

COMING

The time is close at hand when you must buy your Christmas Goods. Remember we have the finest line of Kid Gloves, Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Silk Umbrellas, Serim for fancy work, Lace Curtains, and the largest display of Holiday Novelties on the coast.

Bargains in All Departments. J. H. LUNN.

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL.
TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1891

A SWEET CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

A Box of that choice Candy at JONES & BERNARDI'S. Really the richest thing of the kind ever in Salem.

GILBERT & PATTERSON,

Dealers in Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Windowglass, Etc. Sole Agents for Epicure Tea and Big Can Baking Powder.

NEW CUTTER AND FITTER.

We have now secured a first class cutter and fitter with fourteen years' experience.

MATTHEWS DRESSMAKING PARLORS,

331 Commercial St.

LOCAL DATES.

Dec. 24. Christmas exercises at churches.
Dec. 25. Simpson & Rogers shooting match.
Dec. 26. Pacific lodge installation.
Dec. 29. The Mousetrap farce, army.
Dec. 30. Alumni concert, Reed's opera house.
Dec. 31. Second Regiment band concert, opera house.
Jan. 3. Dedication Unity church.

GOOD SUCCESS.

The board of trade committee, composed of A. I. Wagner, E. M. Walte, and C. B. Moore, who are engaged in soliciting an advertising fund for 1891, are meeting with good success. At the end of part of two days' work, they have nearly \$200 a month guaranteed for a year. The fund should be raised to \$500 a month by all means.

MILL AT MEHAMA.

An agent of a German company was in Mehama last week looking for a site to build a flour mill. They found it and will take water out of the little north fork of the Santiam, bring it into the bluff in front of F. U. Hull's property, where there is plenty of fall and a fine site.—Slayton Times.

BY THE THOUSAND.

That is the way THE NEW YEAR'S JOURNAL is going off. Come in and see the stacks of the big edition that are already printed. There will be one hundred star articles, illustrating the future of this city and the resources of this country. Are you in it?

PROHIBITION MEETING.

Regular meeting in the good Temperance hall, Turner's block this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 a. m. sharp. A full attendance is requested, as there is important business to be transacted. F. J. Strayer, secretary.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday last there were married in Albany, Clay Myers of Seio to Nora Cornell of Jefferson. The groom is a brother of Hon. Jeff Myers, and the bride is a niece of Hon. Tilmon Ford and Mrs. Thos. Hubbard, and both are well known in Salem.

THAT PAPER.

Inquiry among city Democrats reveals the fact that a number are interested in establishing a morning Democratic daily. The enterprise is backed by some of the strongest politicians in the capital city.

Load of holiday furniture, lamps, fancy chairs and unique pieces just opened at A. B. Buren & Son's.
Cattish, Davison & White.
Toys for everybody at just half the usual cost at Sargent's.
Doll wagons, box wagons and a full line of holiday goods, cheaper than ever before at J. G. Wright's.
Brothers and friers, Davison & White.

COMPLETE!!

Our Stock of goods for the Holiday trade is now complete in every department. We have just opened the largest line of fancy Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs ever shown in Salem. No matter what you want in the Dry Goods line see us before purchasing. We are the sole agents for the W. C. C. Corsets and the Gerster and Napoleon Kid Gloves.

T. HOLVERSON.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Giving Mortgages, Telegraphs and Railroads a Lift—State Tax Board Goes Home For Christmas.

The state board of equalization adjourned for Christmas. They will resume their sittings Monday next at 1 p. m.

MORTGAGES

have occupied their time for several days, and they have cut the Gordian knot by leveling all counties up to one-hundred per cent. on the actual cash value. The returns from all the counties show that sixteen counties assess them at par cash value, 5 counties at 75 per cent., 2 counties at 80 per cent., 3 counties at 50 per cent., 1 county at 60 per cent. The increase shows that the Multnomah county assessment will be doubled, an increase of \$7,480,000. The increase on mortgages all over the state will be over \$10,000,000.

RAILROADS.

