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PAVE THE STREETS.—The pas- sage of the streets of this city have been in a very unsightly condition and many of the crossings have been half shoe top deep in mud. This day is past when gravel streets in Salem answer the purpose. That is one element of a country town that yet hovers about the beautiful capital city of Oregon. In many re- spects she is putting on metropolitan airs, but in regard to keeping the streets in proper condition she yet lingers. The crossings are simply horrid for pedestrians to cross. Paved streets cannot be put in this winter, but the crossings can be kept cleaner than they have been during the past few days.

The street commissioner is not wholly to blame in this matter. He is provided with one man to keep as many crossings as two men could keep in proper condition. The city should not waste money in the mud two or three inches deep in order to save a few dollars. Let the city put more men on the streets and pre- vent the harsh language from pedes- trians, and make the city look at- tractive to strangers.

GRANGE OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of Pomona Grange P. of H. held in this city last Sat- urday afternoon the following officers were elected for 1904: Worthy Mas- ter, Mrs. M. A. Minto; Overseer, J. B. Stump; Lecturer, Jno. P. Holbert- son; Steward, Clara E. Smith; As- sistant Steward, Oliver Jory; Chaplain, F. R. Smith; Treasurer, Geo. H. Cro- man; Secretary, Lydia Leabo; Gate- Keeper, Mrs. J. Miller; Ceres, Mrs. C. Pettyjohn; Pomona, Mrs. R. P. Boise; Flora, Mrs. Phoebe Strong; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Flora Watt. W. M. Hilleary, secretary of the Oregon State Grange, has been invited to install the officers elect on Jan. 6, 1904. The Grange is in prosperous condition and has a strong membership, and all the questions of interest touching on the farming classes are discussed with a zeal and vigor that means something.

SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR.—As probably most every one knows yesterday, December the 21st, was the shortest day in the year. The sun arose at 7:36 in the forenoon and set at 4:19 in the afternoon. From this some allowance must be made in this valley, for the mountains on both the east and west, which would probably short- en the days from eight hours and forty-one minutes to about eight hours. Today is given as one min- ute longer than yesterday. And thus they become longer until the 21st of next June, when the sun reaches his aphelion, and the days are fifteen hours and forty minutes in length.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—S. Cos- tellio, who owns the house on the northwest corner of Twelfth and Chemeketa streets, is hostile. Since the family of D. W. Matthews moved out, it has been vacant and he to-day finds that five keys to his door-locks have been stolen and carried away; also that his gate has been torn off and thrown on the porch. He has information leading to the identity of the parties to the mischief and unless the keys are returned there will be trouble.

AN OLD YARN.—For a firm to print that it has the largest stock lowest prices and best goods, is a fact that is rather out of date. The fact that the people are anxious to know are whether a firm has something out of the usual order. This is what the Salem Woolen Mill Store does, and hence it has worked up a big trade.

W. C. T. U.—Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at their hall on Court St., to-morrow, Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m. Members are par- ticularly requested to be present as a full attendance both of old and new members is urged.

WHERE, OH, WHERE?—As the people of Salem go on streams to the leading shoe store of Salem, one is led to ask where it is. The answer comes: "It is Krause Bro's, in the South-End block." They have a beautiful place on exhibition there.

AUMSVILLE RIOT.

Eight Persons of that Town Under Arrest—The Little Burg in Wild Excitement

The people of the little burg of Aumsville have been having some fun in the vulgar sense of the word, during the past few days. On last Friday Mr. Reeder, of that place, came to Salem and when he re- turned home found his house occu- pied by other parties and his gran- ary broken open. A regular riot took place Saturday in which sev- eral persons were badly used up. Two parties were arrested there Saturday by the precinct officers. Saturday night about midnight Deputy Sheriff Frank Wrightman and A. T. Wain went up to the town and made six more arrests of peace disturbers and brought them down to this city Sunday morning. They have all been let out on bail to appear before Justice M. E. Goodell Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The facts are it is a neighborhood row in which are involved some of the best citizens of that town, and before it is settled will be a very unpleasant affair. It grew out of a misunderstanding about the pos- session of some property. The fac- ture will probably be revealed that some of the people have been a little to hasty in their action, but now they are in the clutches of the law and will have ample time to repent. The officers from this city had a lamp chitly ride up to Aumsville Saturday night and made a raid on that town before the people had yegun to stir. The whole affair is too regretted on account of the good citizens involved in it.

