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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

PARTIES desiring offices in The Oregon fan building, may inquire of Portland Trust Company of Oregon, No. 123 First street, or the superintendent in the buil

FROM THE CHARITY BOXES.-The sem monthly opening of the charity boxes oc-curred Tuesday. The committee found them to contain the following sums: Abington block, \$3 E; Oregonian building, \$2 8; Dekum block, \$2 80; Chamber of Com-merce, west entrance, \$2 80; cast entrance, \$1 76; Portland hotel, \$2 30; postoffice, \$2 60; Famous clothing house, El 75; Portland Athletic Club, El 52; Baum & Brandes, El 55; Arlington Club, El 55; Marquam building, El 16; United States National bank, 26 cents; Worcester block, 29 cents; Portland Savings bank, 84 cents: First National bank, 75 cents; collector of cus-toms, 73 cents; Lipman, Wolfe & Co., 67 ents; Meier & Frank Co., 64 cents; Mason, Ehrman & Co., 50 cents; Hardman Bros., 65 cents; Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, 34 cents; Olds & King, 47 cents; Perkins hotel, 16 cents. The total amount, \$32.42, was divided: One-balf to the Children's Home, \$16.21; one-fourth to the Baby Home, \$5.10, and the balance, \$8.11, to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Each one who contributes through these charity oxes does double work, as he assists the institutions to which the money is given, and also furnishes work for those in need. The committee thanks the public for their generous contributions, and is sure that those who are assisted through this chan-nel would gladly express their gratitude should the occasion present itself.

Home Talent Does Well.—A furniture manufacturer, while looking through the new city hall yesterday, noticed some furniture which was made at the East, being the black walnut desks purchased for the old council chamber. He said manufactur-ers here could make oak or ash furniture of any kind as cheaply as it could be made Bast. Business, however, was at a low ebb, only a few men being employed. There are plenty of men, good mechanics at that, anxious to get work at \$1 per day. The manufacturers here, he says, had much to learn when they started in business, and now they are posted in regard to scassoning lumber, and get it into such condition before making it up that it will not shrink It has to be dried in piles for two or three years, and then placed in a dryhouse and submitted to gentle heat for a long time. It used to be supposed that, by putting the lumber into a kiln and subjecting it to great heat, it would be thoroughly seasoned, but now they know that it takes time, and so they think they get their lumber, and so they think they get their lumbers. ber in as good condition as the Eastern

To INSTILL PATRIOTISM.-As a part of their celebration of Washington's birthday the Oregon and Washington Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will send a number of its members out to address different public schools this afternoon at o'clock. Mr. F. K. Arnold will speak at the high school; Reginald W. Thompson, esq., at the Park; Mr. E. W. Allen at the Harrison; and Charles N. Wait, esq., at the Couch building. Colonel Thomas M. Anderson, president of the society, will address the schools of Vancouver at the same time. All of the addresses will be patriotic in character, the purpose of the speaking being to keep alive the patriotic mem-ories of the days of 76. The annual meet-ing of the society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Grand Army hall, on the corner of First and Taylor streets nearly 150 members scattered through the

HIDE FOR A LIGHT STATION.-Proposals for the construction of the necessary buildfings for the light station at the mouth of the Coquille river were opened at the office of Major Post, U. S. engineers, yesterday. In all, 28 proposals were submitted, 12 for the metal work, and 26 for the buildings. The lowest bidders for the metal work were the Russell-Wheel & Foundry Co., of Detroit, Mich., their bid being \$1500. The lowest bid for the construction of the buildrings was \$13,757, by F. H. Goss, of Tacoma. This is so much lower than the other bids that some of the bidders think Mr. Goss, who has not visited the site of the light station, will probably back out. The next lowest bids were by Bays & Jeffrey, of this city, for \$17,900, and William Jacobson, of this city, for \$15,613. The other 25 et \$20,000 except ed by Walker & Weiman, of this

RELATIVES NOT HEARD FROM.-No additional information was learned yesterday regarding Anna Petersen, the young wo-man whose death was caused by an abor-tion. Although the woman said her home was in Salem, an effort made vesterday by Coroner Cornelius to find the parents of the girl falled. It is now supposed that she lived in the country a few miles from that city. No inquest will be held on the emains today unless information of a defiremains today unless information of a defi-nite character regarding the dead woman is obtained. While it is probable that the operation resulting in the death of the woman was performed in Portland, it will be difficult to ascertain who the guity party is, and the chances are that the crime will so manusched. crime will go unpunished.

