Added to the Room of a Promigent Business House

NINETY FEET FRONT AND NINE TY FEET DEEP THE SPACE TO BE OCCUPIED THIS SEASON

By the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co's Store in Salem This Season-Their Present Quarters Remodeled and Enlarged-Divided into Departments.

(From Sunday's Statesman.)

Ninety feet frontage on State street, and ninety feet deep-8100 square feetwill soon be the amount possessed by Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., for their rapidly expanding business in Salem. The extra room is secured by the tak- bringing the prisoner here was \$142.45. ing in and enlarging and remodeling of the building adjoining their present place of business on the west,

be used for rubber tired rigs and blcycles.

The next room, or middle one, will be occupied for the display of buggles and

The third or west room, which adds thirty-five feet to the frontage, will be occupied entirely by farm machinery and implements.

double the space in the rear devoted to the repair of bicycles, etc. Altogether, the additions made will result in giving the local manager for this concern, F. F. Carey, a chance to show the excellent lines of goods carried by his firma much better chance than he has heretofore had. His firm has the largest assortment of goods carried on this coast, and the importance of the Salem branch in the general business is fittingly recognized by the improvements being made.

The business here has been improving steadily, from year to year, and there will no doubt be greater strides forheretofore been recorded in the firm's career.

For the bleycle season just opening, Mr. Carey will have three kinds of wheels, besides motor cycles. It will prayed for on the ground of desertion, be the largest line ever carried here. The location is very convenient, run-

ning from No. 51 to No. 37 State street, a half block from the bank of Ladd &

"NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS."

The Oregon Fire Relief Association

has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1895, and is now grawing faster than ever before. Its annual report of December 31.

1901, shows a net gain in amount of insurance in force of \$2,628,787, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 135 losses during the year, amounting to \$23,600. It is strictly a mutual institution which furnishes the best of

Fire Insurance at Cost.

For further particulars, address A. C. Chandler, secretary, McMinnville, Oregen, or if you reside in Marion county, call on or address H. A. Johnson, (agent), Salem, Oregon.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

TO PRISON .- Sheriff W. W. Withers yesterday brought a prisoner, George Vernon, to the Penitentiary from Lane county, who recently plead guilty to two charges, that of obtaining money under false pretenses, and forgery, and the court sentenced him to serve one year for the former charge and two years for the latter. He also brought two brothers, Ernest and William Miller, both under 16 years of age, to the Reform School from Eugene, committed to that institution for breaking into a merchandise store at Pleasant Hill.

PLEAD GUILTY .- Will Porter, arrested on Tuesday night last upon a charge of larceny of an evercoat, the property of Herb Farrar, and arraigned on Wednesday afternoon and his examination, continued until yesterday, appeared in court yesterday afternoon, before City Recorder N. J. Judah, at 2:30 o'clock, plead guilty to the charge of larceny and was fined \$50, in default of which he was committed to the county jail to serve a 25-day sentence.

A SALE OF HOPS MADE AT ELEVEN CENTS.

Ed C. Herren Yesterday Bought Five Hundred Bales of the 1902 Crop at

That Price. E. C. Herren yesterday purchased a lot of 1902 hops, 500 bales, at 11° cents a pound. The hops were bought from a Polk county grower, who has the rep-

utation of always producing a crop of excellent quality, and the deal is considered an extraordinarily good one, in view of the fact that contracts are now being made at 12 cents a pound.

Seven more hop contracts were filed records, yesterday, representing 20,000 sideration being 12 cents per pound, as

Butteville, to John W. Dole, of Boston, Mass., 12,000 pounds at 12 cents. J. B. Kennedy of Woodburn, to Faber & Neis, of Albany, 10,000 pounds at 12

Peter P. Kirk, of St. Paul, to Lillenthal Bros., of New York, 8000 pounds at 111/2 cents. P. C. Smith, of St. Paul, to Lillenthal Bros., of New York, 8000 pounds at 12

cents. James P. Davidson, of St. Paul, to Lilienthal Bros., of New York, 8000 pounds at 12 cents. Alex. Harold, of Brooks, to E. Wattenburg Co., New York, 8000 pounds at

Adolph Pflefer, of St. Paul, to Lillenthal Bros., of New York, 6000 pounds at 12 cents.

