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Our Semi-Annual



"Must Go" Sale.

THE HAVE INVOICED AND FIND OURSELVES OVER-played only Oregon teams. Surely they have as much right to claim it as the Multstocked with Winter Goods. We have to unload in order to nomahs for they have played only teams make room for our New Spring Stock, and to accomplish this end we will offer our entire stock at and under cost until March 1, 1894.

All our Men's and Boys' Suits at Cost. All our Men's Overcoats at Cost.

DUTIES OF THE REOEIVER COLLEGE NOTES. Judge Fullerton made the following order President Bloss spent a few days last week prior to the adjornment of court last week: in Portland where he had gone to deliver a lecture on the O. A. C. That the receiver, E. W. Hadley, make

and file with the clerk of this court a de-School reopened last Tuesday for the winter term and the attendance is above the tailed, full and complete report and account average for the season of the year. Nearly all of the old students are back and a few new ones have been enrolled.

Messrs. Will Bloss and Brady Burnett went to Portland last Saturday to see the foot ball game between the Multnomah and Stanford teams. These gentlemen report a very good time and are especially pleased with the sociability of the members of the Multnomah club. Station Bulletin No. 27 is now being print-

ed and will be ready for distribution in a short time. This bulletin is by Prof. Moses Craig and treats of "Plant diseases; their cause and prevention." It contains thirtytwo pages and the illustrations are very fine. A bulletin by Prof. H. T. French, on "Pig Feeding," is also being prepared and will be ready in about a month. These bulletins will be sent free to any one wanting them. The fat cow raised at the college created

a great deal of excitement but Prof. Faench has been equally successful in raising other live stock. Last Tuesday he killed four nogs averaging 250 pounds apiece; the largest weighing 266 pounds. There seems to be nothing remarkable in that; but when we stop to consider that they were only eight months old the full force of the statement is apparent. Experiments were made in the feeding of these hogs. After these experiments commenced they gained about one

and one-half pounds a day. Profs. Bloss, French, Thompson and Clark each bought one of these porkers. The O. A. C. team challenged the Pacific University team to play foot ball but the Pacifics say they won't play. They gave no reasons. The Multnomahs have also been

Oregon, but up to this time no answer has een received. If some team don't play the boys for the championship they will claim it anyway for it will be remembered that they have never been beaten and they have

from other states. Another fact which is

not generally known is that the Athletic Association of the O. A. C. is an incorporated association and they are therefore entitled to the same privileges of any athletic club in

MARY'S PEAK VS. MT. HOOD.

the state.

OREGON TEACHERS MEET.

The Corvallis Contingent Make a Good Showing at the Session.

of his receivership up to the end of 1893, on Our readers will be interested in the proor before the 10th day of January, IS94, showing a complete statement of his receipts gram of the State Teacher's Association and disbursements, earnings, and expenses for last week, and therefere we give an abassets and liabilities from the begining of stract of the work that pertains especially to his receivership up to the enl of 1893, and | what was done by the persons from this sec that he likewise file a list of his employes at tion of the state. This meeting was univerthis time and the amount of their wages re. sally acknowledged one of the most satisfac spectively, and that he on the second day of tory of the conventions of Oregon teachers. February, 1894, file his monthly account for The enrollment reached fully 400, and in the

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the month of January, 1894, showing in de. several departments-that of superintendtail the earnings and disburzements, assets ents, colleges, and public school teachersand liabilities for said month. It is further there was a remarkable interest, intelligent ordered that the receiver pay cut of such papers, and lively discussions, the gist of monthly earnings all employes and persons which was that teachers need special prepfurnishing materials and supplies pro rata, aration for the discharge of the important provided that where it is necessary in order daties imposed upon them by responsibilito carry on said business to pay out cash in ties they assume, and that there is a rapid full, as for telegraphing, postage, office rent, forward movement in every department of office supplies, boat or steamer supplies, or school work.