LAW SUIT AT WOODBURN.—The quiet town of Woodburn has been in a law suit with one of her citizens in which the town came out loser. Capt. Pratt, of this city, was the at- torney for the city which was pro- secuting and Geo. Good was attorney for the citizen who was making the defense. The case was before a jury who rendered their decision in favor of the defendant.

SKIPPED.—Yes, skipped by the light of the moon. She had set her cap for him and he was hopelessly caught. So they eloped. But for the benefit of other girls who are setting their caps in vain for young men of their acquaintance, we will whisper a secret. She always looked charming, and it was no wonder, for she dressed in the most delicate of fabrics from Lunn's dry goods store.

DELIGHTED.—"I'm just disgust- ed," said a pretty girl to her com- panion. "What about?" was the query. "Why, these same old chestnuts every year for Christmas. Why don't they get up something new?" "Why don't you go to Bridges & Borth's?" They will give you no cause for complaint in that line.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Charley Murphy met with a painful accident yesterday, at the state house. He went up in the elevator and then pulled the rope to let it go back down, and endeavored to jump out, but it caught his foot and gave him a badly sprained ankle.

HEADS THE PROCESSION.—The enterprising firm of Johnson, Booth- by & Co. is not going to be left be- hind. They want to head the pro- cession of low prices and good goods. If you want something stylish for city wear, or serviceable for roughing it they can supply you.

SLIPPERY.—"O dem golden slip- pers that I use to wear." Although they are not golden slippers that Klein has in stock still they are vastly more comfortable for both foot and pocketbook than those men- tioned in the above song.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.—"We'll keep our Christmas merry still," says a celebrated Scotch writer. It will be still merrier if you purchase some of those toys, books and Xmas tokens at Patton's State street bookstore.

HUNG.—But before you hang a picture on the wall you want to have it framed nicely. Keller & Marsh can do this for you. They have a full stock of molding and a great variety to choose from.

SHADOWED.—Not by detectives but by the best talent in the city, which is to be found at Cherring- ton's gallery. He will take a like- like picture of you at reasonable rates.

THERE.—When your horse is lame or in need of shoeing take him to John Knight's shop, and you will be sure to find a competent man to do the work.

EARLIEST YET.—Westcott & Irwin have received the first ship- ment yet of naval oranges.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—There has been some call for Christmas trees, so Westcott & Irwin have gotten in a lot, which they will sell at 25 and 50 cents a piece.

JUST RECEIVED.—For the holiday trade at Simon's cigar store, import- ed and domestic Key West cigar, twenty-five in a box.

John A. Haylock, a former sub- ject of Great Britain, was admitted to full citizenship this morning.

Personal Liberty vs. Physical Slavery. We are all free American citizens, enjoying our personal liberty; but most of us are in physical slavery, suffering from rheumatism, salt rheum or some other form of impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier which dissolves the bonds of disease, gives health and perfect physical liberty.

SAD NEWS.—Their Salem friends

will be pained to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Rosa Mack-Brown, wife of Mr. H. J. Brown, at Spokane Falls, Sunday December 21, 1890. Mrs. Brown and her grief stricken husband were well known in this city. They were married in this city by Rev. H. A. Newell on the 29th of last May in a double wedding with a sister of the deceased and J. F. Brown. The news of this sad event reached here yesterday afternoon by a telegram to Mr. J. H. Lunn, who is an uncle of the de- ceased. Her mother lives in Need- esha, Kan. It was not learned where the funeral will be held, but it is supposed it will be held in Spo- kane.

THE PORTLAND MEETING.

Will the Trustees Settle the Willa mette University Removal Ques- tion To-Night?

Several of the Salem friends of the University will be present at the Portland meeting of the board of trustees to-night, though doubt- less not a sufficient number to out- vote the Portland friends of the school, and if the vote to-night must decide the matter, Portland has the advantage. The matter is in a very awkward position just now, and the best interest of the school seems to demand that the matter be deferred for a while. There seems but little hope of their avoiding a long and unpleasant litigation, which would take years to settle, without respect to the right to remove the institu- tion. This particular point should be carefully considered, even if these men, who have the removal in their power are convinced with- out the least doubt that they are in the right. The fact yet would re- main that due process of law must be had to settle it in the minds of others. Such a course would injure the school, while in the courts.

Other facts should not be lost sight of. That is, there is some risk in dealing in real estate. Such property is now held at a high fig- ure all over Oregon, which makes the risk so much the greater. One other point which may delay the re- moval, for a time, is, will the University be compelled to have its charter amended by the leg- isature? All these questions bear on the subject, and it is well that they be considered.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The newly elected officers of Salem and Pacific lodges, A. F. and A. M., will be publicly installed at their hall next Wednesday evening. All masters and their families are ex- pected to attend with well-filled lunch baskets and partake of the festivities of the evening. By Or- der of Com.