BOUGHT GOOD FARM. - Henry Fawk, of this city, recently purchased a farm, near Monmouth in Polk county, consisting of 240 acres, the consideration being \$10,000.

WAS RELEASED.—The suit against Peter Rasmussen, charged with the larceny of a cross-cut saw valued at \$6, which was set for hearing in Justice of the Peace J. O'Donald's court at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was dismissed upon motion of the prosecuting attorney, after the jury had been drawn and all in readiness for the

A PRISONER, - Deputy Sheriff James Carter, of Baker county, yesterday brought to the Penitentiary Wm. Sally, Jr., convicted of the larceny of a steer, and sentenced to serve five years in the Penitentiary. The cost of

A NEW CITIZEN .- Marcus Christensen, a native of Norway, was yes-The first room on the cast side will terday granted full citizenship papers by County Judge John H. Scott, upon the affidavits of G. Haselbacher and Severine Peterson.

DIVORE

This also gives an opportunity to CASE OF CHARLES E. STEELE AGAINST HIS WIFE DECIDED.

> He Made the Woman's Mother a Co-Defendant, and Secured a Onethird Interest in His Wife's Property.

> > (From Sunday's Statesman.)

In Department No. 2 of the Circuit Court for Marion county, Judge Boise ward for the credit of 1962 than have yesterday handed down a decision in the divorce case of Charles E. Steele vs. Nettie G. Steele and Mrs. Caroline Morton, granting Mr. Steele the divorce and also awarding to him an undivided one-third interest in fee simple to about 44 acres of land located three or four miles east of Salem. This case was one of more than usual interest on account of the law questions involved, and many people will be interested to know the reasons of the de-

cision reached by the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele were

married

January 1, 1826. They mutually agreed to live with Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Steele's mother. After a few years Mr. Steele found that he could not live in harnony with his mother-in-law. According to the evidence, on June 23, 1900, Mrs. Mogion ordered Mr. Steele off of her place. He went, but asked his wife to go with him. She refused to go, and stayed with her mother. About a month later Mrs. Steele brought suit against Mrs. Steele for a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment and personal indignities. Steele contested the case and defeated her divorce. He then tried to induce his wife to leave her mother and go with him to Oregon City, but she refused and she and Mrs. Morton wrote him some very severe letters. In June, 1901, an effort was made by some relatives of the parties to settle their property rights, but it failed, and on July 19, 1901, Mrs. Steele sold all her real estate holdings in Oregon to her mother, Mrs. Morton, and sent the money to the state of Washington for investment . In the fall of 1901 Mr. Steele brought suit for a divorce on the ground of desertion, and also made Mrs. Morton a party defendant and asked that the court declare void the deed by which Mrs. Steele had conveyed all her property to her mother. Judge Boise bolds that under the Oregon statutes Mr. Steele, upon his wife's deserting him, was entitled to one-third of her real estate and that the conveyance to Mrs. Morton was void as to Mr. Steele. The case was very hotly contested by Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Steele not appearing except as a witness. Bonham & Martin were attorneys for Mr. Steele and John W. Reynolds appeared for Mrs. Morton.

Martin High, plaintiff, yesterday began suit against Annie K. Nigh, defendant, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing. The plaintiff claims that the defendant deserted him on or about October 14 1900, and ever since has lived spart from him and against his consent, and besides asking that the nuptial alliance be severed he asks for the custody of the son, Rexford U. High, aged six years, the issue of said marriage. Geo. G. Bingham is the attor ney for the plaintiff.

W. H. Odell, as one of the defendants in the case of Theo. Nolf, plaintiff, vs. The Williams & England Banking Co.; et al., defendants, yesterday, by his attorney, L. H. McMalan, filed a demurrer to the complaint on the ground that several causes of suit had been improperly united, as follows: A cause of suit against each of the following: E. C. Giltner, Phil Metschan, E. J. Swafford and J. A. Baker, and W. H. Odell, all in the same complaint, and that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit against W. H. Odell.

