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COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING. -Considerable merriment has been caused the past two days at Tacoma by the novel method of advertising by the novel method of advertising adopted by the Humboldt House, corner of Fourteenth and A streets. On Tuesday a man was hired to parade a wheelbarrow with but one brick in it, all day, and his behavior was so outside the ordinary that he fooled even the police. In the morning this man took eight bricks and left one at each street corner and left one at each street corner from Twelfth to Fourteenth street from Twelfth to Fourteenth street on Pacific avenue. Then with one brick in his barrow he started on the rounds. The first time he came to a brick he stopped, deliberately placed his brick on the ground, replaced it with the other, looked at his watch and moved on the same as before at the next corner the operation was repeated. He refrained from answering any questions, and kept on his rounds in the same way until he came to the corner of Fourteenth street when he quietly went down to the Humboldt House, entered the bar, bought and paid for a drink, only to repeat the same performance over again. the same performance over again. The man's curious behavior attracted the attention of a good many on the streets who thought he must certainly be crazy. Finally the attention of a policeman was called to his queer performance and the man his queer performance and the man was arrested. He protested that he was employed to wheel that brick around in order to entice people to the Humbolt house. Notwithstanding this the man was taken to the police court and was got off by his employer, the justice tranking the matter a good joke. Quite a number of people followed the man until he went into the saleon before they tumbled to the sell. loon before they tumbled to the sell. Yesterday the same man was wheeling about the streets a transparency saying: "Humbolt house, corner Fourteenth and A, fifty newly fur-nished rooms with bar attached, which closes promptly at 11 o'clock." The police again disturbed the advertising procession by forcing the man to keep off the sidewalk. The papers of that city say that some-thing new may be looked for to-day.

return for years; his wife's sufferings, privations and efforts to care for their child in the meantime, and the hus-band's final return and reunion with his loved ones. The incidents are well teld and there is a vein of amusing comedy which serves as a foil to the heavier scenes. Miss Helen Blythe in the role of Edith Helen Blythe in the role of Edith Gordon does some highly artistic work. There are several strong scenes in which she is singularly reminiscent of Clara Morris, the queen of emotional actresses. Especially is this so in the climax of the third act, where her child is taken from her. The quick, nervous movements, the intense feeling, the signs of mental pain are all there. In the fourth act, too, where she recovers fourth act, too, where she recovers her child, she exhibits strong emotional power. She dresses in splen-did tollets also in the scenes requiring them, and her regal figure well becomes them."

HAVE NOT AMPUTATED.—The doctors have not yet amputated Walter Lennon's arm. They will wait until he has better health. Mr. Lennon has auffered considerably with his arm for about one year, and has already lost two bones out of the forearm and he says that if amputation will stap his sufferings it must be done. He had the misfortune to fall against a saw while at work in the Capital Lumbering mill, which caused the above result. Walter is an honest, bardworking young man and it is very HAVE NOT AMPUTATED. - The working young man and it is very sad to know that the poor fellow is having so much trouble, His friends wish him all the luck in the world in his troubles.

WHAT A MOTOR LINE HAS DONE. -The first electric motor line in Or-egon is the line on the e. st side of egon is the line on the c. st side of the river opposite Portland, ranning from Third and G streets to Central Albina. The road was built with the hearty approval of the city government of Albina, and the property contiguous to it has appreciated one-third in value. In Salem too, the agitation for motor lines continues because clear-headed citizens see that the growth of the too, the agitation for motor lines continues because clear-headed citizens see that the growth of the place will be accelerated by it. Oregon City cannot afford to be an inch behind her neighbors in vim and the display of energy.—Oregon City

With the sales also wrecked.

Going to Decorres.—The Ladies Aid Society, of the Baptist church, have decided to paper the church. The work will commence at once, and in a short time they will have the walls and calling beautifully decorated.

PRISONER

Who Was IT.—This morning about I o'clock a. m., the police on duty heard the sharp report of a revolver in the direction of North Salem and scarcely had the report died away in the direction of North Salem and scarcely had the report died away in the direction of North Salem and scarcely had the report died away in the direction of North Salem and scarcely had the report died away in the direction of North Salem and scarcely had the report died away in the direction of North Salem and Salem

ITS A SURE 60.

The Railroad From Salem to the Sea is an Almost Settled Fact-Receiving Consideration.

For some time the fact has been rect route to the sea in order to better faciliate the transportation accommodations to and from our city and to that end a citizens' meeting was called last evening which met at the private parlors of the State Insurance company and thoroughly discussed the matter and set the wheel in motion.

motion.