DELICATE AND FRAGRANT.—You are constantly buying something to gratify the sense of sight, some beautiful picture, or something to gratify the taste, candy or other sweets; why not indulge the sense of smell by purchasing some of those delicate perfumes of Brooks & Cox.

MORE.—Like Oliver Twist, the clothing firm of Geo. W. Johnson & Son are constantly after "more" novelties, and parties looking after neckwear, etc., should not fail to look their stock over.

In spite of the fact that Buren has been having a heavy trade in pictures and furniture for the hol- idays he still has a large stock to select from. Come and examine.

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

Holiday slippers.—Don't buy old style slippers, get something new. No old style carried over from last year. We have the finest in velvet or plush, patent leather trimmed, to be found in the city at prices that are Eastern. James De- num & Co., boots and shoes, 118 State street.

SEE IT, TRY IT, BUY IT.—The new V. S. No. 2 Singer sewing ma- chine. Burt Case, agent 181 Com- mercial street.

See the 10, 25 and 50 cent counter at Moore & Osborn's before buying your Xmas toys. 12-16 St.

Brooms at Crisman's.

Two Denver men have recently arrived in Washington with a silver bar valued at \$1,000, which they purpose using as a means of proving that free coinage can be had now if the silver men only know how to go about it. They will present their bar at the United States Mint in Phila- delphia and demand that it be coined into silver dollars. Upon re- fused they will apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for a mandamus, basing their argument on the ground that the demonetiza- tion of silver was unconstitutional, and in this way they hope to receive a speedy decision of the court of last resort on the question of free coinage.

—S. F. Chron.

Excitement runs high in this city over System Builder, as everybody is using it for catarrh of the stomach, Consump- tion—Dyspepsia, impure blood and to build up the system—it certainly must be an excellent preparation, when everybody speaks as well of it.

Four-wheeled wagons 50 cents at Crisman's.

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A TROUBLED CROWD.

The Sheriff and Policemen of This City Made a Big Hunt of Tramps Yesterday.

Sheriff Croman and Marshall Ross were telephoned Sunday morning by the officers at Oregon City to watch the south bound freight train and arrest a band of tramps, some of whom were wanted in that city for a complication of crimes. Among them the robbing of a gro- cery store and breaking into a mili- tary store and choking the lady who owns it. The instructions were to arrest all the tramps they found. Sheriff Croman, police officers, Ross and Minto were at the depot when they arrived here, and the train was shut out on the Y, near the can- nery, when Officers Ross and Minto went through the empty box cars, and run out fourteen tramps. They were scattered through about a half a dozen cars. They would clean out one car and drive out those in it to the sheriff, while he would her- them while they continued to search the cars. After their search was completed, they marched them to the county jail, and notified the Oregon City officers of the results of their labor. The officers came up from that city last night and took look among the tramps, and found one man, who they thought they could identify. One other man was detained here for further develop- ments, and the other twelve were turned loose. Two men were taken out the cars at Gervais, and another one at Woodburn, in all making seventeen in the cars, when they left Oregon City.

The twelve who were turned out here last night, were instructed to make their way out of the city without delay. They were a very tough looking class of men, and are not desired in this city. It was un- fortunate that so many tramps should be stopped in the valley. They are probably some of the many vags, who are being run out of Seattle. It will be well for the people of the valley to look out for them for the next few weeks.

Long bar toilet soap 5 cents at Crisman's.

Headquarters for fine dinner sets, tea sets, liquor sets, water sets and chamber sets, at the Great Eastern Tea Co., 317 Commercial street.

Delicious cream chocolate free at the Great Eastern Tea Co., 317 Com- mercial street.

There is a tailoring establishment in Salem whose shuttle is never out of order. It is that of E. Schoettl, who is turning out the finest suits ever made in this country.

Go to Crisman's for ribbon, all widths, all prices from 4 cents per yard up.

Pictures, cabinet size \$2.00 per dozen at Catterlin's art gallery. His work is conceded to be excellent. "Each age has deemed the new born year, the fittest time for festal cheer." The present age is not at all behind the age of which Scott wrote. To add to the festal cheer gifts are generally given. Patton has a fine stock from which to select your Christmas offerings.

Large clothes baskets, only 90 cents at Crisman's.

