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The work on our special edition of ten thousand copies to show what improvements Salem has made the past year is well in hand.

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HOFER BROS., EDS.

A RARE ENTERTAINMENT.—The educational entertainment at the University chapel next Saturday evening by Miss Lucia B. Griffin, the celebrated impersonator and character sketch artist, promises to be an excellent affair.

ABOUT TAXES.—Strangers to Oregon's complicated tax laws often make the mistake in thinking that when they pay their taxes to the sheriff at the courthouse, and the receipt reads for "state, county and school," this is all the school tax they will have to pay.

IN PROBATE.—In the matter of the estate of Helen Leslie, deceased, S. A. Starr, executor, files his bonds in the sum of \$9,000, which were approved and letters issued.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.—Don't buy old style slippers, get something new. No old style carried over from last year.

MADE TO ORDER.—Geo. W. Johnson & Son, the enterprising clothiers, have most of their stock made to order, thus controlling the quality and styles of their goods.

WANTED.—To engage a number of hunters at Davis & White's dab, game and poultry market, 94 Court street.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

The Question of Removal yet Undecided.

A REAL ESTATE SPECULATION.

The Board of Trustees in Session all Night—To Meet in Portland Monday Night.

The committee from the citizens of this city, met with the board of trustees of the Willamette university, at the Woman's College last night, where an informal discussion of the question took place, until the arrival of the members from Portland, shortly after midnight.

The committee who were appointed to look into the proposed sites for the location of the University, were asked to read their report. Mr. Lee Willis made a motion that the committee be instructed to make a detailed report. This motion prevailed.

W. S. Wallace first spoke on the subject of moving the school. He said that he did not want to hear any proposition, he did not believe that an institution had any business of going into any gigantic land speculation, he did not believe that it was the best interest of the school to entertain such or any proposition to move the school.

Dr. Stratton followed Mr. Wallace and answered by stating that he saw nothing wrong in going where it would do best. He called the attention to the schools that had pursued such a scheme and had profited by it. He gave his ideas on the subject of the removal which was in favor of Portland.

A large number of speeches were made, and an unprofitable meeting was conducted until midnight. No definite proposition was made. The question of the legality was again brought up, as was that of the whole matter being sprung on the people here.

The discussion last night was not confined to the subject before the board. The speakers went off on tangents until their arguments were completely lost in space.

Early in the evening the question was raised as to whether the proceeding should be made public at this time and as to whether members of the press should be admitted to the meeting or not.

At about 12:30 o'clock this morning the board was again called to order with the Portland members present, the train from Portland having arrived about midnight.

the object and the business before the meeting and what had been done in the meeting during the early part of the evening. This he did and then moved that the board adjourn to meet in Portland on next Tuesday evening.

P. L. Willis next set forth the advantage of Portsmouth as a grand location for the school and where he said a great offering was extended to the University.

Third proposition was made by J. D. Lee and another gentleman. This is yet farther from Portland than either of the others. It is on the east side of the Willamette river and west of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The question was practically settled last night that the school will go to Portland. A vote was taken last night deferring the matter until next Monday evening when the matter will be voted on in an adjourned meeting to be held in Portland.

There are many facts about the removal of the University from Salem, an especially about those locations in the vicinity of Portland that are well worth the considerate attention of the friends of the school.

Some of the Salem members of the board of trustees left there this morning filled with the impression that the real estate men of Portland were figuring largely in the matter, not so much to benefit the school as to make money off the school.

What Does It Mean? "100 Doses One Dose" means simply that Lead's Sarsaparilla is the most economical medicine to buy, because it gives more for the money than any other preparation.

A Friend To The Family. Dr. E. S. Holden: I have used your Eucalypti Cough Syrup in my family for many a year, and I believe it my duty to recommend it to all as a sure and effectual cure for colds and all diseases of the throat.

Geo. E. Good has the finest and largest stock of perfumes and perfume cases ever brought to Salem. Call at 309 Commercial street and see his line.

FOR RENT.—A furnished room, 503 Liberty street.

LOCAL AND BUSINESS MENTION.

What is Being Done about the Capital—Recorded for Thursday's Readers.

A pretty maiden fell overboard at New Bedford, the other day, and her lover leaped over the side of the boat as she rose to the surface and said "Give me your hand."

A man in Jackson county has been plowing this fall with a steam engine and has found that it works quite successfully. He pulls eight plows with his engine and turns over the soil at the rate of sixteen acres per day.—Athens Press.

If you don't believe that Buren has a fine stock of furniture just drop around and see his stock. A good look will convince you.

Natural gas has been struck in the heart of the city of Pittsburg. Klein would like to see you if you are in need of a pair of shoes. He will show you a great variety of styles at an equally great variety of prices.

Canadian police are kept busy in preventing Montana cattle from entering Canadian territory in search of food. Over 5000 head are known to be in the Milk river region. Fodder is scarce in Montana.

Patton's State street book store has a beautiful line of cards on hand.

A recent week's arrival of immigrants at New York reached 9988—chiefly Huns and Italians.

A sheep raiser recently brought into Albuquerque, N. M., 200,000 pounds of fine Merino wool in sixty-three wagons, each drawn by four oxen.

Even if you do not buy anything, it will pay you to glance over Patton's stock of Christmas novelties, which includes the handsomest line of leather goods ever brought to this city.

Two dollars invested at Cherrington's will give pleasure to a dozen of your friends. In other words, you will get a dozen handsome photos for your money.

Brooks & Cox, the State street druggists, have some handsome toilet sets on exhibition, and a fine line of perfumes.

The street car lines of Salem, Or., have been purchased by a Chicago syndicate, which has also invested largely in the suburban lands of that town.—Chronicle.

