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There will be a grand rush to see THE LATEST NOVELTIES And no obstacle should prevent you from examining the display before you make your holiday purchases. In the assortment will be found a grand variety of

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H. C. COLTON, Gen. Agt., 233 Stark St., Portland, Or. Or M. S. W. OGDON, First National Bank, Corvallis.

CARPET WEAVING.—Mrs. A. W. Herbert, of this city, has recently purchased one of the celebrated Newcomb fly-shuttle looms and announces that she is prepared to do all kinds of carpet and rug weaving, and guarantee first-class work at low prices. Anticipation is extended to all interested parties, and examine specimens of work, at 11th and Washington streets.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A tract of land situated on the Little Elm road, known as the Parrish ranch, for sale at \$10.00 per acre cash, or on before the 1st of November, 1892.

Jas. ROBERTSON & Co., Newport Oregon.

SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY.—T. M. Hamilton, the agent for the Salem steam laundry, has decided to locate permanently in this city. He has already established a good business for that company in this city, which bids fair to become constantly larger. Their work has never failed to give entire satisfaction, while their charges are as low as is compatible with first-class work. Clothing called for and delivered free of charge.

SEE. See those beauties in willow goods, patent arm rockers at Watkins'.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 15th day of December, 1892, I, C. W. Starr, guardian of the estate of Dessie Linder, a minor, will on the 16th day of January, 1893, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate belonging to said Dessie Linder, to-wit: Commencing at a point 120 feet north of the north corner of a lot of land owned by A. Wilkins and wife to the Catholic church near Monroe, and thence south 30 feet; west 120 feet; south 90 feet; east 120 feet to the place of beginning, all in section 33, town 14 s. r. 5 w., Willamette meridian Benton county, state of Oregon.

The sale will take place on said premises at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day. Terms, cash in hand.

C. W. STARR, Guardian of the Estate of Dessie Linder, a minor.

Dated, this 15th day of Dec., 1892.

CHIEF OF POLICE TAX SALE.

Warrant for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes of the City of Corvallis.

State of Oregon, County of Benton, City of Corvallis, Oregon. To J. R. Scamford, Chief of Police of the City of Corvallis, Oregon. In the name of the City of Corvallis you are hereby commanded to proceed forthwith to collect the delinquent taxes on accompanied real estate, to-wit: as provided by law, and you are especially commanded to add to and collect two per centum in addition to the cost of collection upon all delinquent taxes, and pay the same to the city treasurer, and return the warrant with your doings thereon and the receipt of said treasurer for all moneys thereby collected and paid to the treasurer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Corvallis, this 16th day of March, A. D., 1892.

J. M. PORTER, Police Judge of the City of Corvallis.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of habeas corpus, I have this day levied upon all of the real property and mortgages described in the delinquent tax annexed to said warrant to be delivered, to-wit:

Name	Tax
Burgo Rich, supplementary plat Wilkins' addition, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 1	1 52
Cooper E. E., 1-2 of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 10 County addition to Corvallis	6 28
Orawford W. C. and Y., beginning at a point 274 feet west from N. W. corner block 33, Avery's 3rd addition to Corvallis; thence west 100 feet; thence south 200 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence north 200 feet to place of beginning	6 18
DeNevin F. J., lots 11 and 12 block 23, County addition to Corvallis	6 12
Howard David, parcel of land 2 lots S of S. W. corner of block 29, County addition to Corvallis	2 04
Kelley John, lots 7 and 8, block 29, Corvallis	7 65
McCullough C. H., personal property	80
Mason O. P., lot 4 block 15, Job's addition to Corvallis	26
Oregon Development Company, Steamers W. A. Hoag, N. S. Bentley and Three Sisters	102 00
Sylvester John, et al, lot 9 block 25 OT, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 17, County addition	10 20
Willmette Valley & Coast R. R. Co., lots 1 and 2 block 2, O. T. Corvallis 2000 feet road bed with turn table and depot	40 93

MORTGAGES.