ONE-HALF WERE SUCCESSFUL.-Twentytwo of the forty-four applicants for county school certificates are found to have been successful in the examination held last week. The examination was conduct-ad by the county superintendent. Follow-ing is the result: First grade certificate— Mrs. Nellie J. Driscoll. Second grade cerifficates—Miss Alma Davidsen, Lucy J. Mann, Elvira Lucas, Third grade certifi-cates—Grace Blackwell, Gertrude Forbes, Lavilla Hughes, Mrs. H. I. Howenstein, Essie Allen, Dora Thomas, Grace Simmone, Kate Young, Grace Allard, Emma Harer, Matilda Osmund, Mary L. Perkins, Listra Wharton, A. M. Donahue, Minnie G. Smith, Lee Shaw, Maurice Osburn, Albert

GETTING READY FOR CENSUS.-Assess Greenleaf has ordered books from the sec-refary of state for the purpose of taking the census of Multuoman county, and will begin work on the census as soon as the books are received. Blanks for this pur-pose were furnished by the secretary of state, several weeks ago, to the various county clerks, for delivery to the asses-sors, but those received here Mr. Green-leaf did not consider adequate for the work required by law to be performed; so he has ordered a new supply, the order including information of such changes in style as will be necessary to make the books suitable for use for this county.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT.-William Parnight for burgiarizing a bakery at Second and Main streets, were held in \$500, in the municipal court, yesterday, to appear be-fore the grand jury. The motion to dismiss the proceedings against Mrs. A. Krodell, found guilty of larceny, was dealed by Judge Smith. The woman was remanded to serve out her unexpired sentence, and habeas corpus proceedings will probably

Wallace's Chuncu.-Washington's birthday-Cantata of Nations, rendered by Miss Bloch, Miss Jones, Mrs. Pay, Miss Gambell, Messrs. Wessinger, Jones, Wint-ler and chorus. 7:6 o'clock, Admission, 2 cents. Followed by reception and Martha Washington tea in the pariors. Refresh-ments of olden time served by young la-dies in Colonial costume, 25 cents.

Marking in California. - A dispatch from San Francisco to The Oregonian was as follows: "Mr. Edward S. Rothchild, of Portland, and Miss Stella B. Meyerstein, of this city, were married at the Palace hotel this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rothchild will make a Southern tour before go-ing to Portland to reside."

To BUILD A NEW CHURCE.-A very en thusiastic meeting of property-owners, at Palatine Hill, Abernethy Heights and Riv-erdale, was held at the schoolhouse in that district on Tuesday evening, to provide ways and means for constructing an Episopal church on the tract lately donated by Hon. George H. Williams for that purpose. The meeting was a phenomenal success, subscriptions to the amount of \$1165 having been received. The work of grading and excavating for the foundations was commenced the next morning by a large force of men, with plows and scrapers. The plans for a very neat wooden church have been prepared, to cost in the neighborhood of \$2006. The spiritual wants of the people in that district have been attended to by Rev. Mr. MacEwan, who has preached in the schoolbouse for some time. There will be no trouble in securing the necessar

been out with a deputy sheriff for severa days, endeavoring to secure ball, but thu

days, endeavoring to secure one, but the far without success. He was asked yester-day why he did not put up cash ball, as his bail is only \$500, and it was reported by the police at the time of his arrest that \$8000 had been taken from his person. Gaff

allowered that the police found no such sum. He did not have \$5000 in money. About all he had was already tied up as part bail, but he had been unable to make

up the balance. A further effort will be made by the doctor today, and, if he puts up a lurge share or all of his bail in cash, he will probably apply to the court for a reduction of the bail on the grounds that

the court can afford to take much less where cash is given instead of bondsmen

OFFICERS ELECTED .- At a regular meet

ing of the Stevedores', Longshoremen's & Higgers' Union, No. 1, of Portland, held yesterday, the following new officers were elected: President, David L. Forbes; vice-

president, Thomas Germain; financial seretary, John McLaren; recording secre-tary, John Cosgrove; treasurer, Gus Barsch; tyler, James Duffy; warden, Pat-

