

**FOR**  
**GOOD SHOES**  
at \$1.50 or \$2.00.  
**GOOD BOOTS**  
at \$2.00, \$2.50 or \$3.00  
...GO TO...  
**YORAN'S SHOE STORE.**

**BELIEVE IN UNITY**  
Spirit of the Hop Growers' Meeting at Salem.

**AUTHORIZED TO EMPLOY EXPERT.**  
SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.—The hop growers at their mass meeting today decided by a unanimous vote that only by union would they be enabled to dispose of their crop at profitable figures. They also decided strongly to support the State Hop Growers' Association, and at the conclusion of the meeting several thousand bales were offered, enough to keep two secretaries of the association at work for some time. About 250 growers were present.  
President Jones made a speech, and in the course of his remarks he called attention to the low figures offered for hops which, he said, cost the grower 11 cents a pound to raise. Unity was necessary, and if effected thoroughly the growers would be benefited.  
Henry Winehard, the Portland brewery man, authorized the statement that he would be glad to see hops at 25 cents per pound if the grower should receive the benefit.  
The board of directors will employ an expert to grade all hops.  
F. E. Dunn, of Eugene, was among the list of speakers. His remarks were favorably received.  
**HOPS TURNED OVER.**  
The Salem Statesman of today says: "A canvass of the number of bales of hops already pledged to the association showed that there are about 24,000 turned over; of these, 11,000 were received yesterday."  
F. E. Dunn is one of the committee of 10 to confer with banks on the proposition of financing the association.

**Obituary.**  
H. C. Huston was born in Washington county, Indiana, May 10, 1828. Moved to Iowa in 1850, and the same year went to Missouri. He crossed the plains to Oregon with the emigration of 1852 and permanently settled in Lane county in 1853 on the place where he died, twelve miles west of Eugene on the "American" bottom.  
Mr. Huston served in the volunteer army that was organized to quell the Indian outbreaks in Southern Oregon in 1855-6. He enlisted in company C, Second recruiting battalion, and was mustered in at Eugene City, March 20, 1856. With his company, after having seen service in the Umpqua and Rogue River valleys, and the Indians having been whipped into subjection, he was mustered out July 3,

1856. He leaves few of the comrades who marched with him to protect the settlers.  
At the general election of 1896 Mr. Huston was elected a state senator from Lane county as a democrat, the party with which his affiliations were life long. More than thirty years later in 1898, he was again a candidate for the same office, this time on the Union ticket, but was defeated.

Mr. Huston was married in 1866 to Miss Lydia Zumwalt, daughter of Isaac Zumwalt of Irving precinct. Twelve children were born to the union, ten of whom survive. He was 71 years, 7 months and 8 days of age. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Richardson. The minister who thus paid the last sad tribute to his friend had first met him nearly half a century ago. The one in his teens, the deceased in the first flush of manhood. The text was the 5th verse of the 90th psalm. A large concourse of friends paid their last respects to the pioneer.  
H. C. Huston had some of the qualities of genius, and had fortune favored the current of his life in a different channel his name would not have been confined to a neighborhood. As it was he lived a good citizen, a faithful husband and a kind father.

**Great Salt Lake Disappearing.**  
The Great Salt Lake is gradually drying up. Geologists claim that it will be entirely gone in another century. There will be nothing but a glistening bed of salt to mark the site of one of the wonders of the world. This is the way of all life, and yet we may prolong our stay on earth if we will. No mortal is free from the menace of sickness, and yet if the bowels are kept regular and the blood pure by occasional doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, much sickness may be prevented. It cures all such diseases as constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and inactive liver or weak kidneys. To avoid imitations be sure that a private Revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

**One Minute Cough Cure** is the only remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Vincent & Co., Corner Drug Store.

**French Tansy Waters**, the world's famous remedy for irregular and painful periods of ladies; are never failing and safe. Married ladies' friend. French Tansy Waters are the only reliable female remedy in the world; imported from Paris; take nothing else, but insist on genuine; in red wrappers with crown trade mark. La France Drug Company, Importers, 306 Turk St., San Francisco. For sale by all druggists, or sent in plain wrapper direct on receipt of \$2.

