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Big January CLEARANCE SALE

Now on for 30 days

Don't overlook this sale. We expect to make this sale the greatest money saving sale for our customers since our existence in business.



Ladies' Jackets 1-2 Price
Ladies' Eiderdown Robes 1-2 Price
Flannel Waistings 1-2 Price
Ladies' waists 1-2 Price

Great Values in Suits



Great Values in Overcoats
Great Values in Ladies' Suits
Great Values in Shoes

HAMPTON BROS.

L. L. WHITSON,
DENTIST
Having purchased the office and fixtures the late deceased W. V. Henderson, I am now prepared to do anything in the line of Dentistry in the above said office.
Crown and bridge work a specialty.

W. L. CHESHIRE, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Oregon 112.
Eugene, Oregon.

L. W. BROWN, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office—Tenth in Chidway Bldg.
H. C. Cor. 11th and 13th Sts.

LOUIS R. BEAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office in new McClurg Block, Room 14 and 15. Special attention given to land and mining matters.
Eugene, Oregon.

A. C. Woodcock, L. T. Harris
WOODCOCK & HARRIS,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Office—One-half block south of Chrisman Block, Eugene, Oregon.

GEORGE O'B DEBAR, M. D.
Office—Room over Eugene Loan and Savings Bank, Residence No. 189 E. 11th street. Calls attended to day or night. Phone, residence, Main 77-1; office Main 49-1.

D. HUGH E. PENLAND,
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
Corner 7th and Willamette streets.

EUGENE LOAN and SAVINGS BANK
Of Eugene, Oregon.

Paid up Cash Capital - \$100,000
Surplus - \$100,000

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED ON FAVORABLE TERMS
Drafts issued on the principal cities of the United States and foreign countries.
Interest allowed on demand certificate of deposit when left stated period.
Collections receive our prompt attention.
City and County Warrants bought.
W. E. BROWN, President.
F. W. OSBURN, Cashier.
U. A. PAINE, Vice President.
W. W. BROWN, Asst. Cashier.

Lane County Weather.
A gentleman residing a few miles northwest of Eugene kept an accurate diary on the weather during the year 1903. According to the diary the weather was as follows:
Rainy days.....102
Fair days.....254
Snow.....10
Last frost in the spring.....May 7
First frost in the autumn.....Sept. 14

The Greatest Stock of Holiday Goods.

Schwarzschild's BOOK STORE
592 Willamette Street.

National Bank OF EUGENE.

First National Bank OF EUGENE.
Paid up Cash Capital - \$50,000
Surplus - \$50,000
EUGENE, OREGON.
GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS done on reasonable terms.
Sight drafts on Chicago, San Francisco and Portland Oregon.
Bills of exchange sold on foreign countries. Deposits received subject to check or certificate of deposit.
All collections entrusted to us will receive prompt attention.
T. G. HENDRICKS, President.
S. B. EARIN, Vice President.
P. E. SNODGRASS, Cashier.
L. H. POTTER, Assistant Cashier.

GALE MURDER INVESTIGATION

The Coroner's Inquest Was Held This Forenoon.

The Jury Out Several Hours-- Rumored That a Woman Might be Implicated.

The investigation of the death of Fred Gale at Cottage Grove, who was beaten and robbed last Friday morning and died from the injuries Sunday night, is causing much talk and considerable excitement in Cottage Grove today.

Acting Coroner Vaughan summoned a jury this forenoon and the inquest lasted several hours. A telephone message to the Guard this afternoon at 3 o'clock stated that the jury was still out at that time.

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

The officers, headed by Sheriff Fred Fisk, are thoroughly investigating the case, and it may be that a sensation will be sprung shortly. It is rumored that there may possibly be a woman associated with the affair.

The Guard's statement last evening that the perpetrators of the deed may prove to be people who live at Cottage Grove, seems to be generally believed at that place.

WILDWOOD LUMBER CO. INCORPORATED

Saturday articles of incorporation of the Wildwood Lumber Company were filed with the county clerk.