THE Young MEN of St. Lawrence's par

ish will commemorate Washington's birth-day this evening by anticipation, at St. Lawrence's hall, Third and Sherman. The exercises will consist in the rendition of patriotic songs, and in patriotic addresses

by Most Rev. Archbishop Gross and Mr G. C. Stout. Children will not be admit

DIED IN SALEM.-Their friends in Port-

land will regret to learn that Karle Maur-ice, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Mark S. Skiff, died in Salem yesterday afternoon,

of pneumonia, aged 3 months and 18 days. The child had been ill with pneumonia

since last Saturday. The bereavement falls very heavily on the parents, as it was

Notice to Lawrens.-Upon the organization of our firm, we found we had in

our library a large number of duplicate

text books and reports, which we now of-fer for sale at reasonable prices, or which we will exchange for other books. Carey,

Idleman, Mays & Webster, Chamber of

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secure this we are closing out the wallpa per branch of our business. And we are selling wallpaper below cost to make room

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miss the chance of buying wallpaper below manufacturers' prices. L. Kreiss Co., 127-129 Fifth street.

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fan building, may inquire of Portland Trust Company of Oregon, No. 129 First street, or the superintendent in the build-

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FISH LIES IN ORDER.

Deplorable Ignorance About Salmor

of a Connecticut Man.

A huge Chinook salmon, displayed of

the streets yesterday, and labeled "the largest of the season; weight & pounds." attracted the attention of quite a crowd. Among them was one full-grown man of

ordinarily intelligent appearance, who in-quired what kind of a fish it was. All eyer

ere fixed on him, and one of the crowd

"Good heavens! man, where do vo

come from, and where have you lived all your life?"

He said he bad lived in Connecticut

lately. He knew all about wooden nut-megs and hams, but had never seen such a fish in his life. His apology was ac-

cepted, and he was informed that the

salmon. Then some one proposed to measure the fish, and two carpenters pro

duced two two-foot rules, and took its dimensions. It length, measuring from a line across the points of its forked tail

to the tip of its nose, was fout feet two

inches. Its depth through the widest part, just in front of the dorsal fin, was a foot, good measure, and its thickness at

Then fish yarns were in order. As a balky horse rouses the sleeping devil in man, so does the sight of a big fish arouse

the number of lies told in five minute

about salmon was something so shocking that a reporter who had been an interested spectator of the proceedings began to

feel uneasy, and apprehend thunderbolt

out of a clear Oregon sky. Just then the cast wall of the old Cathedral was thrown

over with a tremendous crash, which

shook the earth, and the man who had

been telling about a 20-pound salmon he had caught, and another fellow who had been waiting for him to get through in

order to tell about a 100-pound salmon he had seen, started up the street like quer-ter horses, while the remainder of the

crowd went to look at the fallen wall

and inhale brick dust for the benefit of

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS.

Pupils at North Central School in

Patriotic Exercises.

The North Central school will have ex

roises appropriate to Washington's birth day this afternoon. At 1:20 the programmes of the primary and grammar grades will be rendered in the assembly hall on the second floor. During the ren-

dering of the programme an election will take place to decide this question: "Shall we continue saluting the American flag every Monday morning" Miss Skillman

will be the teacher judge and the pupil

whole being under the supervision of Professor D. A. Grout, principal. A ticket in red, white and blue has been prepared for the occasion. It will be the second election beld in North Central school,

the first being held a year ago, when it was decided that every Monday morning the entire school abould salute the Amer-ican flag, saying, "We give our heads and

our hearts to our country. One country! One language! One flag!" So every Mon-day morning the salute has been prompt-ity given, and today the school will de-

ide whether this shall be continued

Priends are invited to be present at the

Pleasant Home News.

The 2-year-old child of James Hillard,

who was scalded two weeks ago, is still in a critical condition. Charles Claggett has a part of his large house ready to move into. His house was burned in December,

The butterfly social on the 14th was a success in every respect. The sum of \$11 was received for the evening.

Ivan D, Stephens is confined to his bed from the effects of army life during the

judges are Harry Neer, Clement Hanna Edward Keith and Walter Edwards, the

their lungs.

the same point was six inches.

eautiful fish before him was a Chir

ed. No admission charged.

their only child.

rick Bird.

Just received, an elegant line of new cambric, Swiss and nainsook embroideries, India linens, dimittes, nainsooks, cambrics, etc. An early inspection is solicited.

W. H. MARKELIA, 194 Union avenue. DR. GAFF STILL IN JAIL-Dr. Guff has

INSURANCE MEN AT TABLE Northwestern Contingent Has a Ban quet at the Portland.