**INFORMATION**  
C. L. Winter Charged With Libel by Alice M. Croner.

**POSTING OF ALLEGED DEBT.**  
Yesterday afternoon in the show case at the foot of the stairway leading to the Winter Photo Company appeared an account posted against Alice M. Croner, together with a photograph of herself and little son, stating the same had been ordered and not paid for; that the photo (12 in number) would be sold to the best bidder and that other accounts would probably appear later. The matter being unusual in character attracted not a little attention and comment.  
Today the following case was filed in Justice Wintermeier's court.

**INFORMATION OF LIBEL.**  
State of Oregon, Plaintiff.  
C. L. Winter, Defendant.  
C. L. Winter, defendant above named, is accused by Alice M. Croner by this information of the crime of libel, committed as follows, to-wit: He, the said C. L. Winter, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1896, in the county of Lane, State of Oregon, then and there being, did then and there wrongfully, unlawfully and wilfully publish and cause to be published concerning Alice M. Croner and Charles H. Croner and George Croner certain false and scandalous matter, as follows:  
"12 orders from proof, March 28, '96."  
"12 of these now for sale to the best bidder."  
"There are others who have had due notice."  
"Watch—Your unpaid account may appear next."  
That said false and scandalous matter, together with a certain photograph of the said Alice M. Croner were exposed in a public place to the view of all persons passing by, with intent to injure and defame the said Alice M. Croner and Charles H. Croner and George Croner, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

**Alice M. Croner.**  
The trial will probably occur some time tomorrow. District Attorney L. T. Harris will appear for the state and Attorney L. Blythe for the defense.  
Mr. Winter states that the pictures were ordered and not paid for, and the plaintiff, Mrs. Croner, asserts that they were not ordered, as they were not satisfactory.

No advance as yet at F. L. Chambers in prices on Bain wagons, Racine buggies, Monitor drills, Dandy disc harrows, Oliver walking plows and Pitts harrows. Now is the time to buy before this lot is all sold.  
Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure lame back in a few hours. Sold by W. L. DeLano.

**EIGHT NEW PRECINCTS.**  
The Last of the New Ones, Etc.

Blue River—Taken from a part of McKenzie precinct.  
Walhoe.—Taken from West and East Cottage Grove.  
Saginaw.—Taken from East and West Cottage Grove and Creswell.  
Fairmount.—Appropriated from South Eugene No. 1.  
Bianton.—Taken from South Eugene No. 1 and South Eugene No. 2.  
Bailey.—Taken from South Eugene No. 2 and South Eugene No. 3.  
Zumwalt.—Appropriated from North Eugene No. 3.  
Five Rivers.—Formed from a portion of Lake Creek precinct and new territory. This precinct is in the northwestern portion of the county.  
Discontinued.—North Eugene No. 3, South Eugene No. 3.  
Names Changed.—North Eugene No. 3 to Zumwalt, and South Eugene No. 3 to Bailey.  
This makes 50 precincts in Lane county.  
The time set for establishing new precincts and changing the boundaries of the old was set for the January meeting of commissioners. The board convenes January 3. The registration law provides that registration shall begin January 2. This would cause confusion as the precinct boundaries should be fixed before registration begins.  
In order to obviate any such difficulty the boundaries as agreed upon have been sent out in typewritten form in advance to each precinct so that every voter will know just where he belongs. The boundaries will then be declared official when the commissioners meet.

A few suggestions of presents: Knives, razors, shears, carving sets, nut picks, saw or hammer, nickel-plated tea or coffee pot, tea kettle, roasters, baking dishes, kitchen scales, shovel, step ladders, wall paper. F. L. Chambers can fix you, easy.  
State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.  
Lucas County,  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D., 1896.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co.,  
Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Clearance Sale Wall Paper...**  
Everything in this line reduced. Small lots of odds and ends very low.

**F. L. CHAMBERS**

**Two Pointed Questions.**  
What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?  
Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.  
How can you get the public to know your make is the best?  
If both articles are brought prominently before the public, both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.  
This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by W. L. DeLano.

