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Kid Gloves, Collarettes, Jackets and Capes, Special on ribbon this week. Umbrellas from 50c to \$1.00 Ladies' purses 25c to \$2.50. Something new. 50 dozen Ladies Handkerchiefs just in. Gents Ties. Gents Mufflers.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

HAMPTON BROS.

Barr's Holiday Excursion to San Francisco.

A Special excursion will be taken to San Francisco leaving Salem, Tuesday evening, December 26, 1899—Good for 8 full days in San Francisco or about 12 days from here. See Posters. Tickets must be secured 2 days before the excursion starts—the sooner the better.

Rate \$16.50; Round Trip; First Class.

For tickets call on or address Mr. H. A. Vincent, at Corner Drug Store or Fred. H. Strang at University or write to C. W. BARR, Mgr., Lebanon.

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

Specials to Close.

- Men's heavy underwear 38 c values for 25 c
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Ladies' rubbers 25 c
Children's heavy shoes to close 90 c to \$1.00
100 lb sack best American R-floury cane sugar \$5 30
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Holiday goods arriving daily. Be sure and see our display.

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EUGENE STEAM DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS...

West Eighth Street near Steam Laundry.

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Clothing cleaned, colored and repaired. Faded clothing restored to its original color. Look like new. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered.

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I have good pasture for horses and cattle. For terms enquire of J R Liles, Second and Jefferson streets.

Studio of the Winter Photo Company.

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We...

Now have the celebrated Brand of Ehman's Ripe Olives in bulk. Come and taste them as they are the finest sold.

G. T. HALL & SON

Have Your...

Xmas presents and Greenings delivered by the EUGENE MESSENGER SYSTEM.

Call messenger on telephone No. 4 or leave package at Express Office.

ASK MEDIATION.

Inventory at Oregon Insane Asylum Being Taken.

TRANSFER JANUARY 1

Woman Doctor Got Rich in Klondike.

JEFFRIES-CORBETT PRIZEFIGHT.

Special to the Guard. San Francisco, Dec 21.—Prominent sporting men of San Francisco have secured a sixty day option on the Jeffries-Corbett fight.

FAMOUS PIANIST DEAD.

Special to the Guard. Strasburg, Germany, Dec 21.—Chevalier DeKonski the famous pianist died in this city today.

THE ASYLUM CHANGE.

Special to the Guard. Salem, Dec 21.—An inventory of state property at the Oregon Insane Asylum is being taken preparatory to the change of superintendents January 1st.

WILL ACCEPT MEDIATION.

Special to the Guard. Brussels, Dec 21.—Secretary Holbern the representative of the Transvaal republic makes the unofficial statement that the South African republic is ready to treat for peace if any government will offer mediation.

PERSONAL.

J. M. Williams is back from Junction. Judge R. S. Bean came up from Salem today. Alf Walker, of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene today. Walter Pugh has returned from a trip to Arizona. Dr W J Novinger and family went north on today's train. E. J. McClanahan has returned from a business trip to Brownville. R J Royce, the Lebanon excelsior man returned home this afternoon. Isaac Zumwalt returned home to Irving from Oakland, on today's overland train. Mrs. J. B. Chambers went to Independence on the steamer Eugene this morning to visit her son Fred. Geo B Needles of Harrisburg came up today to have some repairing done for the engines of the flouring mill in which he is employed. Hon. H. B. Miller and T. D. Linton will fill a number of President M. L. Jones' appointments to address hop growers, as he is ill. R. E. Walker, of Walker Station was in Eugene today. He informs us that his wife has returned home from Portland and her eyes are greatly improved.

Native Daughters.

The next meeting of Martha Mulligan Cabin No. 3, N. D. O., will be held Jan. 13, 1900. A program of interest will be given and a full attendance is desired.

IDA PATTERSON, President. GRACE BROWN, Rec. Sec'y.

Notice.

I have good pasture for horses and cattle. For terms enquire of J R Liles, Second and Jefferson streets.

SPRINGFIELD NOTES.—The telephone men are here putting in the new instruments. The construction train is now hauling 15 cars of gravel daily to ballast the Mohawk branch railway.