An excellent programme has been pre-pared in honor of Washington's birth-

The preliminary steps were taken Tues

Northwestern contingent of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Paclific Coast banquetted at the Portland hotel last night. The banquet was simul-taneous to the grand annual function of the association in San Francisco, being a the association in San Francisco, being a celebration by 15 members who were unable to be present at the larger affair, but who were determined not to be left entirely out of the annual high jinks. The 15 assembled at 7:20 o'clock in parlors G and H. Covers were laid at a round table for the number mentioned, the decorations being very tastefully arthe decorations being very tastefully arranged. The center piece was a hand-some palm, while strings of smilax and sprays of heliotrope were placed to good advantage. The parlors were decorated with palms and lilies. Music was furnished by Parsons' orchestra, which was stationed behind a screen in an adjoining room. An excellent menu of a dozen courses, including three kinds of wine, was enjoyed, and after many jovial speeches, 'nterspersed with numerous toasts, the insurance men dispersed feeling that life without an occasional ban-

quet would be a failure.
Following were present: Bernard Faymonville, chairman; George F. Ashton, R. P. Fabj, E. T. Neibling, W. F. Chaimers, Sam B. Stoy, M. J. Green, Ed. Hall, H. Smith, J. L. Fuller, A. F. Gartner, H. E. Parkhurst, A. Hermann, James, H. de Veuve, J. D. Coleman.

The banquet which was celebrated in San Francisco last night, was held at Delmonico's restaurant, President Rolla V. Watt presiding. It was attended by large number of the special fire insur

ance agents of the coast.

A few minutes before 10 o'clock the following telegram was sent by the Northwest contingent to the San Francisco banqueters: "Portland, Or., Feb. 20.-Rolla B. Watt

President, Delmonico Restaurant, San Francisco: The Northwest contingent at recisely 10 o'clock will drink a bumper to the health of the San Francisco brothers." Receiving no reply to this telegram, at 11 o'clock another dispatch was sent, as

"Portland, Feb. 29.-Rolla B. Watt, Pres ent: We are still able to write telegrams What's the matter with you fellows? NORTHWEST CONTINGENT." A few minutes later the following tele-

ram was received: "San Francisco, Feb. 20 .- Portland Con tingent: At 10 o'clock sharp a bumper was drunk to the health of the Northwest

This telegram was followed by the reeipt of a second, in answer to the II clock dispatch wired from Portland. It

tingent, Hotel Portland: They are no longer able; that's what's the matter with them. PROPRIETOR DELACATE WITH

THE DUNREGGAN SIGHTED She Is Still Cruising Off the Mouth of the River.

ASTORIA, Feb. 20.-The British bark inreggan, which took a pilot aboard tside about 12 days ago, was sighted off oalwater bay Monday afternoon, but has not yet reached this harbor. A bark with painted ports headed toward the Columbia river, was sighted by the Dum-frieshire on Monday, but she has not arrived. The latter, however, is not the Dunreggan, whose hull is painted green.

Antwerp Ships. The British ship Kirkbill, in the Grace line, is now due at Redondo from Ant-werp. She will be here in two or three weeks, after she has discharged a part cargo. Another vessel will prob-

The Celtic Queen yesterday moved from Martin's dock to Columbia dock No. 2. The Highland Home, from Liverpoo for Portland, was spoken January 20 in 27 south, 45 west. the traits of character inherited by all mankind from Ananias and Sapphira or others of the same age and kidney, and

The ship Resper, with wheat from this port for New York, was spoken December 16 in 56 south, 83 west. The Carnaryon Bay was the only ship working wheat yesterday. Ships dis-charging ballast were the British General, Celtic Queen, Princesse Marie and Du

The Columba, with grain from this port for Queenstown, was spoken November 19 in 42 north, 127 west. The Priorhill, also for Queenstown was spoken December 13 in 50 south, 131 west

Domestic and Foreign Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Arrived— Columbia, from Astoria and Portland; Schooner C. H. Merchant, from Coos bay; schooner Marie E. Smith, from Tacoma Costa Rica, from Departure bay; City of Puebla, from Victoria and Port Townsend Cleared-Ship Oriental, for Nanaimo. De parted-Wellington, for Nanaimo; Arago, for Coos bay; ship Yosemite, for Nanaimo; bark Gatherer, for Seattle; bark Leahi, for Victoria; schooner Free Trude, for Tillamook bay.