Mr. Blyden moved to take up railroads and equalize them. Carried. The board has sent to the census bureau for all its information relating to telegraphs. These subjects will next be taken up.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. A. Rotun is at Portland today on business.
Mel Hamilton and Ann Wyman took the afternoon train for Oregon City.
Samuel Adolph left this afternoon for a week's stay at Moscow, Idaho. Remember that G. G. Van Wagner is headquarters for picture mountings, framing, window curtains and well paper.
Do not forget a nice teachers' or family Bible for Xmas presents. Dearborn has a large line of these.
A. Straug, the handsome member of Salem's school board, made a trip to Portland today.
M. V. Rook left this morning for a two weeks' campaign in Benton county.
T. T. Geer of Macleay was in the city today arranging for the funeral of his neighbor, Mr. Simeral.
Mr. Barnes, the Kansas gentleman who will open a new business in the Cattle building, has arrived in the city with his family and they will make their home in the Decker house in North Salem.
The iron foundry and stove works at the state prison has shut down until after the holidays.
The new bell for Willamette university has arrived. The bell tower on the college building is nearing completion and the new Roland may toll out the Christmas chimes.
Rev. F. L. Sullivan, of the Pacific Baptist at Portland, is in the city for a few days. He preached at Zena Sunday.
Senator Dolph is chairman of the committee on coast defenses. Senator Mitchell is chairman of the committee on claims. Oregon is well recognized. Congressman Herlihy is on the river and harbors committee.
T. H. Hubbard went to Portland Monday to look after his investments down the river. The rumor that he was to assume the management of the Russell business in that city probably grew out of the fact that he has several times been tendered that position. Mr. H. will return Saturday, where business demands his attention.

PROGRAM.

Piano solo, "The Old Oaken Bucket" Miss Josie Watkins.
Flute solo, "I Cannot Sing the Old Song" Oscar Fechter.
Recitation, "Selected" Mrs. Chas. Riely.
Cornet solo, "Selected" J. M. Coomer.
Vocal duet, "Larboard Watch" Henwood Bros.
Vocal solo, P. H. Easton's Mandolin Club.
Vocal solo, "Selected" J. H. Ross.
Recitation, "The Dutchman and the Raven" Dell Dinsmore.
Tyrolean warble, Jake Wenger.
The performance will conclude with the laughable farce, entitled "Courtship Under Difficulties."

SUPREME COURT.

The Giroux Amalgamator company, appellant, vs. J. C. White, respondent, appeal from Baker county; judgement of the lower court affirmed. Opinion by Strahan, C. J.

Oh Chow, administrator of the estate of Yee Yoon deceased, appellant, vs. B. Brockway, respondent, appeal from Douglas county; judgement of the lower court reversed and the cause remained for a new trial. Opinion by Strahan, C. J.

L. L. Hawkins, respondent, vs. Carrie Johns, John Dement et al., appellants, appeal from Multnomah county; argued and submitted. Court adjourned until Thursday noon.

Chamber set very pretty, new and low priced—Sroat & Gile.

The low prices on ribbons are rapidly increasing the sales at the Racket store.

Finest line of furniture ever in Salem just opened for the holidays at A. B. Buren & Son's.

Cheap land, 10 acres, five miles south of Salem, good fruit land, nicely situated, \$25 per acre. The Oregon Land company, Salem, Or. cod St.

Bargains in violins, guitars and banjos for Christmas, at Easton's.
Live wild geese, Davison & White.
Second lot of fine library and vase lamps just in. See them before you buy—Sroat & Gile.
China cups and saucers at cost at Sargent's.
Fresh snelt, Davison & White.

ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS SALE AT THE OPERA HOUSE CORNER.

Clark & Eppley still carry their superior line of laundry soaps.
Eastern oysters, Davison & White.
Style, quality and finish elegant and prices to suit everybody that new car of furniture just opened at A. B. Buren & Son's.
Sweeping discounts on crockery and glassware. Sroat & Gile.
Old chickens, Davison & White.
Imported China and glassware at J. G. Wright's.
China dolls, kid dolls, rag dolls and rubber dolls cheapest at the Racket store.
Close buyers should remember that L. S. Winters at the auction store bargains every day in the week. Auctions every Saturday.
11-20-d&w 1 m

THE FAIR.