HOPE.—Today's Oregonian: The local hop markets continue devoid of interest, and sales are very few. Many of the growers are holding firm for higher prices, and the few sales reported are in a range of from 6 to 9 cents, with choice commanding more.

HOP GROWERS ATTENTION.—The stock books of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, can be found at the store of F E Dunn, where subscriptions will be received.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Vincent & Co., Corner Drug Store.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Xmas Charity Will Be Dispensed Saturday.

PUBLIC EXERCISES THIS AFTERNOON

The annual distribution of food and clothing to worthy destitute families by the public schools will be made Saturday. Today and tomorrow supplies will be collected at the Central school building. Superintendent Ressler stated to a GUARD reporter today that so far 31 families needing aid had been found, and the names of more would probably come in before Saturday. Last year 41 families were assisted. The only money so far placed in the hands of the committee is \$1.09 left over from last year, and \$13.24 secured at the Thanksgiving collections. More could be used for the purchase of flour, meat and other articles not contributed. Mr. Ressler further states that the donation will likely be smaller this year than formerly, and while no soliciting will be done, contributions will be received thankfully, and called for upon request. There is a greater demand than usual for clothing, and much more can be used than has been located, while there is a scarcity of fruit, bread, potatoes and other food articles.

The schools adjourned this afternoon for the holidays, and each room of the Central and Geary buildings appropriate special exercises were held. A number of guests were present in various rooms and the programs were creditably given.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY, ETC

Items Gathered About the Court House.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Chattel mortgage 70 00
Real estate mortgage 150 00
Transfer of mortgage 275 00
Mortgage release 500 00
Wm Winzenried to Frank Winzenried, 29 12 acres in tp 19 s r 2 w; \$450.
U S to John Waring, 160 acres in tp 17 s r 1 w; patent.
W W Withers, sheriff, to F A Rankin, lots 1, 2 and 8, block 3, Shelton's addition to Eugene; \$7 03. Tax deed.
Same to same, 10 acres in tp 17 s r 4 w; \$15 18. Tax deed.
Same to same, lot 1 Huddleston's addition to Eugene; \$3 17. Tax deed.
Same to same, lot 8, block 1, Cheever's addition to Eugene; \$3 29. Tax deed.
James Frasier and wife to Wm Hill and wife, 4 acres; \$50.
L E Flegel and wife to Albert Ward, 160 acres in tp 17 s r 2 e; \$500.
Jasper Hills to W P Hills, 12 acres in tp 18 s r 4 w; \$60.

MINING LOCATION.

"Anna Laurie" mine, Bohemia district; W H Beagle locator.

PROOF OF LABOR.

Proof of labor filed on the above mine by W H Beagle. "Flake" mine, proof of labor filed by George Fisher.

- Fairy Queen, Bohemia.
Wild Hog, Bohemia.
Wm. Tell, Bohemia.
Hillside, Bohemia.
German, Bohemia.
Vesuvius, Bohemia.
A P A, Bohemia.
Sunset Bohemia.
Jasper Bohemia.
Newton Bohemia.
Fawn Bohemia.

MINING LOCATIONS.

"Great Western" mine, Bohemia district; R Benham, A J Smith, Frank Jordan and Z S Cather, locators.

"Gray Back" mine, Bohemia district A J Smith, Frank Jordan and Z S Cather, locators.

In the matter of the application of a guardian for Mary E Wilcox; citation ordered issued why R L Bennett should not be appointed guardian.

Letter List.

- Dec. 21, 1899.
Dougherty, M Hanks, Hilary W
Howe, Geo S Johnson, Albert
Lyttle, Mrs S L Martin, Mrs Lillie
Pollock, Mr Poller, Miss Nettie
Stewart, Miss M-Rull, Mrs Sarah
Yoder, Amelia Wilbur, Lucie
Wolfen, A

Modern Woodmen of America.

Regular meeting tonight at 8 p m. Every member requested to be present. Important business to transact.

Ed N White has been re-elected a councilman of Prineville.

Estate poultry show at Albany begins tomorrow. Several Lane county fanners will enter birds.

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 Co 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 20th day of December, A D 1899, 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 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 defendant. 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.

SOCIAL.

Glee Club Rehearsal.