ASTORIA, Feb. 29.—Arrived—Steamer Queen, from San Francisco, and proceed-ed up for Portland; British four-masted bark Invernesshire, 77 days from New-castle, with a cargo of coal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Marx Baumgart, a business mar of Albany, is in the city.

Mr. John A. Crawford, the Albany nillman, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Fred W. Prohn returned home from San Francisco last right after an a sence of some days on a business trip. Mr. M. L. Jones, of Brooks, ex-mem ber of the legislature and a large land owner of French Prairie, is in town. Mr. Fred N. Jones, of Shearer's Bridge, is in the city. Mr. Jones is a prominent sheepman of Eastern Oregon. He is well known in Portland, especially among the

Dr. A. L. Fulton, of Astoria, brother of the ex-senatorial candidate, pussed through Portland yesterday on his way to Salem, where he will observe the last flickerings of the session before it goes

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Perkirs were Mesers, E. M. Beak, farmer, capitalist and business man of Salem; John C. Hertz, a prominent merchant of The Dalles; and James Wright, a well-known cattleman of Tacama.

Mr. J. E. Leonard, a merchant of Che-halis, came to Portland Tuesday for the purpose of getting married. The lady is recently from Michigan. The event was celebrated Tuesday evening and the couple are registered at the Holton. from the effects of army life during the rebellion. He has no pension.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Tomorrow evening the whole building of the Y. M. C. A. will be turned over to

attaches to their presence here. Mr. Bean went through the offices of Collector Black esterday, and expresses himself as much

Mr. M. M. Godman, of Dayton, Wash. is in the city. Mr. Godman was a mem-ber of the constitutional convention of Washington, an ex-member of the leg-islature, and is a prominent politician. day evening for the organization of a wheelmen's club in connection with the wheelinen's club in connection with the East Side department of the Y. M. C. A. A committee was appointed to prepare the necessary rules for the government of the club. The secretary was instructed to secure the names of all riders of bicycles in the association who are willing to take part in the club. This club is not organized in opposition to any Mr. John L. Sharpstein, a well-known lawyer of Walla Walla, was among yesterday's arrivals over the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's road. Mr. Sharpstein was prominently mentioned for the new federal circuit judgeship, which has been filled by a California man, Judge Ross, of Los Angeles. is not organized in opposition to any other, as has been reported.

> GOOD WINTER FOR SHEEP The Loss Will Average a Very Small Per Cent.

> Sheep on the Eastern Oregon ranges wintered well, owing to the favorable season, and the loss over that entire region will not average more than ½ of 1 per cent. This is very satisfactory, especially in view of the fact that they came out of the mountains last fall in poorer condition than usual, baving been afflicted to some extent with a complaint known as wild-fire. Some fed their sheep from December 1, while others have only fed for three weeks. All had large sup-plies of hay, and have plenty left. Prices for sheep are a little better, \$2 50 being of-

fered for good mutton sheep.

A few woolbuyers have put in an appearance at The Dalles already, although shearing will not begin until May I. They say that the unusually cold winter in the East has caused the stocks of woolen goods to be decreased, and manufacturers will be obliged to buy wool this season, from which it is hoped that there may be an improvement in prices. But wool-growers are not very enthusiastic over

his prospect.

The loss among horses in the ranges has been much larger than among sheep, as horses are practically of no value, and no one cared to waste hay on them. There has also been a disease among them, known as Texas fever. A gentleman late-ly passing through Wasco county counted II dead horses on one ridge. Bunches of norses have been sold as low as \$2 per head, but big-team horses are worth as much, or more, in that section as they are in this city.

Snow still lies in patches on the ranges. and along the north side of the county roads there are large snow banks in many places. Traveling is bad, and should warm weather set in suddenly, the roads from the melting of the snow would be impassable for loaded teams.

STORES TO CLOSE. Petitions Circulated for Observance of Holiday.

were circulated yesterday by representatives of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, asking merchants to close their places of business after 12 M. tomorrow (Washington's birthday). The petitions were circulated in a part of the business district, and they will be further taken around today. So

far the following firms have signed:
Rothschild & Sterne, Goldstone Bros.,
L. Loewenson, Forbes & Breeden, Olds
& King; Lipman, Wolfe & Co.: Meier & Frank Co.; Eggert, Young & Co.; J. M.
Moyer & Co., Johnson & Managhan, M.
L. Tichner & Co., J. H. Going & Co., D.
Solis Cohen & Bro., Fisher Rogoway,
Goodrich & Brown, L. L. Oppenheimer & Goodrich & Brown, I. L. Oppenheimer & Co., Hunt Hardware Co., C. O. Madantz, Olds & Summers, Avery & Opdycke, George Ribbecke, R. H. Weeks, W. Ewell, Holton House barber shop, John Dennison, D. Solomon, R. Marsch.

