

The republicans of Salem this year, nominate their candidates for city officers, by direct vote of the people. That is as it should be.

The report of Postmaster Hirsch of Salem, shows that during the month of October, the total number of letters and packages handled by the 9 rural routes out of Salem amounted to 58,148, of which number 49,806 were deliveries and 8,342 collections. The total amount of the cancellations of stamps during the same month from all the routes was \$162.14.

A COUNTRY THAT HAS NO STRIKES—New Zealand has done the most daring thing ever attempted by any modern government. The New Zealanders claim that New Zealand is a country without strikes. Laborers and employers have their disputes there as well as elsewhere, but one cannot quit work, or the other lock out workmen, pending a settlement of the disputes in court. It is also a country without paupers or poorhouses, for injured workmen are cared for by their employers. The aged workman is pensioned by the government as a soldier of industry worn out in the ranks. The government owns not only the postal system, but the express service, the telegraph lines and the railroads. Recently it has purchased a coal mine to supply its locomotives with fuel, and it intends to compete with private mines in the sale of coal to the public for enough to keep price of coal down to a reasonable figure. There is not a pauper in New Zealand.—Church Review.

"Mother Love," always a touching theme but never more sacred than at this season, is exquisitely pictured in reproductions from noted paintings in the December Designer, and "The Bethlehem Star," a full-page illustrated poem by Aloysius Coll, carries out still further the beautiful idea. "Christmas at Bear Tooth," by Lillian C. Paschal, is a stirring story of the West, while "Heart of Gold," by Ade Marie Peck, is another holiday romance. That well-known portrait of happy childhood, Mrs. Gabrielle E. Jackson, contributes the Christmas story for young folks, entitled "How Swipes Played Santa." "Nooks and Dens," by Mary Kileyth, pictures and describes the artistic furnishing of odd and pretty rooms, and "Christmas Stock Social" and a "Doll Party" will be of great assistance to the Sunday school or young folks' club in search of attractive entertainments for this season. "Observances of Christmas," by Phoebe L. Humphreys, tells the Designer readers why the Christmas tree, the Yule log and holly wreaths form part of the celebrations. The Christmas element teems in all departments.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in your mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. L. Harris.

The Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest, published by H. M. Williamson, Portland, Or., is a semi-monthly agricultural paper. It covers the general field of diversified farming. Its fruit-growing department makes it indispensable to Oregon fruit growers. Its dairy department is also especially good. DAYTON HERALD and Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest, one year \$1.25.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE—Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Powell's drug store.

You can fit yourself out with an every day or Sunday-go-to-meeting suit of clothes, boots or shoes, dry goods, or any article of general merchandise that you may desire, from the big stock of merchandise at Nichols & Gabriel's, the Dayton merchants.

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If you make it the object of your life to make yourself useful and others happy, you will never ask yourself the question, is life worth living?

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will cover two square miles, or 1,240 acres—a larger area than that of the Chicago, Omaha, Buffalo and Paris expositions combined.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Patents shows a total of 29,892 patents and 2,194 trademarks issued during the year. The applications for mechanical patents numbered 49,199.

Since the pure food act went into effect, August 1, over 600 shipments from foreign countries, of meats, wine, olive oil, etc., have been held up pending an examination as to their purity.

Over 6,500,000 farmers' bulletins were distributed by the Department of Agriculture last year. The demand for some of these bulletins was so great that the department found it necessary to reprint a number of the same.

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DEASTROUS WEEKS.

It is responsible for many railway wrecks and the same causes is making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But snow-drift for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by C. W. Powell, druggist, Price 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free.

FOR SALE.

One young Cow; one young Durham Bull, eight months old; also a few young Cotswold and Shropshire Bucks, from registered stock, and four young Poland China Sows.

SALEM AND MCCOY STAGE

Those going from this section to Salem, will often find it convenient to go by McCoy. The stage leaves Salem every morning returning in the afternoon. G. H. Griley, the proprietor is accommodating to passengers.

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