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"TO-DAY'S NEWS TO-DAY."

NO. 228.

## Arrived and Located!

The advance agent of Father Santa Clause. Have arrived in Salem, and located here.

### HEAD QUARTERS AT PATTON'S State Street Book Store

As the grand distributing point. Several tons of Elegant Goods have been quietly deposited and are now being opened for inspection. The new Juvenile Books are simply lovely. Positive orders have been issued to give to each customer the New Chatterbox for 1891; for One dollar, and no more.

Don't forget the distributing point at

**PATTON'S - 98 State Street.**

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Do you want to make it a season of genuine mirth, jollity, satisfaction and surprise? If you do, go to the RACKET STORE and look over their stock of NEW HOLIDAY GOODS which they have been getting in during the past two weeks. We have an IMMENSE line of Dolls, Toys of every description, Story Books, Scrap Albums, Photograph Albums, Toilet Sets, Games, Silk Handkerchiefs and everything else that it takes to make the old as well as the young happy. And they are SELLING at PRICES lower than ever before. While looking over the Holiday Stock it is well to remember that they have a full line of Boots, Shoes, Hosiery, Underwear etc. etc. Which it will pay you to look at before buying.

161 Commercial Street.

**E. F. OSBURN,**

## GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

THE ENTIRE STOCK

**MUST - BE - SOLD**

By January 1st, 1892.

Consisting of the most Elegant and Complete line of PICTURES, MIRRORS, MOULDINGS, FRAMES, EASELS, BRASS STANDS, ARTISTS' MATERIALS, Baby Carriages, Christmas Cards, Stationery, Notions, Flags, Albums, Toilet Cases, Toy Furniture, Tops and Fancy Goods ever carried in Salem,

WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST!

**G. F. SMITH, - - 307 Com'l St., Salem.**

**W. M. SARGEANT.**

### Going Out of Business!

Please call early and examine his fine line of Christmas toys, fancy notions, mustache cups, fancy cups and saucers, mush sets, children's tea sets, fancy perfumes, cuff and collar boxes, toilet sets, work boxes, albums, whisk brooms, games and children's blocks, rocking horses, drums, children's trunks, swings, dolls, bird cages, picture frames and mouldings, frames made to order, croquet sets, doll buggies, tinware, express wagons, baby buggies, easels, feather dusters and baskets of all kinds. He has the finest line in the city and less room. Please call and look through before purchasing elsewhere, for these goods must go.

## Harritt & McIntire,

SUCCESSOR TO

**WELLER BROS.**

## STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

At the old Stand, next door to Post Office.

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HEAVY AND SHELF

Hardware, Iron, Steel, Nails and Building Material,

Also agents for STAVELAND & WALKER'S Agricultural Implements, of which a large supply is kept in stock, including PLOWS, HARROWS, DRILLS, CULTIVATORS, FARM AND GARDEN TOOLS, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS. WE SELL THE STUDEBAKER WAGONS.

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**PIANOS, ORGANS,**

—AND—

**MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.**

**P. H. EASTON & CO.,**

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Music furnished for balls, receptions, etc.

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Sash, Doors, Blinds & Mouldings, Turning & Scroll Sawing.

—House Finishing made to order.—

New DRY KILN, by which we can always keep a full supply of seasoned stock of all kinds. Agricultural Works, Corner of Trade and High streets, Salem, Oregon.

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Sash and Door Factory

Front Street, Salem, Oregon.

The best class of work in our line at prices to compete with the lowest. Only the best material used.

### CHURCHILL & BURROUGHS.

Tinners, Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters,

AND

STOVES BLACKED, REPAIRED AND SET UP

Estimates on all work in our line. 100 Chemeketa Street.

### Salem Truck & Dray Co.

DRAYS AND TRUCKS always ready for orders. Sell and deliver wood, hay, coal and lumber. Office State St., opposite Salem Iron works. Drays and trucks may be found throughout the day at the corner of State and Commercial streets.

B. F. DRAKE, Proprietor. T. G. PERKINS, General Superintendent.

### SALEM IRON WORKS,

SALEM, OREGON.