The meeting was attended by a The meeting was attended by a number of Salem's most enterprising and thorough business men, among whom were Eugene Breyman, H. Lunn, Dr. L. L. Rowland, J. F. Brown, Werner Breyman, T. H. Barnes, Dr. H. J. Minthorn. C. B. Moores, S. T. Richardson, W. H. Phelps, J. H. Albert, W. N. Ladue, I. Vanduyn, J. A. Baker, H. W. Cottle, E. M. Walte, and Mayor Geo. Williams, who thoroughly see the critical situation Salem is placed in if she cannot secure a direct route to if she cannot secure a direct route to the sea. These gentlemen spent several hours last evening in discuss-

be back to Salem fo-night when she will lay over and will proceed to Portland to-morrow. She took up a large number of stallions to work on the Oregon Pacific railroad. The Bently and Three Sisters will arrive in Salem this eyeming.

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At the meeting last evening it was decided to solicit stock to the amount of \$200,000, and that the stock books be opened immeaditely for this purpose. Salem will no doubt raise \$100,000 worth of stock, and as soon as the same is subscribed an assessment sufficient to cover the necessary cost of a preliming survey will be levied and the good work will go merrily on.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION — Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state to-day, as follows: The Toledo and Yaquina City Telephone company, principal office in Toledo, Benton county Or. With Chas. F. Jones, J. H. McNeil and B. Yaither as incorporators.

Society Notes.—The society editor wishes all news in his line to be at the office as early as possible to morrow, to insure proper classifications. The Saturday's issue will devote its usual space to this branch of news.

merrily on.

There will be no bonus asked for in the construction of this line.

Every person subscribing so much stock will have a certificate of stock issued to him to that amount.

There is no doubt, no question, but on usual time hereafter. what this line will be in the course of construction at a very early date. Salem has signified her desire to have such a line and her citizens have taken hold of the matter with a vim and push that acts as a safe assurance of the building of the line as has been proposed time and time again heretofore.

All abroad for the sea! Buy your ticket via the Salem and sea coast route.

mother's Love.—Monday night the doors of Reed's opera house will be occupied this evening by the doors of Reed's opera house will swing open for the performance of Helen Blythe, in her great success, "Mother's Love." The Oregonian of December the 3d, says "Miss Helen Blythe, in her strong emotional play, "Mother's Love," openadd an engagement last night at the New Park, and by the strength and linish of her action, fully justified the praise that has been lavished upon her. The play is a domestic story of a loving wonan yielding her young heart to a kind but weak man, his fall through trink; an Arctic voyage to save himforn in the first play. "Mother's Love," "The Dutch Traveler," "Muldoon, the Solid Man," "Marshal Pat," "The Dutch Traveler," "Muldoon, the Solid Man," "Marshal Pat," by January 1st. Address H., this office.

To-NIGHT.—The opera house will be occupied this evening by the dean and young ladies of candy, cigars and tobacco, in the folding store, for the finest line of candy, cigars and tobacco, in the candy, cigars and tobacco, in To-Night.-The opera house will "The Irish Dude," and Mrs. Malony, "the Fortune Teller." All of the impersonations were heartily encored, and many of the pictures were vigorously applauded.

AT MONMOUTH AND INDEPENDENCE.—Miss Jennie M. Long, assisted by her pupil, Miss Grace Scriber, are preparing to render a delightful literary programme at Monmouth and Independence, on next Friday and Saturday evening. The citizens of both places can depend on being well entertained, and should avail themselves of the opportunity to be present on this occasion. Both ladies are excellent. Miss Long is an elocutionist of rare ability, and has the endorsement of the press and public wherever she has appearand public wherever she has a proper should be a proper shoul has the enforsement of the press and public wherever she has appeared. Miss Suriber is fast becoming a noted reader and impersonator, and the two ladies are fully competent to render a delightful programme.

W. H. Murray and wf to Mrs. A. Sacry; 1 acre in t 6 s r 1 w Franklin H. Bryant and wf to Lee Belgem; 1 acre in t 7 s r 3 w Paul Frank to Chas Frank.

IT HAS BEGUN EARLY.—The holiday trade this year has begun several weeks in advance of any season thus far. The afterestication of Sublimity in this line and the holidays almost four weeks off yet. Considerable of this good trade can be laid at the door of some judicious advertising.

LIVELY RRNAWAY. - A lively runaway occurred on Liberty street, yesterday. A team belonging to Brooks Wagnon became frightened and ran away, both horses being badly crippled. Mr. Wagnon succeeded in stopping them after they had gone considerable distance. The wagnon was also wrecked.