The incorporators are John Hunter, J. S. Hamilton and J. S. Medley and the principal office and place of business is at Cottage Grove. The capital stock is \$20,000, of which \$7,500 is set aside as treasury stock.

The objects of the corporation as set forth in the articles are to engage in general lumbering and logging business, etc., and to carry on a general or special banking business.

The company has property at the Hunt mill site at Wildwood, up the railroad to the Bohemia mines, where their plant will be located.

TO 'FRISCO TO BUY MACHINERY

J. P. Cushman, proprietor of the Acme sawmill, on the Siuslaw, was in Eugene today on his way to San Francisco to purchase new machinery and supplies for his mill.

While conversing with a Guard reporter, Mr. Cushman said: "Everything is very quiet along the bay; all the mills are shut down and are making repairs. I am enlarging my own mill and putting in new machinery. Otherwise there is nothing doing at the bay, but wait until I return from San Francisco and I'll have some more definite news for you concerning the business."

More Lodging Room.

The Mulkey boarding and lodging house is branching out. W. J. Mulkey, the proprietor, has leased the store room formerly occupied by N. R. Gaylord's music and notion store, and is dividing the place into sleeping rooms.

Chemawa Beat Reliance

The Chemawa Indian football team defeated the Reliance team of Oakland, Cal., at Salem yesterday by the score of 16 to 0. It seems that Reliance thought that any old team could defeat the northern teams and came north with a makeshift outfit. But they were badly fooled. Multnomah defeated them 18 to 0.

Lane County State Tax.

The state board has completed the revenue to be raised by direct taxation for 1904 at \$1,225,000. Lane county stands fifth in the list, the five counties paying the largest taxes being Multnomah, \$382,567; Marion, \$75,022; Linn, \$64,435; Umatilla, \$60,025; Lane, \$56,325. Yamhill comes next with \$47,807, then Douglas with \$42,302.

"THE PALMS" WILL OPEN FRIDAY

The Above is the Name of Smith & Walker's New Restaurant.

On Friday evening of this week the new up-to-date metropolitan restaurant and lunch-place in the south room of the theatre building, will be thrown open to the public. The place will be christened "The Palms," by Messrs. Walker & Smith, the proprietors, and Geo. H. Smith, who so successfully conducted "The Banquet" for a number of years, will be manager.

The place has been fitted up under the personal direction of Messrs. Walker and Smith, and is one of the neatest and prettiest little places on the coast.

On the south side of the room is a row of boxes, seven in number, and finished up in natural wood colors. Separating the boxes from the main room is a partition about three and one-half feet high on which are set a number of palms. The main room is furnished with pretty tables with large palms here and there. On the wine-colored walls are large mirrors which reflect the pretty furnishings.

In the front part of the main room is a long counter on which is a large stock of choice confectionery and from which all kinds of light drinks are served. Mr. Smith has his office in the large window. In the south window is a cosy corner neatly furnished with a lounging bench, cushions, a small table and a large palm. Here the patrons may stop and rest and watch the passing crowds.

Mr. Smith says that the place will seat about seventy-five people comfortably. Short-orders will be served and dinners when a special order is made.

Mr. Smith is a thorough business man and understands the business and will without doubt please the public and maintain a good trade. We heartily wish the proprietors success in their new venture.

BOARD OF FIRE DELEGATES ELECT

The board of fire delegates met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

W. T. Campbell, president.
F. Y. Shuman, vice president.
A. C. Mathews, secretary.
M. S. Hubble, treasurer.
Finance Committee, Carson Mathews, F. Y. Shuman and Norbert Aya.

Royal Arcanum Elect.

At the meeting of the Royal Arcanum, Eugene Council No. 2050, last evening, the following new officers were chosen:

Dr. W. L. C. Heshire, regent; Dr. C. B. Willoughby, vice regent; J. D. Hamlin, orator; R. M. Donahue, secretary; Attorney L. E. Bean, collector; F. L. Gibbs, treasurer; H. L. Bown, chaplain; Austin Hampton, guide; C. D. Chorpensing, warden; L. M. Travis, sentry.

