

HOSPITAL IS MADE RECEIVED

In Annual Message Strongly Recommends Establishing Such an Institution.

WOULD ADD TWO STORIES TO PATROL WAGON BARN

This Additional Room Could Be Fitted Out for Hospital—Force Increased for Fair and Chief Says It Cannot Be Decreased Now.

Active Chief of Police, Grismacher, in his annual report to the mayor and city council, recommends the establishment of a receiving and detention hospital, and the enlargement of the city jail and police station quarters by adding two stories to the portion of the central police station now occupied by the stable, the establishment of a substation on the east side, and an increase in the salaries of the three sergeants of police from \$80 to \$90 a month, the salary of the matron of \$70 and the salary of the clerk to \$80 a month.

According to the report, the business of the department has reached enormous proportions the past year. The chief says the present headquarters are entirely inadequate for the demand.

TOPPER AND COCKRAN IN COMPLETE CONTROL

Have Majority of Stock in Big Consolidated Life Insurance Companies.

Colonel Wilbur S. Topper of Los Angeles, California, who was appointed recently an aid upon the military staff of Governor Pardee and who is president of the Consolidated Life Insurance company, headquarters in the southern California city, and George I. Cochran, vice-president of the company, have acquired a controlling interest in the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company of San Francisco, not only for themselves but their company as well, by securing two thirds of the stock of the merged corporation.

FRIGHTENED BOY ALMOST LEAPS INTO THE RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Jan. 1.—Having been chased by a band of troublesome boys from his home into the business district of the city, Johnnie Krohn, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. W. Krohn of this city, was in the act of leaping into the Willamette river Saturday from the O. C. T. company's dock, when he was rescued by Constable Trembath and Sheriff Shaver.

Wife of Borax King Expires at Oakland

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BUNDLE CRUISE

Detectives in Search of Burglars at Wadhams & Kerr Brothers Find Only Pelf.

OTHER THIEVES GET OTHER LOT OF SILVERWARE

These Got In by a Window and Walked Out With Load Through Back Door—Man Seizes Burglar Out of Basement.

Surprised by a nightwatchman, who discovered them looting the property of the Wadhams & Kerr Bros. company, Front and Oak streets, at an early hour this morning, two thieves made their escape through a chute used for disposing of bundles ready to be delivered. The police searched for them for two hours in vain, though the goods they had carried to carry away were recovered from where the thieves had placed them in the rear of the building.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

Members of the Young Women's Christian association and the Christian friends this afternoon at the association building, Sixth and Oak streets. A number of members of the Y. W. C. A. are visiting the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

NEW YEAR'S DAY BUSY ONE AT CITY HALL

Although a legal holiday, many of the city officials came to the city hall early this morning and behind closed doors worked hard, finishing up the business of the old year. Mayor Lane arrived at 10:30 o'clock and spent several hours signing claims and salary warrants.

PATER AND M'KINLEY ELUDE FEDERAL AGENTS

State Land Agent West passed through Portland today en route to Salem. He is preparing for the famous Kellher land fraud case which commences in Salem tomorrow.

CLARK ENGAGED FOR PROF. WATSON'S PLACE

Professor James Watson, who for 18 years has occupied the position of superintendent of the school for the deaf and blind at Vancouver, Washington, has been removed by the board of control and Professor Thomas F. Clark of Salem has been engaged to take his place.

ALBERT MILLSAP FIRST GROOM OF NEW YEAR

The first marriage license to be issued in Multnomah county in 1908 was secured this morning by Albert F. Millsap, 148 Alder street, this city, who was married to Miss Helen E. Watson. The license was issued by Deputy County Clerk W. G. Kerns.

WELLO TOWN

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DR. HILL SAYS CHURCH IS FRIEND OF LABOR

Dr. Edgar F. Hill of the First Presbyterian church preached a sermon to the laboring men yesterday. The church was crowded with men who toll several unions attending the services in a body.

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SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN ALL LINES!

Nothing in the store is omitted, and bargains are offered that buyers can not afford to neglect.

We have had a most generous patronage at this store during the year that closed at midnight. It has been a brilliantly prosperous year with us, and now we are about to reciprocate in a substantial manner the favors so liberally showered upon us.

WE HAVE MADE MIGHTY REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF MERCHANDISE

The cuts have been something amazing—absolutely stupendous! We have "thrown the harpoon" into everything we sell, and the quality of our merchandise is so well known that our friends will readily understand the meaning of it all—that they are offered something of superlative worth at the infinitesimal prices at which we are selling now.

WE CAN AFFORD TO MAKE THESE CUTS

At this time because the public has been so liberal with us during all the departed year, therefore we shall, for a month or so, divide profits on every sale with the patrons of our store. THE READING OF THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS WILL GIVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WE MEAN BY SAYING THAT OUR PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED. The story will broaden the comprehension of every patron of our great dry goods concern.

EXTRA SPECIALS:

Flannelette Wrappers



38c

Here's Something Not to Be Had Every Day

We have just secured manufacturer's samples of Ladies' Shower-Proof Coats, Suits, Skirts, Wrappers, Mulin and Knit Underwear, Silk and Lawn Shirt-Waists—1908 styles for spring, at

Half Price

The garments—thousands of them—will be placed on sale

Tuesday Morning

Tape Girdles

ALL COLORS



35c

At 25c

Men's Shirts and Drawers—winter weight, gray only, heavy fleeced, just the thing for hard wear.....25¢

At 10c

Children's Mulin Drawers and Skirts—Hemstitched and ruffled and lace trimmed, and Jean Waists with buttons on tape band, and Waist and Skirt combinations. How does it strike you? Well, it don't pay to make 'em, does it?

At 35c and 50c

Men's French Percals and Soft Golf Mount Hood Shirts—Thousands of them; values ranging from 75c up to \$1.50. While they last.....35¢ and 50¢

At 11c

Ladies' and Children's "Black Cat" Stockings—All sizes, in winter weight. While they last, per pair.....11¢

Clearance Sale Prices

ON TABLE LINENS, BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES, LACE, BOBBINET AND SWISS CURTAINS, PORTIERES, COUCH COVERS, DRAPERIES, CURTAIN SWISSES, PLAIN WHITE AND FANCY; HEMMED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES, FEATHER PILLOWS; TOWELS, NAPKINS and TOWELINGS.

Come Tuesday Morning

At 35c and 50c

Men's French Percals and Soft Golf Mount Hood Shirts—Thousands of them; values ranging from 75c up to \$1.50. While they last.....35¢ and 50¢

At 25c

Boys' Shirts—In soft golf, white unlaundered and stiff ooms; regular 50c values. Sizes 12 to 13½. Your choice for.....25¢

Handkerchiefs


For Ladies and Children—Mussed during the holidays. Specials at 15¢, 10¢, 5¢, 3¢, 2¢, 1¢.

Kid Gloves 50c

We have left over, as usual after the great holiday trade, several odd lots of fine Kid Gloves, values up to \$2.00. We'll fit and warrant at, per pair.....50¢

WE SELL KID GLOVES

Corner Third and Morrison Streets



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TOLEY'S HONEY AND TA

Stops the COUGH and Heals the LUNGS

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. AND S. G. SKIDMORE & CO.