Dentham has been here a compar- atively short time. It speaks well for the merit of his goods to find that he is having a big run of trade and is giving great satisfaction.

John G. Barr can show you some- thing very handsome for a Christ- mas present. He can sell it to you cheap.

Bird cages 55 cents at Crisman's.

NOTHING LIKE SUCCESS. We are reliably informed that Farmer Jones will soon take unto himself wife No. 3. The old girl is evidently in luck, for there is many a young man in this neighborhood who would be thankful for No. 1.—French Prairie Gazette. The esteemed brother of the Gazette's doubtless knows where- of he speaks, for he yet stands ready to be convicted against single blessed- ness. Perseverance will receive its reward in the end.

McCrow & Willard are the firm that give the poor man his money's worth of meat at their shops.

W. W. Martin is kept too busy selling goods to say much except that he has as fine goods as are in the city. Come around to his State street store and he will show you.

Westcott & Irwin will give you a fine meal and only charge you 25 cents for it.

MARRIED.

HOWELL.—WOODBURY.—At the M. E. parsonage in Salem, Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, 1890, by Rev. C. E. Clive, Mr. Geo. Howell, of Waco, to Mrs. Wood- bury, of Harrisburg.

The groom is about seventy years of age while the bride is younger, being only a little over sixty. They both have grown up and married families. The groom is well known around Turner.

MILLER-RAMP.—At Aumsville, Oregon, December 17, 1890, Miss Jennie M. Ramp, of Aumsville, and Mr. Francis Miller of Silverton, Nev. T. M. Small officiating.

FOR PURE FIRST WATER DIAMONDS.

You will have to go to W. W. Martins who has the FINEST as- sortment ever offered for sale in this city.

LOOK HERE.—The firm of Harris & White, have by mutual consent dissolved partnership. My old cus- tomers will please remember, that I still remain in the same business and will be glad to see them. Can be found on express No. 16, J. G. Harris. 12-19 St.

Lovely Tea Sets.—Sroat & Gile's.

Calvert, the milliner, is selling hats way down. His prices are so cheap that no one need go without hats. He offers them so low that those who cannot afford to invest he will give them one. 12-18 St.

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

Waste paper baskets at Crisman's.

WOOD FOR SALE.—I have 100 cords of dry grub oak for sale and will deliver to any part of the city at \$4.50 per cord. Lewis Pettyjohn. 12-12 St.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The large stock of toys Brooks & Harritt have received, are all designed for the holiday trade, and will be sold with in the reach of all.

Six hook coat and hat racks 10 cents at Crisman's.

FOR RENT.—A furnished room 503 Liberty street.

W. L. Wade, of North Salem, has a full line of general merchandise and is giving away handsome books with cash purchases.

LUMBER.—Contractors and par- ties contemplating building, should not fail to call on J. F. Jacobson for estimates on rough and dressed lum- ber. Yard and office near agricul- tural works. 9-26-e-o d-tf.

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

Pure candies at Strong's restau- rant.

IT WILL STAY.—Whether the University remains or not, be it re- membered that S. Farrar & Co. will, and continue to lead in choice gro- ceries and necessities of life.

It will be remembered that the in- coming Mayor was one of three Salem men who submitted a very conserva- tive report as to how the Salem bridge should be built. That report was not followed. As is usually the case when good counsel is cast aside, the result is expensive and unsatis- factory.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The Best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, sore, Itch, Hives, Eruptions, and all skin diseases. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

Select your holiday presents early and so get the cream of the display. Apply at my retail store, and you can find something suitable for lady or gentleman, at the old White Corner.

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The Great
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FOR PAIN

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

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THE Little Georgia Magnet!

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Lifts a whole baseball bat at once. Mrs. Abbott, by resting the palms of her mighty hands into a 10-year-old boy's hands, transfers the myrtle force to him, and two men cannot lift him from the floor.

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Salem.

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WANTED.—To buy, a good, gentle and strong horse and spring wagon at once. Apply at my retail store, and you can find something suitable for lady or gentleman, at the old White Corner.

WANTED.—An active, reliable man—salary \$50 to \$60 monthly, with in- cense, to represent in his own section a reasonable New York house. References a responsibility. For particulars inquire at second house on right hand side of Asylum Avenue going from city. 12-14 St.

WANTED.—A good team and harness. The team is gentle and reliable, will pull a load of 10,000 lbs. with in- cense, to represent in his own section a reasonable New York house. References a responsibility. For particulars inquire at second house on right hand side of Asylum Avenue going from city. 12-14 St.

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