The suit between W. H. Egan, plainuff, and James Finney, defendant, a in the Marion county department of cross bill in equity to establish a dividing line between the properties of pounds or 500 bales of the 1902 growth both contending parties, was begun in of Marion county hops; the ruling con- the second department of the Sinte Circuit Court yesterday at 10 o'clock u. m., and the entire day was consumed Mrs. Cordelia Krebs, of Brooks, to in the taking of testimony which was Krebs Bros., of Salem, \$0,000 pounds at not completed, however, and the case was continued over until 10 o'clock F. J. Miller and Bernard Nys, of Monday morning.

IN MID-WINTER

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAT, MARCH 11, 1902.

The Beantles of This Great Wonder of Nature

WHILE LOCKED IN ICE PRESENTS A SPLENDID VIEW TO THE SIGHT-SEEING CROWD.

The Ice Bridge Below the Falls, Many Feet Thick, with the River Running Below, the Parks and the Islands, Make a Combination of Beauty and Splendor Exceeding in Grandeur the Summer Sights.

(From Sunday's Statesman.) NIAGARA CITY, March 1 .- To those who have seen the beauties of Niagara Falls in the summer, there is an added beauty in the winter scenery that is worth the additional visit to view. Taking the train from Buffalo, a few moments' ride brings us to Niagara City where sleighs are waiting and drivers importuning you to ride with them to the various sights along the falls and through the snow and ice covered parks. However, if one wishes to be more democratic and walk, one is more than amply repaid for the inconvenience, with the additional detail of the splendid scenery. Taking the incline car at the upper landing, a short ride brings one to the foot of the falls and upon the ice bridge which covers the river from shore to shore. This bridge is formed by the ice coming out of Lake Erie, and down the rapids of the Niagara river where it is ground into a fine mass, and thence over the Horseshoe Falls in such quantities that the open space in the river below the falls soon becomes gorged; and the channel is closed, forming a substantial bridge across the river. This gorge becomes from eighty to one hundred feet in thickness, and extends sometimes al-

most to Lake Ontario. The constantly rising spray from the cataract falling on this ice, is frozen and becomes a sparkling mass, reflecting the colors of light in all their gorgeous splendor. The constant flow or the icy mass over the falls causes the uphenval of the bridge at times, which caves it in many fantastic shapes. With the receding of the water the ice again settles and leaves many crevices wide enough to view the water of the river as it glides under the ice many feet beneath.

The rocks at the foot of the falls become ice mountains and the young and the taxes were paid in smaller American is there in numbers with all sorts of sleds, toboggans, barrel staves will amount to almost \$45,000, and, in and anything else with the suggestion order to accommodate those who had of a curve to slide from the summits

to the bases. On a day when the sun shines the camera fiend is also present and many thousands of pictures are taken of the falls and the surrounding landscape, Upon this bridge booths are erected for refreshment, purposes as well as picture galleries, and souvenir stands. Plenty of opportunities are given to spend what surplus money you have in your possession, but unreasonable prices are not asked for the wares for sale. The state government regulates the price of carriage hire, and for 15 ents a drive may be taken to all the places of interest on Luna and Goat Islands.

The trees in the parks are also covered with the ley spray which is crystallized by the cold and become things of gorgeous splendor-sparkling and glistening in the dazzling sunlight.

The scenes in the parks and around the falls in winter, when once viewed, ever become a living picture in the minds of those who have had the privilege of seeing them.