After election the members of the order adjourned to the Hazelwood, and enjoyed an oyster supper as compliments of Dr. W. L. C. Heshire, the newly elected regent.

Well Up in Line.

The New Year's edition of the Oregonian gives a table of reports of the various national banks of Oregon. The First National Bank of Eugene stands fifth in the total amount of business, those being ahead of this bank being: The First National of Portland, Merchants National of Portland, United States National of Portland, and First National of Baker City. The total business transacted by the local bank at the time of the last report was \$1,020,547.77. The individual deposits were \$882,956.40.

Married.

December, 23, 1903, at the home of Mr. John Bunch, South McMinnville, Miss Mary Boyd to Herman Miller, of Lane county, Oregon.

A host of friends were there for the occasion, numbering 45. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served. A number of valuable and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the 10 o'clock train the next morning, for their home at Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Miller is well known throughout that county. He has one of the largest hop yards and prune orchards in the county. They have the best wishes of their many friends. Rev. J. W. Lynch officiated.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

EASTERN SITUATION FAVORABLE

Neutral Officials Believe Peace Will Be Maintained

Korean Charge D'Affairs at London Says Japan's Proposals More Favorable Than Russia's

London, Jan. 5.—The Foreign charge d'affaires here today stated that Japan's proposals are much more favorable than Russia's in regard to Korea. He said that Korea would never agree to Russia's suggestion that a third of the country become a neutral zone. He believes there will be no war, but in that event Korea will remain neutral.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The foreign office today received advices causing a most favorable view of the far Eastern situation. Officials believe peace will be maintained.

Birmingham, England, Jan. 5.—The Post says China has replied to the Anglo-French inquiries regarding her attitude in the event of a Russian-Japanese war. The reply is not published but good authority says it makes clear they will protect Chinese interests in case they are endangered by either party.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Nearly the whole cabinet held a meeting today and discussed the gravity of the far Eastern situation. The cabinet generally believes there will be war.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—A press censorship regarding troop movements and warships was established today.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Tokio says preparations for the embarkation of two divisions of troops continue. They go presumably to southern Korea.

U. S. Senators Refused to Repeat Prayer After the Chaplain.

Washington, Jan. 5.—At the conclusion of Rev. Hale's prayer at the opening of the senate at noon today he requested the senators to join him in repeating the Lord's Prayer, but no voice responded from the floor.

A resolution was adopted directing the commissioners of the District of Columbia to inspect all places of public amusement in the city to avoid a repetition of the Chicago disaster.

Morgan's resolution declaring that a state of war exists between Panama and Colombia and that the President exceeded his powers in recognizing the revolutionary government, was taken up in the house today.

Both houses unanimously adopted resolutions of sympathy for the victims of the Chicago disaster.

Los Angeles Theaters.

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Building Inspector Kraus today said that no theatre in this city complies with the law. All will be closed if the law is not at once changed.

KAISER COMES TO THE FRONT

Royal Berlin Opera House to Be Torn Down and Rebuilt at His Expense.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—As a result of the Chicago theatre fire Kaiser Wilhelm personally inspected the Royal Opera House today, accompanied by experts. They came to the conclusion that the building was unsafe and it was ordered closed.

It will be torn down and rebuilt, the Kaiser personally revising the plans. He will bear all the cost of rebuilding, besides will pay the salaries of the staff during the closure. Altogether it will cost him half a million dollars.

TURKISH TROOPS EXTERMINATED

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The National Zeitung today prints a story that a rebellion against the Turks broke out in Yemen province, Arabia. The four thousand Turkish troops which were sent to suppress the rebellion have disappeared and it is rumored that they have been destroyed. Also there is a rebellion of Arabs in the Turkish provinces along the Persian Gulf. The rebels attacked the town of Ahrich and killed nine Turkish officers and thirty soldiers.

