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Admission 10 cents

Skaters 25 cents

### Holiday Goods

We are showing a line of the latest novelties in Christmas goods from a penny postal to a set of furs, including sofa pillows, stamped linens, etc. While it is a little early to buy we would be pleased to have you drop in

### When in Salem

and examine our display. We feel sure you will find something that will please you, especially the price.

Remember we are Headquarters for Santa Claus this season.

Remember the Place

### The Variety Store

ANNORA M. WELCH, Prop,

64 NORTH COMMERCIAL STREET,

SALEM, OREGON.

### IDEAS FOR POLK COUNTY PEOPLE

The following items of news taken from exchanges give some idea of what may be expected of Polk county when conditions right themselves and the soil gives return to cultivators who go in for all that it will produce:

#### Raw Land Brings \$16,000.

At Hood River a big land sale took place a few days ago, when Charles and J. E. Hall, local capitalists, bought 199 acres of undeveloped fruit land from W. H. Marshall of Dee for \$16,000. The property formerly belonged to the Veiguth family of Portland. It is said to be the intention of the purchasers to clear and set the land to fruit immediately. Extension of the Mount Hood railroad, which has just been completed, is causing considerable activity in upper valley real estate.

#### Record Price for Land.

At Central Point Bert Anderson sold 180 acres two miles from that place for \$27,500. R. D. Hoke, recently from Florida, is the new owner. Mr. Hoke was formerly engaged in the growing of pineapples and grape fruit on the west coast of Florida, but has sold out his holdings there and will become a fixture in Southern Oregon.

#### Our Land Would Do as Well.

At Freewater J. J. Williams recently marketed 1293 sacks of onions taken from three acres of land. The onions were sold at \$1 per sack. A few years ago the land was considered worthless. It is now worth \$900 per acre.

#### For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at P. M. Kirkland's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Five miles of the Nicaragua canal is now completed and opened to navigation. The completion of the canal will require the expenditure of at least double the estimate by the engineers before the great task was commenced, or about \$375,291,000. The completion of the canal means more for the Pacific coast than anything that has happened since its settlement.

#### Her First Foot Ball Game.

During the first year of coeducation at Tufts College, several of the co-eds as guests of some of the college men, were witnessing their first game of foot ball.

"Why are all the players leaving the field?" inquired one girl.

"This is the end of the first half," replied her escort.

"Oh, is that so?" gushed the girl.

"How many halves are there?"

—December Lippincott's.

#### Ill Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

#### Will Breed Guernseys.

Following news notes are from the Rural Spirit:

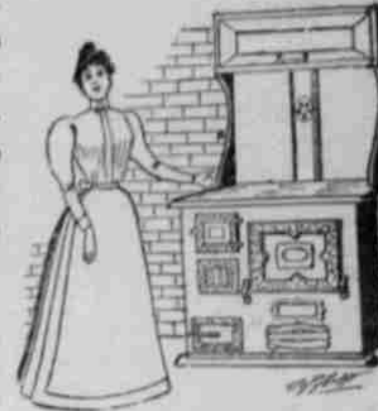
Thomas W. Brunk, the enterprising proprietor of Spring Brook Stock Farm, contemplates adding Guernsey cattle to the list of registered stock bred on his farm. This breed is growing rapidly in popularity in this country and it will lose nothing in the hands of Mr. Brunk.

Some comical wordings that make one smile, occur in country papers. For instance, the following from a nearby paper: "To sell, one cow in milk and one pony on Mill street, opposite livery stable." And an extract from another: He leaves a widow to whom he was married after leaving Hillsboro and one child."

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Our Superior Steel Ranges embody best construction and features in these popular style ranges. Attractively nickled, malleable iron, joined with cold driven rivets are some of the features of this fine range. It is not an ordinary range. It is not bolted together so that in a short time the bolts work loose, the putty drops out and "air leaks" come in, causing waste of fuel and slow baking. The Superior Steel range is perfection in every construction detail.



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## HANNA BROS.

#### A Sad Thanksgiving.

The pleasure of the Thanksgiving holiday was marred by an accident in the afternoon of that day, the victim being Miss Wilma Lee, whose parents reside on the James Elliott farm just south of town. Miss Lee was accidentally shot in the head by a revolver in the hands of her sister and was painfully, if not seriously,

wounded.

Miss Lee, her sister, and a number of companions were out for a walk in the hills when the accident occurred. The young people had foolishly taken a 22-caliber revolver with them, and thinking it empty, were playing with it. One of the Lee girls, aged fifteen years, was snapping the trigger when to her horrified surprise the weapon was dis-

charged. The ball struck her sister, Wilma, just above the left eye and penetrated the skull, inflicting an ugly wound.

The victim of the accident was at once brought to the Dallas Hospital for surgical treatment and is resting easy. The surgeons, Doctors Henderson and Bollman, say that unless unlooked for complications arise, she will soon recover.—Observer.

## Ladies' Coats and Suits

### AT HALF PRICE

We are giving the greatest bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Suits that were ever offered in Salem. Just think of it, 1909 newest styles at half-price. They are selling like hotcakes. Now is your time to save money. Only half-price.



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\$20.00 Suits, now .....\$10.00  
\$ 7.90 Coats, now .....\$ 3.90  
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### Millinery Bargains

This is the Store to buy your millinery at if you want good bargains in Hats and ostrich plumes also untrimmed shapes and fancy wings.

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats, now .....\$2.50  
\$6.00 Trimmed Hats, now .....\$2.95

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### Winter Underwear

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