Carter Margaret C., mort, Victor Gerber, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 8, Dixon's addition to Corvallis	1 53
Chase Georgia P., mort, Carrie E. Wells and husband, lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, block 6, County addition to Corvallis, book K page 355	8 16
Clark Martha, mort, S. E. Balknap, E. M. Balknap and G. W. Kennedy, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 1, Corvallis, book G page 355	3 06
Emmons Elmer, mort, S. L. Henderson, 3-4 of lots 11 and 12, block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, block 17, and lot 4, block 11, Corvallis, book K page 214	6 12
Hankle & Davis, mort, G. W. Kennedy and wife, undivided 1-4 of lots 7, 8, 9, block 1, Corvallis, book H page 380	1 02
Hanna F. G., mort, T. J. Creighton and wife, lot 10, block 2, Corvallis, book K page 215	1 38
Hanna F. G., mort, G. W. Quiver, lots 5, 6, 11 and 12, block 8, Dixon's addition to Corvallis, book K page 217	2 91
Lewis A. E., mort, M. A. Cannon and husband, lot 7 and 1/2 of lot 8, block 4, Corvallis, book M page 229	20 40
McLeod W. E., mort, W. L. Perry, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Huffman's addition, Corvallis, book K page 441	1 02
Moore John H. and Rachel, mort, S. N. Wilkins, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 13, County addition to Corvallis, book K page 200	3 06

Now therefore on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1893, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day in front of the court house door, city of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, I will sell the above described real estate, and mortgages at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption to satisfy said warrants, costs and accruing costs.

J. R. SCAMFORD, Chief of Police, of Corvallis, Oregon. Dated Friday, December 9, 1892.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Christmas goods at L. Welker & Co. Ladies' and children's hair cutting a specialty at Taylor's.

The S. P. pay car came over the west side line Thursday.

The county court of Lane county has fixed the tax levy at 25 mills.

August Schloeman has returned from an extended tour in Washington.

You will find useful and ornamental Christmas presents at L. Welker & Co.

The elegant stock of silverware at E. P. Greflow's is of the latest styles and patterns.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand, unencumbered buggy for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Orders for the Salem laundry left at Frank's Racket store, will receive prompt attention.

W. S. Gardner, photographer, corner Third and Monroe streets. Successor to Chase and Gardner.

Make your friends happy by giving them a Xmas present selected from our stock. L. Welker & Co.

County orders for holiday goods solicited and given prompt attention by E. P. Greflow, the leading jeweler.

STATE Food Commissioner Baker is trying to force the Portland restaurants to serve pure butter.

We handle none but the best caskets and coffins. Hearse furnished when desired. L. WELKER & CO.

Jay Hastings, who has been employed in the Pioneer bakery for some time, has returned to his former home in Salem.

Lady masquers desiring the cab to convey them to the hall on the night of the 23rd will please leave their names at Stock's store.

The last social dance before the holidays will be given at the opera house to-morrow night. Good music and a pleasant time assured.

There will be an important meeting of the hook and ladder company at their rooms Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

The executive committee of the Marine Land request us to announce that all members who take part in the Christmas day concert must attend the rehearsal next week.

David L. Irvin has opened a new boot and shoe shop next to Graham & Wortham's drug store, and solicits a share of the public patronage. One trial will make you a regular customer.

We would suggest that the pastors of the various churches who intend to give special exercises on Christmas to give us their announcements for publication as early in the week as possible to insure their appearance.

CLOSING OUT SALE.—For the next sixty days I will sell my entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed felt and velvet hats regardless of cost. Ladies, now is your time to secure a hat or bonnet. Remember to bring along the cash; no credit. Mrs. J. MASON.

WANTED.—A gentleman, who has had fifteen years' experience in office work desires a position. Has served five years in a newspaper office, five years in a railway office, five years in insurance business, and is a practical book-keeper. Best of references. Address this office.

