

Cut Glass and Handsome Holiday Harvest

For Christmas—a beautiful table piece of Hawke's Cut Glass. Wouldn't your wife or sweetheart please rare delight from such a gift.

Paris Jewelry Store Corner of State and Liberty Streets

THE MARKETS.

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BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

Dealers in Hop Growers' Supplies FARM LOANS

J. G. GRAHAM, Agent

A Fright ned Horse. Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences.

SQUANDERED AT THE RACES

Sec'y McGowan, University of California Is a Heavy Defaulter

APPROPRIATED \$40,000 OF PRIVATE BENEFACCTIONS TO UNIVERSITY TO HIS USE—CONFERRED TO BOARD OF REGENTS—PLACED IN SHERIFF'S HANDS.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 16.—Secretary McGowan, of the board of regents of the University of California, today confessed to President Wheeler that he is a defaulter in the sum of \$29,000.

AT STATE UNIVERSITY

EX-GOVERNOR GEER LECTURES TO THE STUDENTS IN VILLARD HALL.

The best assembly of the year was held at Villard hall this morning. A large number of prominent townspeople were present.

Our government is the product of the highest intelligence. Intelligent government requires an intelligent people, and vice versa.

No state in the Union has a better government than our own. Necessity for government was early seen.

All divorces were granted by the Legislature. July 20, 1845, a committee appointed to inquire, whether the two Houses could adjourn until after harvest.

H. S. RADGLIFF

What DR. JORDAN'S Great Museum of Anatomy

READY FOR BANQUET

The announcement that the Young Men's Republican Club would give a public banquet at the Willamette Hotel, caused considerable excitement.

was 150, and a member of the committee said last night that already only ten tickets were left unspoken for.

The program has not yet been fully arranged, but will be announced in full in the Statesman of tomorrow.

DEEDS RECORDED

The realty transfers filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office yesterday aggregated the consideration of \$25,222, as follows:

A STRONG PETITION

AN APPLICATION MADE FOR THE PARDON OF FRANK McCANN.

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Governor Chamberlain yesterday received a petition for the pardon of Frank McCann, who is serving a sentence of nine years in the penitentiary upon conviction of assault with a dangerous weapon upon the person of one David Halliday.

The petition is supplemented and strengthened by a personal letter from the wife of McCann, who pleads his innocence of the crime for which he was convicted and prays that he may be liberated and allowed to return to his home.

EDITORIALS OF PEOPLE

Free Forum for All the People Who Wish a Hearing

CORRESPONDENT WHO AGREES THAT RIVER GRAVEL PROPERLY PUT DOWN, WILL MAKE THE BEST STREET FOR THE CAPITAL CITY.

I concur with your correspondent, "Good Roads," that Salem's natural material for street construction will be found in the exhaustless beds of river gravel lying at its door.

A PRINCELY SALARY

HOMER DAVENPORT SIGNS UP WITH MUNSEY COMPANY FOR \$50,000.

According to a letter recently received by L. B. Geer, of this city, from his son Bert, in New York City, Homer Davenport, the celebrated cartoonist and caricaturist, has signed a contract with the Frank A. Munsey Company, of New York, publishers of the Munsey Magazine, for a term of five years at \$50,000 per year.

BRYAN IN MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—W. J. Bryan arrived today and went to visit Count Tolstol. Mr. Bryan will proceed to St. Petersburg, Saturday.

BORN.

WISNER—At the home of the family, in North Salem, Oregon, Thursday, December 17, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wisner, a boy.

MARRIED.

OLINGER-MATTHEWS—At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 413 Liberty street, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, Miss Olinger Matthews to Dr. H. H. Olinger, Rev. W. C. Kantner, D. D., officiating.

DIED.

SENG—At the Salem Hospital, Tuesday, December 15, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M., Jacob Seng, aged about 76 years, of general debility.

GRABER-HUBBARD—At the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, corner of Leslie and Thirteenth streets, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, December 16, 1903, Miss Dollie Hubbard to Mr. Joseph Graber, Rev. F. W. Cliffe, officiating.

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SPOILED HIS PERORATION. A young minister, recently ordained, jumbled his ideas a bit the other Sunday, fresh from the seminary and his study of church history, his mind was well charged with the greatness of the institution with whose progress he had become affiliated.

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS Stockton & Co.

About Jan. 1st we will combine our dry goods stock at our corner store, and our clothing and furnishings, and shoes will be combined at our store at 293-300 Commercial street until our new building is completed.

Slaughter Prices More Than Ever

Ladies' and Children's JACKETS 1/2 Price. See our Reduced Prices on PORTIERS. Draperies, etc. Court street window.

Great Combination Sales at Both Stores Sale Prices on Toys and Dolls

ATTRACTIVE LIST

MORE NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE ODD FELLOWS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. The Household History of United States, by Edward Eggleston.

THE LOW HUNG SUPPLY CAN. THE LONG HOLLOW BOWL. THE ENCLOSED GEARS. THE EASY TURNING. THE CLEAN SKIMMING. THE CLEANNESS.

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