

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

That the play-going public of Corvallis appreciate a good play, and will give it a hearty support, was evidenced by the attendance at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, at the presentation of "Are you a Mason." The company was a fine one in every respect, the play the best we have had for a long time, full of fun, with every character well presented. On the whole we congratulate the management on the success of this, the first of the new series of performances, and bespeak for their future efforts the hearty support of the people of Corvallis.

The outlook for the world's progress in 1904 could not be better. Seldom has so much that has a world import been so near development and completion, as appears before us at the present time. Panama takes its place among the list of republics, and the work to be done there will give her a prominence out of keeping with her size and population. France will have accomplished the grandest work in her history—the complete separation of Church and State, and the absolute control of the education of her children. Spain, old and imbecile, will make a brave attempt to throw off the shackles of the tyrant that has degraded her, and take again the place that Spanish valor held for her through centuries of conquest. Though the new Republic of Spain may not be an accomplished fact this year, yet a long step will most certainly be made in that direction. The very first step must be the enthronement of the school house. The valor of little Japan will force changes in the Orient that are at present almost undreamed of. Turkey, Macedonia and the Balkans will work out their own salvation through the arbitration of battle, and the powers of Europe may be involved in the dispute. Mexico will put the finishing touches to the work of twenty-five years by adopting compulsory education and the gold standard. The United States will elect a president for four years and take to herself officially the name she has made famous throughout the world, "America." In the world's history one of the most important chapters will be written by 1904.

The City Council is to be commended for the prompt and effective measures taken by them at their last meeting regarding the gambling school recently started to teach the youth of this city the mysteries of stud poker and kindred accomplishments. We print elsewhere the text of the ordinance. Corvallis is an educational center, and almost every branch of a complete education comes within the curriculum of our various educational institutions. But so far none of our schools or colleges has taken up the particular science taught nightly in the "Fagin" crib recently raided by the police. Draw poker and stud poker, twenty-one and cinch, pedro and faro, have never yet received the attention at the hands of our educators that some people consider them entitled to. The device of locked doors, and an innocent-looking outside sentinel to guard the children of the school from the intrusion of parents or guardians, is a feature that ordinary schools have not yet adopted, and one that the faculty of this school should reconsider. Publicity, from our point of view, is much to be preferred. Why not put out a sign that will be self-explanatory, and to mark the educational features of the place, add a classical quotation from Dante?

FAGIN'S.

"WHO ENTERS HERE LEAVES HOPE BEHIND."

Then the fond papa who furnishes the money that enables the boy to complete his studies can wander in at his pleasure and see how his boy is progressing. By all means, gentlemen, open your doors to the public and let us help you to spread the fame of your school broadcast over the land.

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All \$16.50, 17.50, 18, 20 and 22.50 Suits and overcoats for..... \$15.00
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All \$8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50 and 10.00 suits and overcoats 7.50
All \$7.50 suits and overcoats 6.50
20 per cent reduction on all boys' suits and overcoats and men's extra pants.

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10 per cent reduction on lace curtains.
10 per cent reduction on dress linings.
10 per cent reduction on W. B. corsets.
25 per cent reduction on back and fancy combs.
25 per cent reduction on dress trimmings, lace all over.
25 per cent reduction wool waists.
25 per cent reduction ladies' belts.
Ladies' and Misses' skirts 10 per cent reduction.
Ladies' and Misses' jackets 25 per cent reduction.
Wool shawls and fascinators, 25 per cent reduction.

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DRY GOODS.

6c calico at..... 5c
10c outing flannel..... 8c
10c flannelett..... 8c
10c percale..... 8c
8c shirting..... 7c
12c percale..... 11c
15c ribbon..... 12c
25c ribbon..... 20c
35c ribbon..... 30c
50c velveteens..... 45c
\$1.25 dress goods..... \$1.00
\$1.00 dress goods..... 85c
75c dress goods..... 60c
50c dress goods..... 45c
25c dress goods..... 20c
20c dress goods..... 15c
75c eiderdown..... 60c
35c eiderdown..... 25c