Manufacturers STEAM ENGINES, MILL OUTLETS, Water Wheel Governors, Fruit Drying Outlets, Traction Engines, Cradles, etc. Farm machinery made and repaired. General agents and manufacturers of the celebrated Washburn Patent Moulding Purifier and Reels. Farm machinery made and repaired.

### GIVEN'S CASH SHOE STORE

99 State Street.

A fine line of goods cheaper than ever. C. G. GIVEN.

Come and see me.

### BREWSTER & WHITE.

Flour, Feed, Hay, Straw and Barley Chop.

LOWEST PRICES AND FREE DELIVERY

91 COURT STREET.

### Barr & Petzel, Plumbers and Tinners,

247 Commercial street, Salem. Garden Hose and Lawn Sprinklers. A complete line of Stoves and Tinware. Tin roofing and plumbing a specialty. Estimates for Tinning and Plumbing Furnished.

### SNOW THE YEAR ROUND

At 100 Chemeketa Street.

HOUSE - and - SIGN - PAINTING.

Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Wall Tinting, etc. Varnishing and Natural Wood Finish. Only First-class Work. E. E. SNOW.

### Yew Park Grocery.

J. R. KENDALL

Has purchased the store and stock and will continue to furnish Groceries and Queensware at reasonable prices. Dry Goods will be supplied at once. Produce taken at highest prices. 10 30 1m

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### THE COMMISSION SUSTAINED.

The Marion county Farmers' Alliance at its regular monthly session in Salem, Saturday, sustained the Oregon railroad commission in its fight to enforce the law by an unanimous vote. There was a large attendance, twelve sub-alliances being represented. The farmers present are average farmers at least in intelligence, and more than average men in public spirit to come long distances over bad roads to consider their own and the public welfare. As disinterested citizens and taxpayers they are entitled to respect to say the least their vote to sustain the commission means a great deal more than the expression of any newspaper or of any party. They speak as non-partisans and from no political standpoint. Their endorsement of the commission is not of its work in any partisan sense, but as faithful public servants seeking honestly and fairly to enforce the state law to regulate rates of freight over a common carrier in this state. The alliance endorses Mr. Colvig, a Republican, Mr. Clow, a Democrat, because it believes them to be earnest and fearless men, not to be intimidated by corporate power. Of Mr. Hamilton not so much is known yet, but there is every reason to believe that he will fully, fairly and intelligently discharge his duty to the people. His record so far is good. The action of the Marion county alliance in endorsing the railroad commission when it does good work for the people is commendable. It should be followed up by the county grange and all bodies organized. The commission is fighting the battle of the producer and of the people and deserves to be sustained.

### WHAT ELECTED BOLES.

The Cedar Rapids, Ia., Times is one of the oldest and most faithful of Republican newspapers. In regard to Governor Boles' statement that Iowa farmers had been raising corn at a loss, that paper says: "It matters not how widely we may differ with Governor Boles on this question in the main, it cannot be denied that on many essential points he had the better of the argument, at least sufficient to convince the farmers that he made the declarations in their interests, and that in making them he did not desire to depreciate the general interests of the state; but to contribute to their welfare as a class; that he was in true sympathy with their real or supposed grievances. Farmers are of opinion that they receive but little sympathy or aid from men in high places, and when a man occupying the position occupied by Governor Boles champions their cause, proclaims and defends their real or imagined grievances, it is not to be wondered at that they rushed to his support."

### OPEN THE WILLAMETTE.

A Willamette valley exchange has these items: "The Salem JOURNAL continues to puncture the Hermann boom. It is becoming anxious to know why Binger has not done something for the Willamette river? The Independence West Side, alleged Democratic, favors Binger Hermann for congress, for the alleged reason that the West Side wants an open Willamette river. As Binger has been in congress eight years and done nothing for the Willamette the alleged reason has great weight. Mr. Hermann and his organs are at liberty to show in what respect his labors have helped keep open the Willamette. They are at liberty to show how long it will take Mr. Hermann in congress to do anything for the opening of this river. One half the people of this district live in the Willamette valley. They are tired of a congressman who can get \$2,000,000 for Coos bay to help Portland real estate speculators sell salt marshes at fabulous prices, but who cannot help them keep their river open."