C. D. MINTON.

HOMESEEKERS FROM THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Several Families Arrive in Salem and Are Looking for Locations-The Real Estate Agents Are Very Busy

Several more families arrived in this city yesterday from the East and are keeping themselves busy seeking a suitable home. The real estate agents are very active, too, as there are from two to a dozen of them at the hotels every hour of the day seeking an inter-There are view with the newcomers. many families arriving who have relatives or friends in the city and their names could not be secured but the majority of those who arrived on the late train Friday night showed that they were from Missouri in that they all remained at the depot all night and came down town to breakfast yesterday Mr. Pender has five of his colts to morning, despite the fact that the runners from the different hotels of the city announced, in stentorian tones, the virtues of their establishments and solicited their patronage. Among those who arrived yesterday were the follow-

J. W. H. Jones, John Jones, Erwin Jones and Lulu Jones, Alton, Missouri. J. W. Livingstone, Robt. Livingstone, Susic Livingstone, and Mrs. L. Livingstone, of Alton, Missouri. J. D. Hollis, of Alton, Missourl.

The low homeseekers' rates in effect on all the transcontinental lines are bringing large numbers to the Pacific coast, and a still heavier increase in travel is expected as the season advances, and many, it is believed, will avail themselves of the round-trip rate of \$52, effective on the first and third Tuesdays of each month until May 20th to come West and look over the prospects, return home, settle their affairs, and again making the Western trip, to become permanent citizens.

FROM OHIO .- Jesse Huber, editor of the Morning Republican, of Findlay, Ohio, is in Salem, a guest of C. S. Ham-He has been visiting John B. Stump, at Monmouth. Mr. Stump and the Statesman office.

Mrs. Hamilton are relatives of Mr. Huber. This is Mr. Huber's second trip to Oregon. The city of Findlay, Ohio, has about 18,000 inhabitants, and Mr. Huber's paper publishes the Associated Press dispatches, full report,

RUSSIAN BARROOMS ABOLISHED.

The 360 government shops in St. Pe tersburg where vodka is sold are meant to supersede almost entirely the old traktirs, tayerns or saloons which formerly adorned thoroughfares of Rus sian cities and towns, just as they do in our blessed land. In these traktlys the workman and the peasant could sit and sip their vodka by the hour, the day or the night, and find in jovial companionships encouragement to further excesses. Now, except for a very small number of traktirs, and the restaurants of higher class, this evil is abolished. The government depot for the sale of vodka is bare and uninviting, except for its air of decency and cleanliness, says Ainslee's Magazine. A sign over the door announces the character of the establishment and you enter to find yourself before a long counter with a cage above it, and two little gates like a bank. Behind, on shelves, are quantities of the bottles of all sizes and both qualities, arranged with utmost precision, and in a rear room are reserve cases which are constantly sent from the factory. Business is lively in these vodka shops. The door admits of a never-ending stream of customers at night, and open only for a short time on holidays,

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all

PAYING THE TAXES

CROWDS IN THE SHERIFF'S .OF. FICE ALL LAST WEEK

To Make Settlement and Secure the Rebate Allowed for Payments Made Prior to March 15th-Large Sums Are Received Daily.

(From Sunday's Statesman.) There has been a constant stream of

people passing in and out of the sheriff's department every day and every hour of the day, between 'S o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, all the past week, all eager to pay their taxes and reap the benefit of the 3 per cent rebate. There was a larger crowd yesterday than on any previous day and over \$6000, was rereised. The amount of money taken in was not as great as that on the previous day, but the crowd was larger receipts for the week The came from far into the country, some heavy taxpayers in the city, who have a long list of property to look up, were deferred until today. Besides those who call in person to pay their taxes, there has been received a great number of requests by mail, from parties who reside in the more remote districts and are unable to call, enclosing the amounts of their taxes and asking for a receipt by return mail. This matter is turned over to the night force. There only remains one more week in which the rebate will be allowed, but the taxes do not become delinquent until April ist and it is expected that the rush will continue until that time,

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose Lung diseases on earth. brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at DR. STONE'S drug stores. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

SPECIAL SERVICES .- At the First Presbyterian church, beginning on Wednesday, March 12th, at 7 o'clock p. m. The first half hour will be devoted to prayer for God's blessing in the manifest presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Rev. J. E. Snyder, paster of the Presbyterian church of Brownsville, will be present to assist the pastor and will preach every night, except Saturday. No services on Saturday. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public.