The Red Men of Portland are arranging to take a prominent part in the exercises tomorrow. All six lodges of this reservation have formally decided to take part, and have been assigned a place in the

and have been assigned a place in the procession. The Red Men have engaged the Portland military band, which will head their section of the parade.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Twelve deeds, aggregating \$19,535, were filed Sheriff to G. F. Cramer, parcel land, W. Caples' D. L. C. 108 1,000 Woodnam ortland Trust Co. to P. E. Mitchell, lots 4, 5, bik 7, Tremont Place.

H. Esse et al. to C. A. Bass, lot 5, bik 6, Henry's add.

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PAINE-LOCKE.

Mrs. Barker, the gifted orator of the Pacific slope, replies to Dr. Locke's at-tacks upon Palne; Orpheum, Friday even-ing. Admission (to cover rent of hall) 10

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THE FALLS CITY.

Election of Fire Department Officials to Be Held March 4.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 20.-For fire de partment officials to be elected by the voters of the city, March 4, the following communications have been made by the fire companies: C. M. Mason and H. W. Tren-bath for chief, and M. P. Quinn and T. S. Laurence for assistant.

The new board of fire delegates is com-osed of the following members: Hiram Straight, J. W. Stuart and August Asmus, for Fountain hose company; D. W. Kinnaird, W. H. Howell and Charles

Postlan, for Cataract hose company; H. S. Strange, J. D. Renner and S. Nefager, for hose company No. 3; A. W. Miln, Thos. F. Cowing and Frank Nehren, for the hook and ladder company.

The old board held a meeting this even

ing and cleaned up its business. The new board will meet for organization next Monday night.

School Census Enumerator Black today finished his work in this district and reported to Clerk Ryan that the total num-ber of persons of school age in the city is 1128. Last year the total number in the two districts, since consolidated, was 1833, showing a gain of 95.

The annual convention of Clackamas county Sunday schools will be held at Clackamas station, beginning tomorrow evening and continuing through Friday.

The state council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, that met here yesterday, held today's session in Portland, to suit the special convenience of a number of the members.

A CARD.

We have completed our inventory and closed our books for 1894. We wish to thank our friends for their kind patronage, and take pride in stating that our trade, since removing to our new store, corner Third and Oak streets, has been far ahead of our most sanguine expectations. It proves that the public appreciates homest values and fair dealing. Our aim has been and will be to give good, reliable clothing at reasonable prices. We are making at our mill in Albany lines of neat, desirable patterns in cheviots, cassimeres and tweeds for spring and summer trade. We have also placed our advance orders for the latest effects in imported fabrics. These, as well as our own make of goods, will be made in regular, short and stout, long and silm, and extra sizes, enabling us to fit any one. Our country-order trade by samples has increased so that we were obliged to open a separate department for same, and we send samples and cuits of all lines, with plain rules for measurement, free to any address. This coming season we intend to devote more attention to our boys' and children's department, and shall carry full lines of noveltics and staples. Our uniform department has been a great success. We equipped the Oregon National Guard, Portland military band, Oregon Soldiers' Home, American District Telegraph Company, Pacific Postal Telegraph Company, reform school, United States lifesaving service and many others. We are prepared to submit bids for uniforms for any organization, as our electric factory is complete in every respect. We employ white labor at both factory and mill, and the money paid us for clothing remains on the const.

To make room for our spring stock, we have decided to allow a discount of 10 per cent on every article in our stock, including four lines of Stein-Bloch Co's blue and black extra-long kersey overcoats, which were delayed in transit. As our prices were reasonable before the cut, an extraordinary opportunity is offered for a short time. For the same reason we offer in our custom-tailoring department

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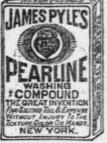
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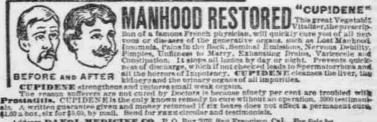


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