### WHAT IS THE TAX?

The JOURNAL is also for "free sugar," which is another test of its Republicanism. That is truly one thing to that party's credit; when it is driven from every position it falls back on sugar. True, the abolition of the duty on sugar, all at once, gave the Republican party an excuse for plundering the people by keeping up the high-tariff taxes on a multitude of other things. Being for "free sugar," and standing by the McKinley bill, means the approval of increased taxes on woolen and cotton goods, on glass, tin, and many other necessities.—Portland Telegram.

### AUBURN LOCALS.

Mr. Daniels is progressing slowly with his new house. Auburn school began the 30th of Nov. Miss D. L. Dutton, teacher. Art Chase is down from Mehana, stopping with his friends for a few days. T. D. Jones has purchased ten acres of land from P. S. Knight; the consideration being \$2400. He intends to enlarge his nursery. Wm. Leeper has sold out, and is going back to Missouri to live, with his father, who gives him a good farm and \$1000 to stock it up with.

When the Democratic papers speak of the tariff as a tax they mean it is a tax on the American retail buyer. Will the Telegram please name any articles of woolen, cotton, glass, or tin, or any other necessities that are higher in retail price than they were a year ago?

### PORTLAND VS. ASTORIA.

The Astorian of Astoria says: "Whenever Portland gets a little riled, which is whenever any of her pet interests like murder, robbery, official corruption, the rule of male and female prostitutes in her local politics, are assailed, she always emits two howls—one is that Astoria has no business with or for a custom house; the other is that the British vice consulship at Astoria ought to be taken away. The existence of those two institutions and the consciousness that The Astorian can not be bought nor bribed nor bullied are constant grievances to the largest city north of San Francisco. "It would be better if we could dwell in peace and work together. Time and again the Astorian has extended the olive branch and tried to have a little reciprocity. But a sullen jealousy and a smouldering hate, unjust and unmanly, constantly characterizes Portland's attitude toward Astoria. Delenda est Carthago, is our big neighbor's constant attitude toward Astoria. Would it were otherwise. "Had this thing happened in Portland the Oregonian would have suppressed it and glared and called names at any one having the temerity to chronicle it; had it happened in San Francisco, it would have but half a dozen lines along with the rapes and murders and robberies; but happening in Astoria, though condemned by Astorians, the occasions was too good to be allowed to go unheralded, and as much was made of it as possible. That is the sole reason for the publicity accorded it, gloss it as they may." Astoria should know better than expect fair treatment at the hands of Portland's Oregonian. Does it not represent Portland's capital? What friendship does Astoria expect from Portland capital?"

### SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Albany has just had a double wedding. Lebanon is trying to enforce Oregon's strict Sunday law. Farmers should refuse to spend their time passing resolutions, running third parties and trying to beat the politicians at their own game. There is plenty of good practical work for farmers to take hold of. The aggregate electoral vote of the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, the two Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington, exceeds the electoral votes of New York and Ohio united. The Illinois authorities are doing good work in suppressing the fraudulent mutual benefit societies that are carried on mainly to give good salaries to their officers. When the claims become too heavy the association collapses. No wonder the Minneapolis millionaire wheat operator is casting wistful eyes on the Willamette valley. By the operations of the Portland grain trust and the Oregonian's quotations the farmers are robbed ten cents a bushel on their entire crop. An exchange says "a prominent citizen of Salem has offered to give \$5000 for the founding of a public library in that city, provided the Alka-Hesperian Library society will rise \$1000 for the same purpose." We need public spirited men, with unused capital, in all our cities willing to make such offers. Oregon cities are too far behind the times in her public libraries.—Exchange.

### Happy Bachelors.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Lewis, farmer and stockman of the same place says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50 cts. a bottle, at Fry's Drug Store 225 Commercial St."