PRISONER FOR PORTLAND.—Marshal James Ross took a man named Stevens to Portland to lay, where he is wanted on a charge of larceny from a dwelleng. Mr. Ross will return be me to more well.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOOD IN-VESTMENT.—In this issue of the CAPITAL JOURNAL are several notices asking for home notices asking for houses to refit, which fact leads us to the conclusion that dwelling houses are a scarce article in Salem just now.
While this is a desirable condition, in so far as it indicates that our of Willa realized that Salem must have a direct route to the sea in order to better faciliate the transportation accommodations to and from our terests of the place. The Journal to that end to that end to that end to the transportation accommodation to and from our terests of the place. The Journal to that end to the transport that wished to have been spending a few days in the

knows of one family that wished to settle here last week, but was compelled to go elsewhere for want of quarters. This is wrong. Our real estate owners cannot afford to overlook the matter of providing comfortable and low priced houses for rent, in their anxiety to make more important dears. Now that our town is on the advance we cannot afford to let any one go by. We hope the parties advertising in this papers for houses can be accommodated and thus add a few more to our growing number. Any one who will build a number. Any one who will build a number of cottages for families. in or about the city, can find renters 189, was elected recorder at J. Herson, for them at once.

BOAT NEWS.—The Orient went up the river this morning and will be back to Salem fo-night when she

TRAINS LATE.—The florning train has been delayed for many hours for the last few days. The cause is said to be a washout but if everything works good they will be on usual time hereafter.

Levi Magee of the senior class, has had charge of professor Arnold's classes in writing and/book keeping during the week. He is also teaching private classes in these studies.

The Phil harmonic choral club.

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GRANTED A PARDON. Sem'!
Abraham was granted a pardon to-day, to regain him to citizens dp.
He was sent to the pendentiary from Multnomah county, on a charge of laceny, and has served his full term.

week, an entire new lot of novelties suitable, and in fact, just the thing for holiday gifts and presents, at the White Corner. J. Meyer. 12-1m

Painless dental operations at Dr T. C. Smith's, 99 State street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following is a correct list of the real estate transactions filed at the office of the county recorder to-

Paul Frank to Chas Frank,

blood, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Wright's Hop Celery and Chamomile Bitters a reliable tonic, appetizer and ap-parient, invigorates the digestive organs and prevents dyspepsia, can be relied up on. Sold by all druggists.

Cheapest, strongest and best, Wright's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. Boils, pimples, crystpelas fice before it. Cleanses and enriches the blood. Sold by all drug gists.

All may possess pearly white teeth, pure breath and healthy gums by using Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap, Reniovestar-tar, prevents decay. Sold by all druggistsi R. C. C. C., Red Cross Cough Cure heals throat and lungs, cures asthma and the most ob-tinute coughs and colds. Try it, sold by all druggists.

Ex-President White of Cornell tinople continues vile.

German papers assert that both from a dwelling. Mr. Ros will return home to-morrow.

WANTED TO RENT.—A small thouse or cottage with five or six rooms. Inquire at CAPITAL JOUR-NAL office.

Output

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ex-Empress Frederick and her sister, Princess Alice, regularly reported to their mother, Queen Victoria, the secrets of Germany's diplematic and military operations during 1870.

The workingmen of Mentucky declare their in ention of preventing convicts from working as railroad builders in their state.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

W. E. Perry, of the senior class is confined to his room by an attack of

Mrs. Nate Conner, of Polk county, who at one time was a student of Willamette University, witnessed

A. W. Bowersox, of the class of

Monday. Willamette's boys usually Miss Minnie Lansing, of Ohio, en-

he sophomore class. The higher plasses are the ones we are pleased Wm. Carl and Chas. Hemstock ensered school the first of the week.

ered school recently. She enters

Mr. Carl was here the first of the year, but was called home on ac count of sickness. The Philodorian society has ar-

ranged a programme for an open meeting next Friday evening. These meetings are given that the

house next Thursday evening. This Prairie Gazette, was in the city last promises to be one of the best concerts of the season.

There will be an elocutionary prize contest in the university chapel next Tuesday evening given by the State street. pupils in elocution. This will be HOLIDAY GOODS .- Opened this the first of a series of contests given under the supervision of Miss

The open house which was intended to have been given this eveof candy, cigars and tobacco, in the of the Woman's college has been in- Huelat, returned home to-day.

In a fight of drunken negroes at Lumberton, Robeson county, South Carolina, Jack Hunt, Tom Collier and Julius En:bra were killed and half a dozen others injured.

Shuhok Ingio, the Japanese sailor who murdered Muro Comi Contari, a fellow-countrymen, in New York November 10, was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Manchester, England, is only half lighted. The men in the municipal gas works threatened to strike and were locked out and replaced by 15 non-union workmen, who are fed and lodged in the works.

The most active day's business in grain characters in the history of Baltimore was done Wednesday. Nine steamships were chartered to load full cargoes of grain to Cork and elsewhere for orders in the months of January, February and March. The total charters call for 832,000 bushels.