**Day & Henderson, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. 7th and 7th sts.**

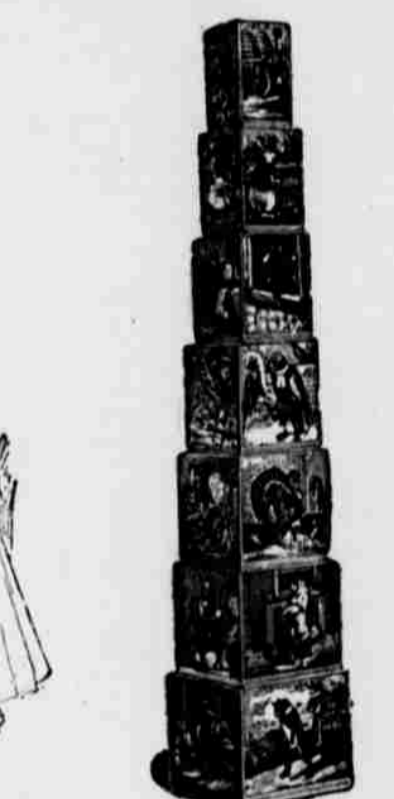
**CITY AND COUNTY**

**SATURDAY, DEC 23**  
1000 Xmas presents at F. L. Chambers.  
A. E. Wood pays the highest price for poultry and eggs.  
For sale—Grain sacks and twine or sale cheap. F. E. DUNN.  
Ed N. White has been re-elected a councilman of Prineville.  
Pitts, the best harrow made. F. L. Chambers has it.  
For sale—220 acres excellent farming lands. Inquire of JOHN VAN DYKE, Coaling, Or.  
The latest thing in photos: The little stamp. Eugene Photo Co.  
Why sow wild pea and cockle when you can get a fanting mill of F. L. Chambers that is guaranteed to take it out?  
When you want your eyes correctly fitted to a pair of glasses see Dr. Lowe in Joe Luckey's.  
You can always get an extra for an Oliver plow.  
Nothing nicer than a self basting roaster, for Christmas. F. L. Chambers has them.  
State poultry show at Albany begins tomorrow. Several Lane county fanciers will enter birds.  
Have you secured a piece of that souvenir china at Watts? You will not have another chance after this is gone, as there will be no more brought here.  
Stamp photos at the Eugene Photo Co.  
Two Crescent bicycles for a Christmas present. Who wants another one? F. L. Chambers.  
It is not necessary to go to Portland to purchase genuine (N. B.—THE GENUINE) cut glass and sterling silver novelties, as J. S. Luckey now has a big stock of the same at tempting prices.  
Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little tablet will give immediate relief, or money refunded. Sold in handsome boxes at 25 cts. For sale by W. L. DeLano.



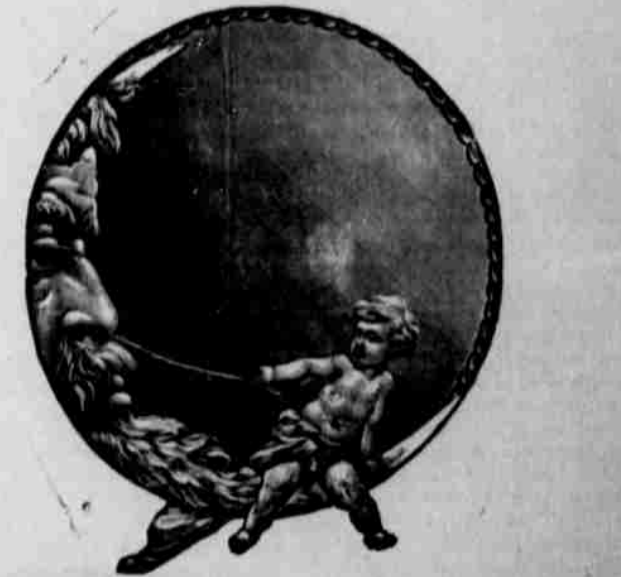
**Biggest Stock of Holiday Goods Ever Brought to the City**  
**Bigger, Greater and Grander**