The U. O. Glee Club, gave its final rehearsal at Villard Hall last evening before a goodly number of friends, and the program presented was fine, one which will entertain an audience any place. During the past month the club has been drilled hard by Professor Glen, and while the club has much new material, is the best musical representative ever sent out from the University. Professor Glen has a wonderful capacity for work, and his time devoted to the club has been faithful. Without giving the program in detail it is suffice to say the voices blend admirably, the enunciation is clear and distinct, and the training received exact and concise. The club repertoire includes not one dull number, and last night the boys were called back three and four times.

The specialists include, first of all, Professor Glen, the admirable and finished baritone. He sang "Two Grenadiers" and was called back to give the "Toreador Song," two songs which will tend to a grand reception given the club at every point visited.

Mr. Eaton in monologue is improving each year and has a good repertoire this season. The travesty on "Ingomar" by Mr. Eaton and Mr. Frazer will be a bright hit everywhere. The piano playing of Mr. Frazer will be another big drawing card. For several years under Mr. W. Gifford Nash, of the musical department, Mr. Frazer has developed a skill and development of native talent highly pleasing to the instructor and the many friends of the young artist.

The persons going on the tour will be Professor Irving M. Glen, director. First tenors, Arthur L. Frazer, Allen H. Eaton, Thomas L. Williams, Kenneth C. Miller; second tenors, W. Gilbert Beattie, J. Arthur Gamber, H. Sweet, Ed. S. Van Dyke; first bass, Luther L. Goodrich; J. B. Winstanley, Chris W. Jackson, Roy R. Robley; second bass, Harvey E. Densmore, Fred A. Strange, Roe Norris, Albert E. Meserve.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT.

A basket ball contest between team from the U of O freshman class and the High school will occur at 8 o'clock tonight at the U of O gymnasium. Admission free. The public invited.

Knight Templar, Attention!

There will be a special convocation of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, in their Asylum Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Work in the Templar degree. Be present.

B. D. PAINE, E C

Cole's Air Tight Heaters. Universal Stoves and Ranges. Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges.

Tin, Galvanized, Copper and Granite kitchen utensils. Call and see me. Special low prices for this Fall's trade.

S. L. LONG.



Clearance Sale

of Wall Paper. 10 per cent off on all figured paper till January 1st.

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Oysters!

For dinner, or oysters for lunch, they're the one seafood we don't sometimes or other time of. There are so many ways of cooking them, and they're always palatable. You can't excel the quality of these freshly-opened, solid meats—and there's a charm in their price.



The Banquet

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That makes the mouth water with visions of a table laden with a brown berry sauce and white, crisp sprays of celery, plus made from our delicious

Perfecting Mince Meat, or cranberry stuffed dates, layer figs, cluster raisins, nuts, imported cheese, exquisite coffee, and a choice

AFTER DINNER COGNAC

Let us have your order. We have the choicest.

GRAY & SON

COMFORTS

See Day & Henderson's new line of COMFORTS.

Our Busy Time Is On

Our busy clerks are engaged every minute. I will try and name a few good things appropriate for Xmas. Listen here:

Dress Goods Department.

- Silk Crepons \$2.50
Silk Crepons 3.50
Wool and Linen Crepons 1.50
And a nice Crepon .75

Wrappers, Wrappers.

- \$2.00
1.75
1.50
1.25
1.00

Nicely trimmed with flounces; pleated, and all to make the garment attractive.

Rug Department.

- 37 in by 64 in; Marquet \$2.75
36 in by 72 in; Marquet 4.25
A nice large rug 2.00
These goods just arrived by express for our holiday rush.

Flannels, Flannels.

Embroidered flannel, nice width, fine goods in beautiful colorings; pink, green, dainty blues. Hemstitched \$1.00. Embroidered \$1.25.

Kid Gloves.

Stitched by a class, beautiful. Our choice we will place on the market for Little children's kid gloves. Little wool mittens all prices.

Portieres, Table Covers.

A nice tapestry cover for 75 cts
A good one for 50 cts
Tapestry portieres, full length and 31 yards long, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Col'arettes, Furs and Capes. Do not miss this chance! \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.00 and on up to 10.00.

We wish you all a merry Christmas.

F. E. DUNN.