OREGON POSTAL MATTERS

Clerk of the Fast Mail-Restoration of Service Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. The superntendent of the railway mail service has notified Congressman Hermann that he has appointed W. T. Locke of Huntington, Or., as railway mail clerk on the new run between Green river, in Wyoming, and Hungtington, in Oregon.

to-day before the department for the restoration of the mail service in Oregon between the towns of Oakland and Looking Glass. This ser vice was discontinued under the new administration in the interest of economy, and now since he has presented what he asserts are suffi-University, just back from extensive clent reasons for its restoration, he European travel, says Vienna proposes making a test case of this, has been made, perhaps, the hand- in order to ascertain how far his somest city in the world. Constan- state may expect liberal recognition HARDWARE as to its mail facilities.

Charles Miles was to-day appointed postmaster at Laurel, Yellowstone county, and Mrs. C. B. Scribner, at Ramsey, Deer Lodge county, Mout.; A. Haskell at Cooperstown, Griggs county, N. D., and M. Tileston, at Auburn, Marion county, Or.

F. H. BARNES, Pres. H. V. MATTHEWS, Treas. WM. HOWARD PHELPS, Sec. W. F. SEAVER, Sollector.

The Salem Land Company,

CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000,

PRESENT TO YOUR NOTICE

ENGLEWOOD ADDITION!

Which is situated upon high ground overlooking the city, and only four blocks from the elegant High School building. The horse car line will soon be running to the school building on their new extension up Center street, and are headed for this addition. The Electric line will pass within one or two blocks of it, and one or both of these lines will eventually traverse the full breadth of Englewood. This property is selling rapidly to a class of investors who will put in tasty, substantial improvements, which added to the building, grading and other public improvements, which we propose to put on, will insure to the investor an ample profit if he desires to sell again, or a tasty, handsome neighborhood if he desires to make it his home. There is nothing in the city that will equal it. Or if you desire acre property call at our office over the Capital Indianal Bank, and we will show you, free of charge, the cheapest and best five and ten acre tracts in the country, the nearest into the city and that which will double quickest in value. We mean HAMPDEN PARK and FAIRVIEW ADDITIONS, TeRMS EASY. To the poor man with but a few dollars, this is a grand opening and should be investigated at once, and young men should not slight it.

If this add. should happen to catch the eye of some one at a distance, we request that you send for descriptive hand-book of "Salem and Vicinity," Salem Land Company, Salem, Oregon.

PURELY PERSONAL.

night on business. Miss Ida Blanton, of Brooks, is in the city visiting at the residence of

her sister Mrs. Wm. Rennie on Consisting of Celluloid and Oxidised Silver Dressing Cases, Boby's Tollet Miss Sallie Kipley, who has been

visiting at the residence of Mr. Wm. Rennie, took the afternoon train for her home in Portland.

Miss Ina Albright, of Portland, who has been in this city visiting Misses Belle Golden and Louise



Lewis M. Johnson & Co., Agents, Portland, Oregon.

S. W. Thompson & Co

Clocks, Jewelry

Their elegant stock of holiday goods now includes one of the finest and most com-plete lines of Howard, Elgin, Waltham and Rockford watches, also an exquisite and elegant selection of

DIAMOND GOODS

Mr. Hermann made an argument Solid and Plated Silverware.

Chas. Pugh. Proprietor.

This Week

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts were We Will Display in Our West Show Window

Toilet Cases

Cases, Gents Shaving Cases, Manicue Sets, Playing Card Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Etc., Etc.

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

In quality and prices. They are unexcelled by any goods manufactured in this line. All goods marked in plain figures.

In The East Window We Offer This Week:

Dore's Illustrated Editions

Paradise Lost, Dante's Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise, Bible Gallery and Europe Illustrated.

The publishers prices for the above works is \$6. Our prices this week:

\$1.50.

T. McF. PATTON, 98 State Street.

Clearance Sale.

Men's Youth's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes Men's furnishing goods, blankets, flannels, comforts, rubber and oil clothing, ladies cloaks and jackets, gossamer goods in great variety.

Our clothing, ladies, cloaks and jackets have all been made to order for us since last July. We have no old moth-eaten goods to offer you at cost, but the best selected stock in this city. We shall close out the entire stock REGARDLESS OF COST

Dry goods included. Don't be deceived. See our goods before you buy. Remember the place, FARMERS' STORE, 297 Commercial street, Saiom, Or. BEN FORSTNER & CO.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE. REED'S OPERA HOUSE

TWO NIGHTS ONLY. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6, 7, Special engagement of the renowned

Dan Morris Sullivan's

In their latest San Francisco Comedy Suc-

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,

Thursday Evening, Dec. 12th.

GRAND CONCERT

Philharmonic Society