CAPTAIN JONES COMING .- John Pender writes from Portland that he expects to be in Salem the first part of next month with his horse "Captain Jones," to make a season with him here until the first of July, and then he will work him, and expects to give him a pecord of 2:15 or better this fall. bring with him, and he wants to invite the people in this part of the country to come and see them, whether they breed or not. dw.

THE STAGE SETTING-In the first part of the big Elk Minatrel performance tonight will be as elaborate as any thing ever attempted in Salem. The effects are both interesting and unique Electricity plays an important part, and will lend glow to the original effects to be seen in order to be appreciated. Come early and avoid the rush.

WET WEATHER.—But people must eat, min or shine, and the people of Salem and vicinity have learned that the best place where they can always find the best for the purpose, in the way of grocery supplies, is at the popular grocery store of Branson & Ragan.

STATE TAXES .- The State Treasurer has received two more tax payments from counties, on account of the 1901 levy. They are: Marion county, \$14. 500; Benton (second payment), \$7900.

Trespass notices printed on cloth a

CONTEST OF **COLLEGE MEN**

intercollegiate Oratorical Association Meets in Salem

ON NEXT FRIDAY EVENING THE REPRESENTATIVES OF EIGHT INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING

Will Meet to Decide the Question of Superiority by Delivering Masterful Orations-The Speakers and Their Subjects-Many Seats Have Already Been Reserved.

(From Sunday's Statesman.)

The Intercollegiate Oratorical Asso-

this city, at the Pirst M. E. church, on chinery, will guarantee satisfaction. Friday evening, Murch 14th. The occasion will be a most important one for the college boys and girls in Oregon, and the attendance at the contest promises to be a very large one. While the auditorium of the First M. E. church is large, it is believed it will come, in view of the fact that already reports of the 410 seats have been reserved for the visiting colleges, with two more to hear from. The Willamette University delegation will occupy the gallery. The orators of the eccasion represent eight universities and colleges; all are thoroughly prepared to make the attempt of their lives to win the beautiful gold medal, and an intellectual treat is in store for the audience that will fill every nook and cranny of the the subjects of the orations, and the streets. For Pedigree and particulars, large church. The colleges represented. speakers, are:

University of Oregon Eugene-"Publie Opinion," by Arthur Gamber. Pacific University Forest Grove 'John Brown of Ossawatomie" by John

Hale. Willamette University, Salem-"The Spirit of Progress," by R. B. Wilkins. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis-"Our Mission to the Negro," by Herman Tartar.

Oregon State Normal School, Monmouth-"Law and Literature," by Har-

Pacific College, Newberg-"Commercialism." by Miss Nervia Wright, McMinnville College, McMinnville-The History of the American Negro, by E. A. Smith.

Albany College, Albany-"The Martyrdom of Man," by Charles Sternberg Were at Monmouth. Prof. W. P. Drew, of the Willamette

University, and the debating team, composed of S. A. Slewert, H. W. Swafmouth on Friday to attend the debating contest between the Monmouth State Normal School and the McMinnville College team, upon the question: "Resolved, That the Fifteenth Amendment has been Justified." The question was decided in favor of the negative-the Monmouth Normal. Prof. Drew acted as one of the judges.

Chronic Diarrhoea,

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo. who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrisoen Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

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known to medical science in this country. Through the use of these harmless remidies, this famous doctor knows the actio of over 500 different remedies which h of over 500 different remedies which he successfully uses in different diseases. He guarantees to cure catarrh, asthma, hung, throat, rheumatism, hervousness, stomach, liver, kidney, bladder, female trouble, lost manhood, all private diseaser; has hundreds of testimonials. Charge-moderate tients out of the city write for blank and circular. Enclose stamp. Address The C. Gee We Chinese Medicine Co., 132% Tairei Street, Portland, Oregon. Mention this

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The point of this preachment is that the NORTHERN PACIFIC is the first link in the steel chain that reaches to Buffalo-or if you prefer to go by water from Duluth, well and good, it reaches Duluth, too.

THE "NORTH COAST LIMITED," AFTER MAY 5th. will be the Crack Train of the Northwest more than ever.

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