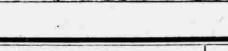
other supplies or material, or for paying the On Wednesday afternoon, Prof. J, B. operating expenses of the steamship or . tug, Horner read a very good paper on "Libraor hoats, the receiver is permitted to make ries in Public Schools." The paper received such payments in full out of such earnings. a great deal of merited praise, since it con-The receiver is also anthorized to take im- tained valuble suggestions on the importance, mediate and all necessary steps to procure value, and character of such adjuncts to the the release of the steamshp Willamette Valpublic school course. On suggestions or ley, now under attachment in San Francisco, how to procure these libraries it was shown California, and likewise to employ counsel how some localities have succeeded in raiseto defend the suits and actions brought ing funds for procuring the books--among against him or said steamship in the state of others, the plan of holding entertainments, California. The receiver was also authorized the proceeds of which are appropriated to to give to creditors of the company who had this purpose, was referred to. The collect-

libeled the steamship, the assurance of the ing of books and magazines for which the court that it is his settled purpose and de- owners have no further use, and the solicitatermenation to continue the regular opera- tion for bequests from persons who have tion of the steamship between the ports of not means enough to endow some institution San Francisco and Yaquina, so that if the of learning, and yet are anxious to use a part challenged to play for the championship of said creditors at any time may teel unsecure of their means for the promotion of the inthey may the opportunity of again attaching telligence of the rising generation. said steamship.

In the college department Pres. Jno. M. Bloss, gave an address on "The Place of the State Agricultural College in our Education-Corvallis has a poet. At the State al System." The relation of the several de-

Ceachers' Association held last week in partments of school work was clearly out-Portland, the college had a collection of lined, and the point that in this system the poems, essays, etc., on exhibition from the agricultural college has a distinct place, was third year class in literature. In this col- well made. The paper called forth a friendlection was a poem nicely written and en- ly discussion in which a number of the colcased in a covering of celluloid neatly tied lege men participated. Supt. McElroy also with bows of delicate colored ribbon. On took part in this discussion

the outside cover was inscribed the title of In the same department, President Camp its contents and the name of its author. It bell discussed "The place of the Normal was admired by all-that is the cover. School in our Educational System." He



LOCAL NOTES. Everything in the jewelry line at Vogle's. Sol Stock returned from Portland Wednes-

day. Asa Alexander was in town again this week spinning yarns.

Will Holgate is suffering with a severe attack inflamitory rheumatism.

Mrs. Wm. Wright is visiting with rela tives and friends in Salem this week. First-class cedar shingles, \$2.15 per M at F. J. Oberer's River Front planing mill. Qui Vive encampment No. 26, will hold public installation at the opera house tonight.

Judge Fullerton held an adjurned sitting of the circuit court at Toledo this week.

Rain, sunshine and snow were the order of exersises furnished by the weather cierk for Wednesday.

Studies were resumed at the public school on Tuesday, and at the college on Wednesday, of this week.

Oregon City, having spent a week with her friends in Corvallis.

Prof. S. I. Pratt, returned from Portland Monday, having spent the holidays with rel- a day, and must contain some number of atives and friends in that city.

The New Year ball given in honor of the O. A. C. foot-ball team was well attended effect must be in time that the days and and proved a success in every respect.

It is understood that Geo. E. Chamberlain attorney general for Oregon will re- eivil year. Such was the want of harmony move to Portland to engage in the practice between the early Roman civil year and the of law.

Mrs. W. G. Emery and son were passengers from Yaquina en route for Portland those originally belonging to the season of Tuesday. During the absence of her hus- summer. Historians have variously stated band she will make her home at Pullman, the Roman year to have contained twelve Wash. and ten months. The latter was probably

The Pacific university foot-ball team re- at first the real number and began with the fused to play the O, A. C. eleven. Perhaps month Martius (March). An 'attempt was the fear of having their well-earned laurels made to correct the variation growing up wrested from them is the cause of their between the civil and tropical year but apnon-acceptance. pears not to have been accomplished. Meantime, however, the month Januarius and

Tuesday, January 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Februariny had been introduced, making Wm. Gellatley became the parents of a the year twelve months in length; but the bran new daughter weighing ten pounds, beginning of the year which was intended thereby increasing the population of the vi-to occur at the winter solstice, had receded cinity of Philomath. until in Cæsar's time it actually took place

John Moore has purchased a barber shop some seventy days previously. In 46 B. C. in Dallas and will remove his family to that Casar, aided by the astronomer Sosigenus. place in a few days. Mr. Moore intended undertook to correct the error and added to to locate in Independence but finds a better the current year the number of days opening in the former city.

January 1st Fixed by the Council of Trent Under Gregory XIII.

NEW YEARS DAY.

County Clerk

GAZETTE STATIONERY STORE

Is well stocked withfa full line of

Blank Books, Legal Blanks, Inks,

Plain and Fancy Box Papers,

Pens, Pencils, Tablets, and All Kinds

of Writing Materials.