MILLER'S.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.
In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of
Gustav Hodas, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, the executor of the last will and testament of Gustav Hodas, deceased, and all creditors of the said Gustav Hodas must present their claims, with the proper vouchers, to her at her home in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.
Filed at Corvallis, Oregon, January 7, 1904.
MINNIE L. DENMAN,
Executrix of the Estate of Gustav Hodas, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon
January 9, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Or. on February 23, 1904, viz: James B. Embree, H. E. No. 13,000, for W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 10 S., R. 6 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Willard Price, Leakin G. Price, Arthur Price and Theodore Stevens, all of Kings Valley, Or.
ALGERNON S. DRESSEB,
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During Our Annual Sale

A Lot of Boys' Overcoats, 5 to 12 years, value \$5 to \$7.50. Plum Price... \$ 2 50
A Lot of Men's Mackintoshes..... " 5 50, 6 50. " " " 3 45
A Lot of Men's Veal Kip Boots..... " 3 50 " " " 2 48
A Lot of Boys' Shoes, 11 to 2..... " 1 50, 2 00. " " " 1 00
A Lot of Men's Shoes..... " 1 50, 2 2 50. " " " 1 00
A Lot of Men's Duck Coats, blanket lined " " " 1 28
A Lot of Men's Covert Ulsters..... " 4 50 " " " 2 69
A Lot of Men's Odd Pants..... " 1 50, 2 50 " " " 1 00
A Lot of Boys' Knee Pants..... " 75, 1 50 " " " 83
A Lot of Boys' Suits, 5 to 14 years..... " 1 50, 2 00 " " " 1 00
A Lot of Boys' Suits, long pants, 12 to 19, some worth \$6 " " " 2 98
A Lot of Men's wool-fleeced Underwear, whoppers " " " 98
A Lot of Men's Frock Suits, 33 to 37..... value \$7 50 to \$15 " " " 4 98

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All our Cloaks, Wraps, Jackets, Tailor-made Suits, Furs..

A Broken Line of "Gold" white Dress Shirts, value \$1.50 " " " 75
10 pieces Outing Flannels, " " " 4 1/2
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A Lot of Women's Outing-flannel Night Robes, value 75c Plum Price... \$ 56
A Lot of Women's Outing flannel Kimonos, cheap at 75c " " " 48
A Lot of Lace Curtains, per pair..... " " " 56
A Lot of Women's Grey and Ecu Vests and Pants, 45c.. " " " 23
Broken lines R & G Corsets, \$1 grade..... " " " 69
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Novelty Dress Patterns, \$12..... " " " 7 99
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Women's and Misses Mackintoshes.

One job lot Ladies and Misses Rubbers..... " " " 18
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No. 20—20 acres, good 3-room house, good well and orchard, all fenced; also 10 head of cows, team, harness and wagon, some hogs and chickens, all for \$3000.
No. 18—20 acres, 25 in orchard mostly prunes, good house and barn, good well and running water. Price \$4000.
No. 15—160 acres, 4 1/2 miles east of Corvallis, eight-room house, barn 40x60, 20 acres of prunes, balance good forest land. Price \$35 per acre.
No. 26—House and 2 lots on Main street; \$1500.
No. 27—22-foot front on Main street good location for business. \$300.
No. 25—A fine lot on Third street; \$135.
No. 31—Two fine lots, nice location; \$500.
No. 35—Undivided half interest in business lot on Main street, good two-story brick 54x75 feet, a snap. Price, \$4500.
Space will not permit of further details, but if you want a good investment call and see us. First door South of Reading Bldg.
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Notice of Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, in probate made on the 9th day of December, 1903, and entered in the Probate Journal of said court, Vol. 3, page 28 in the matter of the guardianship and estate of Melissa Whitney, Mary L. Whitney and Ruth Whitney, minors, and heirs of Laura Whitney, deceased, duly licensing and authorizing the undersigned guardian of said minors to sell their interest in the following described real estate, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, and subject to confirmation by said court on SATURDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minors and each of them, in and to lots numbered four, five, six, seven and eight in block number twenty in the County Addition to the City of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, the same being an undivided three-sixths interest therein.
Lated December 23rd, 1903.
M. T. WHITNEY,
Guardian.

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