Monte Bros. are busy these days turning out Xmas photos. Only \$2 per dozen.

"I have seen many beautiful things, the product of modern invention," said a Salem matron the other day, as she returned from the stores, "but I have never yet seen such an exquisite pair of blankets as those I saw at the Woolen Mill store to-day; and then they were made right here in Salem, too."

More than shoes, if they don't fit. But no one need suffer from ill-fitting shoes if they will select from the mammoth stock of Krause Bros.

Santa Claus may be a fake, and its wrong to deceive the boys; yet for sweet infancy's sake don't forbid him to furnish the toys. Ben Forstner & Co. can supply everything needed to make your family and friends happy.

McCrow & Willard don't hesitate to purchase the finest stock at any price to supply their patrons with the best.

Catterin is said to be taking fine pictures at \$2 per dozen.

The German Reichstag has adjourned for the Christmas recess.

A newly married couple are often in perplexity as to where they can best spend their money in furnishing their home tastily. All Lunn asks of you is to examine his stock and he is satisfied that you will invest in some of the attractions he is offering.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Martin, the Jeweler has a beautiful line of jewelry on hand.

Denham's shoe store are proud of the title they have acquired.—The firm that sells good goods at Eastern prices. They have a large stock on hand and will make prices as low as the lowest.

A case occurred in Los Angeles lately of the biters being bit very nearly. A couple of foreign crooks are credited with swindling some shady characters of that town by selling them a supposed secret for making \$5 pieces. They showed them the apparatus and turned out a coin, but in the process passed the bogus and substituted a genuine piece. The would-be rascals found no difficulty in disposing of the coin thus given them and eagerly purchased the outfit.

Ladies, now is your time to get a fine French kid hand-sewed shoe very cheap as we will sell them at low rates in order to introduce them. Never before have you bought these shoes so low as we offer them. At Ben Forstner's Farmers' store. 12-11 St.

Don't fail to call Saturday next, and see our big bargains for Christmas trees, at Strong's restaurant.

Westcott & Irwin have 12, 15, 20 and 25 pound mixtures, fresh and pure candies.

Calvert, the milliner, is selling hats way down. His prices are so cheap that so one need go without hats. He offers them so low that those who cannot afford to invest in it will give them one. 12-18-71.

The Court street Jeweler has an assortment of watches which are positively as cheap as can be bought in Chicago.

Westcott & Irwin have gotten their fruit stand fixed up very handsomely, with bananas, grapes, pineapples and oranges.

See the 10, 25 and 50 cent counter at Moore & Osborn's before buying your Xmas toys. 12-15 St.

CANDIES.—Strong's 25 cent French mixtures is the finest for the money, ever sold in the city.

The most elegant line of holiday novelties in Salem is to be found at Geo. E. Good's, 309 Commercial street. 12-8-17.

Amber coffee, samples free, Great Eastern Tea Co.'s store, 317 Commercial street. 12-15 St.

Whalebone whips at cost at Moore & Osborn's till after the holidays. 12-15 St.

Look Out For Them. The secretary of state, who is ex-officio insurance commissioner, gives out the following as an item of news which he hopes will be published by the newspapers of the state, as a matter of public interest.

Several so-called "mutual benevolent insurance associations" that are unable to prove that they have sufficient capital to entitle them to do business in this state, have recently sent agents to the state to solicit insurance on the assessment plan. For the protection of the public the insurance commissioner states that the traveling agents of all duly licensed life insurance companies have licenses from the insurance department to act as life insurance agents. Persons professing to be such agents should be requested to exhibit their licenses. Fraternal benevolent societies, such as Masons, Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias, are not required to have licenses to grant such pecuniary relief as is authorized by their regulations but such societies do not employ agents to solicit insurance. The insurance commissioner requests that he be notified whenever the agent of any unlicensed company solicits insurance in this state as it is his intention to secure the prosecution of such violators of the law. He sends out this item in the hope that the newspapers and the public will co-operate with him in his efforts to uphold the law and protect innocent persons from being deceived and defrauded. —Albany Herald.

AS TO POLICY. So many newspapers have much to say about their policies. The State-mani isn't a policy paper.—Salem Statesman.

It will be satisfactory to some portions of the public to learn that the Statesman has no policy. No policy is better than a bad one.

Mrs. M. E. McCoy, physician and surgeon, No. 290 Commercial street. Chronic diseases a specialty. Consultation free. 12-8-17.

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The World Enriched. The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited, and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring-time or, in fact, at any time, and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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You will have to go to W. W. Martine who has the FINEST assortment ever offered for sale in this city.

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Notices inserted for ONE CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION. No advertisement inserted in this column for less than twenty-five cents. 12-18-17.

WANTED.—An active, reliable man salary \$70 to \$80 monthly, with license to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References MANUFACTURER, Lock Box 1586, New York.

FOR SALE.—About three acres of land on Asylum Avenue, good dwelling house, conveniently arranged, large barn, a great variety of fruit trees and shrubbery, convenient to Electric Railway, never falling water on premises. For particulars inquire at second house on right hand side of Asylum Avenue going from city. 12-17

WANTED.—To trade a town lot in Capital Park Addition for lumber. A. Olinger, 123 Mill street. 11-29-17.

FOR SALE.—A good team and harness. The team is gentle and reliable. Will sell the team or trade for another property, or will rent them at reasonable terms for the winter. Apply to W. C. Johnston at 24 Court street, or Huffman's stable, east of Willamette hotel. 11

WANTED.—AN ACTIVE HONEST MAN—opportunities for advancement to responsible locally a responsible New York house. References. MANUFACTURER, Lock Box 1586, N. Y.

BARGAIN.—A house and two lots for sale in South Salem at only \$800. Inquire of W. B. Simpson. 11-17

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