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A year is the lapse of time which the sun, from having its place over either tropic moves to the other and returns, or (what is the same thing) starting from the equator at the vernal equinox of our hemisphere it performs its complete circuit to the vernal equinox again, is, from the circumstance by which it is thus defined, termed the tropical year; and because it is the period

recognized in legislation and history as the year, it is called the civil year. Its mean length is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 49.7 seconds. Most civilized nations have

adopted, as their mode of reconing, the tropical year which was directly derived from the calendar of the Romans. In attempting to devise a perfect calendar, the

chief difficulty in the way of exactly conforming the circuit of the months te the Miss Erma Lawrence has returned to tropical year, has consisted in the extremely incommensurable fraction of a day over the

365 which the natural year presents. For convenience, the civil year must begin with complete days. But if any number of com-

plete days is maintained invariable, the months gain or loose on the seasons, and the latter are, during the lapse of long periods, thrown successively into all parts of the

tropical, that in the time of Julius Cæsar. the months in which spring occurred were

All our Boys' Overcoats Less than Cost. All our Boots, Shoes and Hats at Cost.

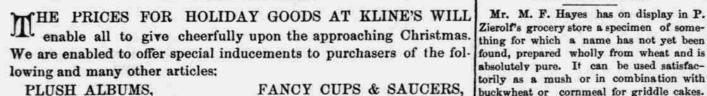
- All our Men's Underwear at Cost.
- **1** All our Overshirts at Cost.
- All our Rubber Goods at Cost.
- All our Mackintoshes and Gum Coats at Coats.
- Everything in Stock at and Under Cost.

This Great "Must Go" Sale will begin on Monday, January 6th. All goods sold during this sale at cost prices are for spot cash only. Remember this is a Bona Fide Cash Sale.

Cash Headquarters for Call or send for One Clothing. New Price List. The Mount of Corvallis, Oregon

Our "Gilt Edge" Customers who buy on time (during this sale) will be charged regular prices less 10 per cent.







FARRA & WILSON. | OYSTERS. ICE CREAM. Model Restaurant Physicians, Surgeons and Accoucheurs. THEO. KRUSE, Proprietor. # Offlice up-stairs in Farra and Allen's Brick. Offlice hours from 8 to 9 A. M., and from 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M. Calls promptly attended to at all hours; either day or night. TLadies' Private Rooms on Alder Str

During one day no less than twenty differ-ent persons read it to a group the friends everyone of whom spoke in the highest integral part of the public school system. Never before in the history of Corvallis was such's splendid spectale presented to the vision of the admirers of beauty in nature as Mary's Peak presented at sunrise on praises-of its binding. The permanship Trained teachers were recognized as a neces Tuesday morning of this week. The gartoo, was all that could be asked for. The sity by each of the great educational rements of night which had enshrouded the poem was on the sentimental order and if it formers. In the United States the normal snow capped peak during the darkness didn't break all former records it was no school idea was impeded in its growth by were being rolled away into canyons by old fault of the author. Why, even Mrs. Ella the empirical work done by many private Sol. as he arose fresh and bright from the Wheeler Wilcox, who, by the way is no normal schools, which assumed the name as eastern horizon. The faint shadows in the slouch on sentiment, would have blushed a means of gaining popularity. The best ravines were being blended into the most with shame had some of her love sick pas- schools based their teaching upon a thorough delicate hues as they emerged from their sages been compared with the babblings of preparatory study of the elements of psycol covering into the brightness and took this young man. This poem should be pub- ogy and of leading educational principles flight toward the crest of the mountain top. ished in a morocco bound, gilt edged, red Normal schools today aim at developing The dark blue line of the fir timber coverline edition and placed on sale at the various the originality of the student. They aim to ing its sides served as a background book stores throughout the country, The avoid dead mechanical work.

A SENTIMENTAL POFT.

which brought clearly into view each conloss attendant upon such a business ven- In the main department of th tour of its rugged slopes and enabled the ture would probably give assurance to the association, Professor G. W. Shaw read beholder to more distinctly discover the author that his success would be found on Thursday a very clean paper on the changes of its exquisite coloring. The beauty of Mt. Hood is the pride of every in some other field of usefulness. "Poets are topic "The State, The Community and The School." The relation of these three was true Oregonian heart, but its grandeur sank born, not made."

into insignificance when compared to the scene presented by Mary's Peak on the morning in question.