**TOY TRUNKS** 29c; saw bucks and saws 50c and \$1.00.  
Big lot of iron wagons, all sizes at low prices, also a wagon with a seat and whip, this last one pleases the boys. Children's jumping ropes 5c and 10c; children's rolling hoops at 5c, 10c and 35c.  
Kid body bisque dolls with curled hair 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50, 75, 99; fine cloth body dolls, with bisque head, black eyes, big size 39; clown dolls 10c; French dolls dressed 14c; little bisque baby dolls dressed 3; Japanese dolls 5c and 10c; santa claus dolls 29c; Jap dolls 20c, fancy dolls bisque dressed, moving heads, arms and legs, curly head, a doll that will please anyone 25c, 28 and 40c; shopping girls dolls 29c; sailor dolls 34c, negro dolls 15c and 30c; three faced doll, Sunday face, company face and home face, the greatest novelty yet \$1.65 and \$2.40; German angel dolls 25c; baby dolls in bed 25c. We have large cheap dolls 15c and 25c, fancy dolls. We have the nicest line of sleeping dolls this season ever shown in the city; prices: 35c, 45c, 63c, 65c, 75c, 83c, 85c, \$1.89, \$2.25, and \$3.25; Klondike dolls 15c and 25c; knit worsted dolls 20c and 29c, and lots of other dolls of all sizes. Doll heads 10c to \$3.50, all sizes and styles. Come and see them. They are elegant.  
Children's black boards 35c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.75—nice clean well made goods. These prices are considerable lower than other people's.



Make your friends happy by giving them nice presents bought at BARKER GUN WORKS, the popular place for Xmas Goods.  
Than ever before. The prices are very low and you can readily see the lowest for years.  
**A** LARGE stock of Japanese screens, also shopping bags and fancy waste baskets of all designs. A choice collection of children's toy books, fancy silk handkerchiefs, also cheap linen and cotton handkerchiefs. Cheap goods. Clocks with alarm 90c and \$1.08. Toy dishes 5c, 10c, 20c and on up; toy stools, chairs and rocking chairs and children's toy garden sets, whistles, flutes and chimes; celluloid balls and other balls.  
Mirrors at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 78c and on up to \$3.75. Come and see them.  
We have a nice collection of perfumery at 10c, 15c and 25c and on up.  
Viols from \$2.75 up; mandolins \$3.50 up; accordions \$1.50 up; banjos and guitars, guitar zither, columbia zithers, carving sets, spoons, knives and forks, scissors, pocket knives, fancy solid silver handled button hooks 34c, nail file 34c, nut pick 34c, paper knife 34c; also fancy blotters, candlesticks and opal ware, china ware, Japanese ware, tea pots, cracker jars, chocolate pots, cups and saucers, mugs, side dishes, trays, individual butter trays and so on.  
Don't forget attractions.

**B**LOW horns at 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. All the latest goods to be found here. Flutes 25c; musical windmill 25c; Dewey musical cannon 10c; performing skeletons 5c, performing figures 5c; stereopticon views 5c and 10c; stereopticons 45c, 75c, \$1.15, \$1.45; metallaphones 45c, 65c and 98c; dominoes 9c, 15c and 45c; harmonicas 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 45c and 75c; traveling parrots, 12c; roaming alligators 24c; traveling turtles 12c; drumming monkeys 25c; climbing monkeys 25c; climbing sailors 25c; mechanical artist, a tin man who draws several cartoons very fine, 29c; Jack in the box 10c, book slates 8c, large 15c; rubber dolls 13c, doll in swing all ready to swing, 25c; toy paper foot balls 8 inches 5c, flags of all nations for decorating cheap.  
Checker boards 25c, 45c, 34c and 29c; toy stoves 33c, 69c and \$1.38; sand mill 30c; musical wind mill 29c; toy drums 25c, 60, 90, \$1.15c, \$2.25; noisy crickets 18c; rubber dogs, 50c; floral sets 35c; fine China sets at 5c, 7c, 10c, 14c, 15c, 18, 20c, 25c and 30c; toy hammers, 5c; and toy irons, 10c, 20c, 25c.  
Toy cradles, beds and trunks, crokinole boards, checker boards, backgammon boards; toy geese and ponds, and a large stock of card games; small round pocket mirrors 5c, convex \$1.00.



9th St Eugene, Or.



**BARKER GUN WORKS**