The GAZETTE job office, this week printed a lot of circulars for C. A. Lord, proprietor of the Shenandoah kennels, in which he gives a full and comprehensive description of the English setters which he is breeding. Mr. Lord is an enthusiastic sportsman and is doing more than any other one man in this vicinity to improve the strain of hunting dogs in use.

The Business Men's association held a meeting last Friday evening at which it was unanimously agreed that all the members should close their places of business every evening after the first of January next at 7 p. m. This is a good scheme as our merchants and their clerks will have more time to themselves and the same amount of business will be transacted.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. Thompson. Topics of special interest both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and every scholar and teacher is requested to be prompt in attendance. Christian endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Services of praise at 7:30, conducted by the orchestra, and some choice selections will be given. The Sunday school of the church will give their Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th.

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THE GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.

The masquerade ball to be given by the hook and ladder company, on the evening of Dec. 23rd, promises to be one of the most successful affairs ever given in Corvallis. The committee has secured the service of Parsons and Fleck's orchestra, of Portland, to furnish the music, which in itself, is a great inducement for all to attend, even if they do not dance. Besides this, several interesting tableaux will be given, and eight beautiful young ladies will participate in a new quadrille, introducing some of the prettiest figures ever seen. These features are intended especially for the amusement of spectators, although the dancers would enjoy them equally as well, and should be on hand promptly at 8:45.

Two beautiful fans and an umbrella will be given away as prizes, and are now on exhibition at Stock's cash store. It is expected that fully 75 couples will masquerade, already the writer has heard of about 100 parties who will be there in costumes. We trust the public will patronize the boys liberally as they deserve.

EXCITING HORSE TRADE.—Case Bros. not only conduct a first class livery establishment, but also do quite an extensive business in live stock, but not exactly in the same manner as did a former fraternal artist who cut hair, shod horses and sold salmon in the same building. Last Wednesday L. W. Clapton, who has been engaged in teaming on the street work, concluded he would rather have one of Case's horses than one of his, paying the difference of \$5 and taking possession of the horse. Mr. Clapton was chuckling to himself and almost feeling sorry for our artistic friend, when a by-stander chanced to remark that the horse he had just traded for was of no account, and at the same time making Mr. Case a liberal offer for his horse. The former trader then offered to trade back, but when Case refused to take the \$5 back, a lively discussion ensued, much to the amusement of the by-standers. At the last report Mr. Case was in possession of the coveted animal, although both parties threatened to swear out a warrant for replevin. Mr. Clapton no doubt thinks he has struck a hard case, but meanwhile, En can be found ready to wait on customers at the old stand.

UNCLE JOSH WHITCOMB.—Last Friday evening the Independence dramatic club presented the comedy "Uncle Josh Whitcomb" at the opera house in this city. They were greeted by a good house and the play was staged in a manner which was highly creditable to all who participated. The audience unanimously pronounced it one of the best entertainments ever given in this city. After the play the floor was cleared and a short dance was indulged in by our disciples of Terpsichore. If the representatives of our sister city see fit to again visit us we are sure they will be accorded good treatment.

How ABOUT THAT!—Some jolly citizens of Salem, among them our friends John Minto and Col. Olmstead, took a trip to Yaquina bay a few days ago and shortly afterward they returned home "sick," they said. Poor fellows; nobody was surprised that they were "sick" when it got out that they were willing to give Conductor Kennedy \$10 a day to go to Salem and teach them how to play Pedro. Of course, they didn't want the papers to "get onto" it, but then you know there is always one of those ruthless reporters around when the isn't wanted. Perhaps they will know better than to play against the genial conductor again.

