen, 30c.
Hens—7c.
Young chickens—7c.
Ducks—9c.

Harritt & Lawrence.
Eggs—Per dozen, 30c.
Potatoes, Vegetables, Etc.
Potatoes—1c.
Onions—2 1/4c.

Wood, Pence Post, Etc.
Second-growth—\$4.50.
Big fir—\$5.00.
Ash—\$5.00.
Oak posts—15c.
Cedar posts—10c.

Hides, Fats and Furs.
Green Hides, No. 1—5c.
Green Hides, No. 2—4c.
Calf Skins—4@5c.
Sheep—75c.
Goat Skins—25c to \$1.00.

Grain, Hops and Flour.
Oats—Buying, \$1.40@1.50.
Barley—\$2.23@2.35.
Hops—27@31 1/2c.

Salem Flouring Mills.
Flour—\$4.40.
Wheat—80c.

Live Stock Market.
Steers—2@2 1/4c.
Cows—1@1 1/4c.
Sheep—\$1.50@2.00.
Dressed veal—4@5 1/2c.
Fat hogs—5@6 1/2c.
Hay, Feed, Etc.
Baled cheat—\$12.00.
Baled clover—\$11@12.
Bran—\$22.

Eggs, Butter and Cream.
By Commercial Cream Co.
Eggs—27 1/2c.
Butter—27 1/2@30c.
Butter fat—27 1/2c at station.

PORTLAND MARKET.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 80@82c.
Valley—87 1/2c.
Flour—Valley, straight, \$4.65@4.85;
graham, \$3.50@4.00.
Oats—Choice white, \$1.30@1.32 1/2.
Barley—Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$24.50.

Millstuff—Bran, \$19.00.
Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@16.00.
Potatoes—70@80c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 9@9 1/2 pound; turkeys, live, 14@15c, dressed, 16@17c.
Pork—Dressed, 5 1/2@6c.
Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2@6c.
Veal—6@7c.
Mutton—Dressed, 3 1/2@5c.
Hops—1903 crop, 28@31 1/2c.
Wool—Valley, 19@20c; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; Mohair, 20@25c.
Hides—dry, 16 pounds and upwards, 15@15 1/2c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@30c.

FIX FOR WINTER

That is what all should do, and one of the most important things to be done is to have the pumbing in your house in good sanitary condition. Let us put your pipes and connections in order.

BURROUGHS & FRASER

Sheet Iron Workers and Plumbers.

DR. GUNN'S ONION CURES COUGHS, COLDS, SYRUP

Best Remedy for Children. Pleasant to take and no danger in an overdose. The old original Home Cure. Sold by all Medicine Stores in large bottles for 50c. Made only by DR. BOSANKO CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Write us we will send you a Sample Bottle Free.

Have You Ever Ordered Your Groceries from Harritt & Lawrence

If not, you are away behind the times. However, they are always glad to see new patrons, and if you call on them, you will be more than pleased. You will find them at the corner of Commercial and Ferry streets.

Wholesale and Retail Family Liquor Store

E. ECKERLEN, 254 Commercial Street.
Full line of liquors and wines. Cedarbrook whisky—formerly the McBrier brand—the best for family use. All orders filled and delivered in the city limits. Phone Main 1151.

Mattress

Better have a \$2.00 Bedstead and a \$12.50 Mattress than a \$12.00 Bedstead and a \$2.08 Mattress. We make a \$12.50 Mattress that surpasses all others in comfort, sanitation, durability and economy.

Book Case

What! Drop them on the floor or chuck them in the corner for your wife to pick up? Better for you, your wife and the books if they are kept neatly arranged in a case. Take care of your books as you would any other faithful friend.

Hall Rack

It does not cost much to have a place for dropping Coats, Hats and Umbrellas. We are showing very nice hall furniture at popular prices.

We will soon be after Your Holiday Trade

THE HOUSE FURNISHING CO.

NEXT TO JOS. MEYERS & SON. Salem and Albany