EASTERN COLD WAVE CONTINUES

Washington, Jan. 5.—The weather bureau this morning says that the New England storm is showing an exceptional cold wave. In New York this morning it was within two degrees of the coldest weather ever recorded. Twenty-two below at Albany, and thirty below at Binghamton.

'Frisco Theatre Restrictions.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The police today notified the Grand opera house management that no one will be permitted to stand at the Patti concert and no chairs will be allowed in the aisles. Each person must show a seat check to the police before entering. It is determined to prevent a possible repetition of the Chicago panic.

Big Gamble in Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—W. Brown, a leader of the cotton bull ring, within the last four days bought 15,000 bales when the bears attempted to break the market. A rise today alone nets him half a million dollars. Brown is more bullish today and says cotton will go to sixteen cents before there will be any fear of a break.

Minister Beaupre Arrived.

New York, Jan. 5.—U. S. Minister Beaupre, arrived from Colon today, but declined to discuss Colombian affairs, except to say that there is a better feeling.

St. Louis Theatres Closed.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—All theatres not conforming with the law are being closed today.

Cause for Anxiety.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Great anxiety is felt here for the Russian steamer Havana, which was carried to sea in an ice floe with 26 passengers and her crew, three weeks ago. Nothing has been heard of her since.

ONE MORE VICTIM DEAD

Total Number of Chicago Fire Fatalities is 591

Head Usher George Dusenberry Arrested Last Night--His Action Cost Half the Lives Lost.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Josephine Spencer, seventeen years old, died last night from injuries received in the Iroquois theatre fire, making the number of victims 591. She was removed to her home after the fire, where she died. The police did not know she was in the list of injured until this morning.

George Dusenberry, head usher of the theatre, charged with being responsible for locking the doors of the children's gallery when the fire started, was arrested last night. He confronts one of the gravest accusations of any one connected with the theatre. His action is said to have cost half the lives lost.

If the coroner's jury returns a verdict before the grand jury adjourns the evidence will be immediately presented later. The coroner today issued a hundred summonses for witnesses.

Dusenberry was held to await the action of the coroner's jury in \$5000 bonds, which were promptly given by the theatre owners.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The first suits against the morning says that the management were filed today by Miss Ivy Owens, whose mother and sister lost their lives. Ten thousand dollars is demanded in each case.

David Jones, superintendent of the Fuller Construction Co., who after the fire was extinguished went on the roof of the theatre and broke out all the ventilators, according to charges made by the police, surrendered to the authorities this morning and is being held pending formal charges.

The coroner announces that everything is ready for the inquest Thursday. A hundred and forty witnesses have been summoned.

Instantly Killed.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 5.—While inspecting the ruins of the state capitol this morning, Supervising Engineer C. L. Lindley fell sixty feet and was instantly killed.

Club House Burned.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Mount Royal Club building burned this morning. The loss is \$100,000. One man was killed by falling timbers and another injured.

Explosion of Dynamite.

London, Jan. 5.—A serious explosion in the government dynamite works at Hayle, Cornwall, this morning, killed four and injured several others.

Murderer Given New Trial.

Hamilton, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The circuit court today granted Stangler Knapp a new trial this morning on account of error in the previous trial. Knapp is now under sentence to electrocution Jan. 11th.

A Dowager Empress Dead.

London, Jan. 5.—The Korean legation today confirmed the report of the death of the dowager empress of Korea at Seoul, Jan. 2.

11th ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE HAS FULL SWAY

January a Month for Money Making for the Public. . .

IF every month of the year should prove as discouraging from a profit viewpoint as January does, there can be no question that the retail ranks would ere long be sadly out of business. We have eaten our Xmas cake—our Xmas trade cake—and are heartily grateful to the public for the Santa Claus remembrances in the form of public patronage with which we were favored. The banquet is over. We now commence making room for Spring arrivals. For the next 30 days, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, **Goods will be Reduced in Every Department**

Many goods have been marked "move on" and they will be shown the door unceremoniously. Prices will be no object. **A BENEFIT YOU ENJOY ONCE A YEAR**

FRANK E. DUNN