[The author of the foregoing is taking medicine for it right along. His recovery, however, is doubtful.] OUR BOYS CHAMPIONS.

That the O. A. C. foot ball team are entitled to the claim of champiohship of the state there is no doubt, and at present their banner is unfurled to the breezes as such. They won every contest in which they have engaged, have challenged both the Pacific University team of Forest Grove and the Multnomahs, who were on Monday defeated by the Californians. From the former they have received a refusal to play, and it is probable that the same reply, if any, will be received from the latter, to whom a challenge was issued and delivered to Manager Ayers during the performance at the Maruam Grand Monday evening. However, ould any team in the state feel disposed to lispute the claim the O. A. C. boys are

field at any time. They are the champions! IT HAS NO NAME.

Mr. M. F. Hayes has on display in P. Zierolf's grocery store a specimen of something for which a name has not yet been

absolutely pure. It can be used satisfacorily as a mush or in combination with buckwheat or commeal for griddle cakes. The discovery was made while Mr. Hayes Silverton and is pronounced to be the article that "fills a long-felt want" in the preparation of breakfast goods. Samples

may be had free at Mr. Zierolf's store. Call and get your breakfast supply. New and unique calendars have been furnished this office by the various insurance agents of the city. Thanks, gentle- old Woodcock, Everest Prichard, Walter

Hufford, Roy Woodcock.



clearly shown and the responsibility of these to each other constitute the leading thought A SEALING VOYAGE. The sealing schooner of which Rufus of the paper. The spectra dependence of the paper. of the paper. The special mission of the Guilliamn is master and whose crew is for the state and desirable people for the

Guilliamn is master and whose clouds, made up principally of Lincoln county boys, has gone on a nine months' eruise in the Pacific. W. G. Emery goes along in the for good with the teachers of Oregon. capacity of a photographer. The schooner A central feature of the meeting was th will first proceed to the Sandwich islands, exhibit of school work in the art room of the

thence to Japan and from there will start in Portland high school building. In this exquest of seals, going north along the Asiatic hibit, there was a very good display of com coast. Last year the expedition was successful, a good price was realized for the English from the state agricultural college, skins and the hunters are equally sanguine This work, done under the direction of Prof. on this voyage. The principal loss to be J. B. Horner, showed remarkably the qualfeared is being caught and the skins taken ities of neatness, good thought and clear by the government. Sealing is prohibited

within the shree-mile limit and within this expression. The session closed on Thursday evening limit the seals are the most plentiful, but as at which time the Hon. M. George, of Portone of the husters expressed it, "We don't intend to poach, but we are going to get seals." Mr. Emery has taken over 500 education in the state, to Supt. McElroy. plates with him and will bring back views in behalf of the teachers, a very beautiful of all the principal places at which they touch and of the interesting scenes on the expedition. He has a contract with a prom- Mr. McElroy responded in a very neat was a Mesonic jewel, beautifully engraved.

hopes to bring back a series of views which speech in which he briefly reviewed the history of public school work in the state, showing the growth it has had and the aims of the department relative, to future im-

provement. He expressed his recognition of the valuable assistance the teachers have universally given in his work, and thanked them for their confidence and appreciation.

COUNTY COURT

Judge Hufford, Commissioners Rickard and Chambers, who compose the county court, held a session of that honorable body this week, and transacted a great deal of business for the county. In addition to routine matters, the judges for the June elections, road supervisors for all road districts and 200 jury men were appointed for

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Peter Polly, at the age of 85 years, died t the residence of his son, Joe, in Alsea valley last Friday night. The deceased was one of the early settlers of the country aud was well and favorably known. His large circle of friends will regret to learn of

B. F. Irvine, of the Times, left last Sat-urday for Sprague, Wash., to be gone a The next year and all following were to week. During his absence Robert Johnson have the length of 3651 days, but for conhas charge of the pencil pushing depart. venience the fraction was to be introducd in ment of the paper which he fills with great the form of an additional day every fourth year. The pontifices who subsequently endignity.