The steamers Hoag and Three Sisters arrived at this city last Sunday, bringing, among other things, eight carloads of potatoes which were forwarded to San Francisco. The Three Sisters will be tied up here for some time. The Hoag however, will continue to make regular trips.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening. Present, J. O. Wilson, B. R. Job, T. Eglon, G. A. Waggoner, R. E. Gibson, W. H. Hartless, R. M. Davison and T. J. Creighton.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

R. M. Davison, R. E. Gibson and J. O. Wilson, committee to confer with the water company in regard to the purchase of the water works, reported that the company would take \$28,000 for their plant complete.

Said report was accompanied by a proposition from the water company offering to sell the plant for \$28,000, said proposition including house and two lots, cistern, tower and tanks, two steam pumps with attachments, one boiler and all the tools about the works, one wind mill and pump, tunnel and pipe to the river, all pipe laid throughout the city with all the hydrants connected, all the pipe in and around the works, all pipe and fittings now ordered, all fire wood on hand which is supposed to be enough to last until wood can be delivered next summer, also the lease of the Mulkey hill, provided the company be allowed to run the works and collect the rents as they are now doing until the first of April, or as much longer as necessary to float the bonds and get money to pay for the works. It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the committee be continued.

Committee on sewerage asked for further time, allowed.

Finance committee reported favorably on bills of Hayne & Buck.

Bills of J. L. Kane and board of fire delegates were referred to finance committee.

On motion bill of Hayne & Buck for \$882.45, on street fund, was allowed and ordered paid.

On motion the following claims against the general fund were allowed and ordered paid:

Hayne & Buck, for street work	\$948.35
S. A. Hughes, on cross-walks	32.00
S. L. Kline	85
J. R. Smith & Co, hardware	5.55
Simpson, Huston & Co.	2.40
Wheeler & Langley, lat terms	1.50
L. W. Clapton, work on street	3.50
David Keener	11.00
Hayne & Buck	1.75
O. H. Felton	8.00
J. Ferentstein	38.80
John Bier	2.00
City Transfer Co.	10.72
Taylor Porter, work H & L	6.85
Firmin's Fund Ins Co.	17.50
Guardian	38.80
E. W. Fisher, rent on H & L hall	72.00
Frank Conover, printing	4.00
A. Canthorn, treasurer's salary	40.00
Assessment fund	41.84
J. H. Serafini, C. of P. salary	60.00
M. J. Erwin, night watch	66.00
Water Co, water	50.50
Electric Light Co.	83.00
J. M. Porter, P. J. salary	50.00
S. Hitchens estate, trans salary	20.00
Total	\$1388.44

Reports of city treasurer and police judge read and referred to finance committee.

Liquor license bonds of Gerhart & Mackay, B. Woldt, Chas. Albrecht, John Kinkade, A. Hodess and T. Whitehorn were read and approved. The police judge was authorized to issue licenses according to law.

Petition of Hartless & Davison et al, asking the council to order a side walk on the north side of Harrison street from 12th st. to west city limits, granted and city attorney ordered to prepare ordinance for the same.

Petition of E. Berlin for side walk on Monroe street was referred to street committee.

An ordinance authorizing the police judge to enter into contract in behalf of the city with the Corvallis water company for the purchase of their water works, was passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance, providing for the erection, constructing, maintaining and operating telegraph, telephone and electric light wires and poles within the city limits, was passed.

On motion the following resolution adopted:

RESOLVED.—That the police judge be and hereby is ordered to issue a warrant for the collection of delinquent assessment for street improvements on 2nd street, and Madison street, in the city of Corvallis, with costs as provided by the charter.

The delinquents can save costs by setting up at once.

A motion was carried extending the time for the completion of the stone cross walks on Second St., to the first of June.

There being no further business, council adjourned.

In another place we publish the program for the "Evening with the Little Folks," which will be presented by the pupils of the public school at the opera house next Thursday evening, Dec. 22d. Some of the best musicians of the city have consented to assist in the exercises and all who attend may rest assured that they will enjoy the occasion.