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles found herself as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Fry's drug store, 225 Commercial street, large bottles 50c and \$1.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Food Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Bogus silver dollars are in circulation in Seattle to a limited extent. Mrs. W. O. Hart, who left Washington county, for Stouss City, Ia., recently, writes to a friend as follows: "We have seen more winter here already than we saw in Oregon the three years we lived there." A five-stamp mill is to be erected in Okanogan county on Sialahakin creek, near Concoyouth. The Outlook states that if after thorough trial, it proves successful, a mill of greater capacity will be erected. The work done in improving the Snake river this fall is thoroughly appreciated by ranchers who transport their grain to market over this waterway. It is estimated that at least 30,000 tons of grain are now piled on the banks awaiting shipment. The public schools in Prineville, Or., have been closed for the present because of the prevalence of diphtheria. The families where it has made its appearance have been quarantined, and it is hoped that by proper precautions the disease can be confined to its present limits. The present wet weather is hailed with delight throughout the Palouse, as it enables the plowshares which were stopped by the recent cold weather to be again put in motion. If the weather continues open for a few weeks longer a large acreage of grain will be sown this fall than ever before. Rev. Joe Waldrop, who preceded Rev. Lindsey as pastor of the Baptist church in Hillsboro, has resigned sectarianism, and declares that he has entered the broader field, a church without a creed. Mr. Waldrop is a man of considerable oratorical ability, and we have no doubt he will draw large audiences and create considerable sensation. Wheat is still 90 cents at North Dalles. George Smith has the field all to himself. He received last week about 1000 sacks, and the week before about the same. This week about 350 sacks have been received up till today, and the indications are that wheat will continue to come in slowly as long as the weather keeps open. It is stated that the Vancouver, Klickitat & Yakima railroad has been sold to eastern capitalists. The road was built for a distance of twelve miles from Vancouver, when construction was stopped. It will now be completed, and much rich agriculture and grazing land will be opened up for settlement by its extension. When completed to Yakima the road will be 150 miles in length. Hillsboro Independent: The testimony in the divorce case of Messner vs. Messner showed that the husband was in the habit of choking his wife, kicking and beating her, and when this did not afford sufficient amusement, he would throw her out of doors in the middle of an eastern winter. Notwithstanding this, when he was injured by an accident, she cared for and nursed him for six months. Truly, women are peculiar.

### Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Salem, Dec. 1, 1891. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised":  
Athey Miss Laura Aldrich Miss Eva  
Armstrong G H Buster Miss Ida  
Barley Billy Chase Henry  
Chauffeur F J Cole R B  
Conroy H T Dow W G  
Donaldson Jno Erickson F L  
Fowell Wm Groat B F  
Glim Ered Gear Miss M  
Harris J F Hower Geo  
Hedrick M Hollis Wm  
Holloway E J Lockman Mrs J D  
Lyons Jas Lardon Josh  
Marasch Paul Murry Alfred  
Manning Mrs E 2 McLaren Josh 2  
McDonald C E Norton Geo  
Pumpelly B Poppers F L  
Parish Mrs M H Poppers Mrs Mary  
Rice E H Reid Chas  
Richardson Geo Scott Miss Allie  
Scholl F G Holden Warren  
Senier Jas Smith Mrs Helen  
Smith J P Smith Herbert J  
Tite C P Thaxten Ella

### GEORGE KENNAN ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—"George Kennan will not last long at the rate he is going," said a gentleman intimately acquainted with the Siberian traveler Sunday. "I went to see him at his hotel, and I was shocked to find him so weak and thin. He has worked almost incessantly for the past five years, and lately he has been writing fifteen hours a day besides lecturing. He is only 46 years old, but he looks much older, and unless he ceases his great rush and worry and constant straining to get more work out of himself than he should, he will soon drop off. Mr. Kennan is one of the most nervous men I know. He has the cause of the Russian 'political' as he calls them, so much at heart that I believe he would give his last dollar to help them if it would do any good. As it is, he has set several escaped con-