M. H. Kriebel has been confined to his forced Cæsar's rule mistook his intention coom during the past few days from the ef- and in 8 B. C. three days too many had fects of arsenical poison gotten into his sys- been inserted. At this time Augustus intem in the preperation of some choice tax. terfered and corrected the error. The error idermic specimens. It might be said in the of the Julian calendar was in mnking each connection that Mr. Kriebel has few equals year eleven minutes and ten and one-third seconds too long. This excess in 400 years as a taxidermist.

would amount to about three days. The G. M. Powers, for a long, time the Salem desirableness of such a correction of the agent of the Webfoot Route, and now the calendar as would keep the religious festipopular traveling agent of the steamer vals in the same part of the tropical year. Ellwood, gave THE GAZETTE a pleasant New that is, in the same season, as that in which Year call. This call is deserving of menthey were fixed by the council of Nice A. tion from the fact that a year's subscrip-D. 325, had been for some time discussed. before it was finally decided on by Gregory

W. C. Tweedale, D. D. G. M. Patriach, XIII, under the authority of the council of assisted by Orgeana Encampment of Albany, Trent. The Gregorian reformation was at will conduct the public installation cereonce accepted by Italy and Spain and submonies of Qui Vive Encampment Friday sequently by all countries. evening. Invitations have been extended

"Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring happy bells across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true."

city to be present. The exercises will be-New Year's Day! This, the first day of the year, has for many ages and in various

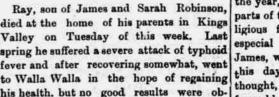
parts of the world been celebrated as a re-Valley on Tuesday of this week. Last ligious festival. The Romans made an spring he suffered a severe attack of typhoid especial holiday of it offering sacrifices to spring he suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever and after recovering somewhat, went to Walla Walla in the hope of regaining his health but no good regults were on thought, said and did should be pure and tained by the operation and he returned to Corvallis Monday and died the next mornfavorable, since everything was ominous for appeared in the street in festive garments. exchanged kindly salutations, and gave to

A tramp appeared at the rear door of Em- each other presents. This custom of bemett Taylor's residence last Friday evening. stowing presents was made by some of the Mrs. Taylor was alone at the time and beemperors an important source of their percame considerably frightened until some passersby were informed of the situation, who gently escorted the gentleman to the city bastile, where he was provided with lodging for the night. In the morning he demned by the ecclesiastical councils on ac-was requested to leave and told that a counc of the pagan ceremonies at their continued absence would not cause tears of regret to flow to any coesiderable extent at The bestowal of gifts on New Year's day

The regular monthly meeting of Corvallis Druids distributed branches of the sacred Grange No. 242, P. of H., was held last mistletoe as new year's gifts among the Saturday, at which time the following offi- people. Henry III of England, is said to cers for the ensuing year were elected: have extorted new year's gifts, and Queen Master, Prof. M. Craig; overseer, C. D. Elizabeth's wardrobe and jewelry were Thompson; lecturer, Prof. H. T. French; probably almost wholly supplied from these stewart, Mrs. Jennie Thompson; assistant annual contributions. stewart, D. P. Adamson; chaplain, Sister and Stuarts new year's gifts were given and stewart, D. P. Adamson; chaplain, Sister Beach; treasurer, S. L. Shedd; secretary, J. D. Johnson; gatekeeper, Prof. J. D. Tenants sent their landlords capons, and

J. D. Johnson; gatekeeper, Prof. J. D. Letcher; Pomona, Lena Willis; Flora, Kut-tie Emmett; Ceres, Effie Willis; lady as-sistant steward, Gussie Casto. Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that set-tled on my lungs and had hardly recovered from it when L caught another that hurder that from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking dating back almost to the settlement of the all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough left me and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recom-mended it to others, and all speak well of it.' 50 cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells.

was not peculiar to the Romans. The



was paid for in advance.

gin promptly at 8 o'clock.

to all other fraternal organization of the

nore than willing to test their merits on any have never been equaled.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

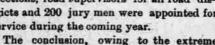
Roy Woodcock was tendered a party on Saturday evening by his parents in honor of his 13th birthday. The evening was pleas-antly passed with music and games until

10 o'clock when refreshments were served. Among those present were Etta Peet, Elna Friendly, Dennis Stovall, Edith Thompson,

Mary Prichard, Jessie Hufford, Mary Nolan, Agnes Weber, Tommy Nolan, Alfred Murray, Oscar Friendly, Milton Friendly, Leslie Murray, Eugene Weber, Minnie Prichard, Lawrence Stovall, Merl Simpson, Har-

service during the coming year.

hard times, was reached that there would



be no money tax levied for road purposes and that for the present the roads would e worked as before.

The conclusion, owing to the extrem