ATTENTION, MOTHERS.—A baby that is strong and healthy is your greatest desire. If you have never used unsweetened cream, try it, and you will not use sweetened condensed milk any more. Ask your grocer for Highland evaporated cream. Once tried, you will always keep it.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE NOTES.

AN INTERESTING BATCH OF ITEMS FROM THAT INSTITUTION.

The school is now nearly through with the first term of the year's work. In most of the classes reviewing is going on; in Political Economy, however, the class entered a new phase. President Bloss, during the last week, has been giving lectures to the class on the different popular books—both political works and novels—bearing directly and indirectly on the problems of Political Economy. These lectures are both interesting and instructive, and are highly appreciated by the class.

The third year agricultural class has finished their course in veterinary science, consisting of fifty-three lectures including veterinary materia medica. The class can now dissect horses and cattle in the most approved style, and can find more diseases in one animal than the most learned horse doctor in the country.

The Websterian society entertained the Ciceroians, last Monday, with a complete program of recitations, readings, essays, music, debate, etc. Judging from the applause, the Ciceroian society was deeply gratified and affected. The great feature of the occasion was Mr. Charles Chandler's essay on the political events of the time; arranged in the antique style of the book of Chronicles. The turn of the Ciceroian society to entertain comes next Monday; visitors from the town are welcome.

The first installment of the long looked for uniforms arrived last Wednesday. The lucky boys who received their suits are looked upon as demigods by their less fortunate companions. They are constantly surrounded by a group of boys all busily engaged in examining the suits, and speculating as to their wearing qualities.

HOTEL CORVALLIS.—The formal opening of this magnificent new hotel will occur on Christmas day, when a fine Christmas dinner will be served. More than one hundred people have already announced their intention to dine there on that occasion, and at least four times that number can be accommodated. The first of this week, Mr. Wilkins went to Portland for the purpose of selecting and purchasing the furniture for the hotel, and that it will be first-class goes without saying. The energy displayed by Mr. Wilkins in the erection of this, the finest hotel building in the upper Willamette valley, deserves substantial encouragement, and our people should display their appreciation of his effort to build up the city. All who wish to partake of the Christmas dinner should register their names before that time. If desired, carriages will call for guests on that day without extra charge. The Marine band has been engaged to give an open-air concert in the cupola on the top of the hotel and the opening selection will be the announcement that dinner is ready to be served.

POSTPONED.—The Corvallis board of trade is supposed to have died a natural death about two years ago, but its ghost-like skeleton has been shaken up pretty lively during the past week, and its bids fair to cause the chronicling of one two more items of history before being laid to its eternal rest. The suit brought by Lewis & Dryden to recover the balance due, for publishing certain pamphlets, from the individual members, set for the 15th, has been postponed until December, 15th. The suit involves nearly every business man in town, and they have been busy this week rustling up and filing their answers to the complaint. An effort will be made to effect a compromise, and a sum of money has been raised for the purpose.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Miss Parsons, who is attending school in this city and boarding with a family named Olmstead, had a narrow escape one day this week from having one of her eyes blinded. She was engaged in curling her bangs, and by some means the iron slipped. The end of it entered her eye inflicting a most painful burn; and it is almost a miracle that the eye was not utterly destroyed. As it is, the injury is exceedingly painful and will require the most skillful treatment.

INCIDENT BLAZE.—An alarm of fire about 2 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon brought the people to the street, and it was ascertained that the occasion was the burning out of a fire in the Occidental hotel. It was extinguished before the fire department arrived, which was indeed fortunate, since the water pressure was too weak to reach more than half way to the roof of the building.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.—Mrs. Joseph Dixon, one of the pioneer ladies of this county, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday whereby her entire left side was rendered useless. According to latest reports she is now somewhat improved. Anything of this kind, however, is a very serious matter and the lady's friends naturally feel great solicitude for her.

We have an elegant assortment of pictures, both pastel and oil paintings, also bassoons, oboes and foot stools. Call and see them. L. Welker & Co.