To be Continued Another Evening for the Benefit of the Second Regiment Band.

There was a very flattering attendance at the army Monday night, showing the appreciation in which the band is held by our people. There is to be a grand closing concert this evening.

Following is the program tonight, special attention being called to the vocal number by Messrs. Henwood Bros.:

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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ACCIDENT AT ABYLLUM.

Today, just before noon, as carpenters were raising the kitchen roof at the asylum, some of the timbers gave way and the entire roof was precipitated. Three patients employed about the kitchen were considerably injured, among them one woman named Anderson has a leg broken. The debris will all be cleared away by morning, but the roof is a total loss and will have to be rebuilt at an expense of about \$1000.

INSPIRED.

That will take place, if you want to buy a sensible Christmas gift that will last your family a generation call at J. W. Sowden's sewing machine depot in the Cattle block. See the Singer drop leaf cabinet.

THE LARGEST LINE OF DOLLS—AT THE SMALLEST LIST OF PRICES, AT THE RACKET STORE.

Read the Xmas ad of the Capitol Adventure Co. See the list of presents. 12-17-td.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF FRESH FANCY AND MIXED CAKES AT CLARK & EPPLEY'S.

White swan, Davison & White.
Baker's cocoa fresh at Clark & Eppley's.
Christmas turkeys, Davison & White.
Select your doll heads from the great variety at Racketstore. d w
Anything you want, Davison & White.
Ten dozen trimmed hats at \$1.50 apiece just opened at Chas. Calverts.
Choice salmon, Davison & White.
Great Christmas sale at the Capitol Adventure Co. 12-17-td.
Choice butter, Davison & White.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Big supply of P. Centemer & Co. kid gloves, all shades and sizes just in at Chas. Calverts.
Fresh eggs, Davison & White.
The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. have cash and paid up values guaranteed in each policy. Don't insure in any other company. J. L. Mitchell, agent. 11-25-4t.

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YOUNG CHICKENS, DAVISON & WHITE.

Baby cried,
Mother sighed,
Doctor prescribed: Castoria

"THE BEST."

Wm. Brown & Co.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

"WILLAMETTE"
J. Freudenlander, A. Bernstein, C. A. Moore, O. D. Anderson, H. A. Sargent, J. McCallister, C. S. Johnson, C. H. Carter, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Portland.
Wm. Galloway, McMinville.
T. W. Perry, F. McYork, North Yamhill.
J. E. Ramson, Chicago.
P. H. Sexton, Salem.
E. Wolf, J. Levy, New York.
H. B. Gunnison, Eureka.
J. J. Cook, Oregon City.
Geo. I. Sargent, Portland.
J. B. Nell and wife, Jacksonville.
J. O. Cotton, St. Louis.
J. C. Veazie, Dallas.
J. R. N. Bell, Independence.

"COOK."

J. A. Foland, Turner.
W. C. Gill, Seio.
N. Galloway, O. S. Evans, Eugene.
J. G. Evans, Roseburg.
M. H. Smith, The Dalles.
A. R. Dimick, Hubbard.
C. F. Eck, Red Wing.
E. H. Ingalls, Woodburn.
W. A. Wright, A. J. Stevens, Portland.
M. F. S. Dillon, Salem.
W. B. Buckner, Jefferson.
B. J. Roberts, Shedd.
S. Dollinger, Idaho.
W. O. Briggs, Ida Kende, Maggie Dollinger.

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DIAMOND MINES IN BRAZIL.

The work of digging was formerly done by Slaves, who were washed. In Brazil the gem bearing sands are in a similar manner washed either in a wooden bowl and in a current of water, and it is only a short time ago since this work was performed by slaves under the eye of watchful overseers. The pick and shovel are used for disintegrating the gravel bank. The water next washes away the soil, sand and clay. The small gravel remaining is spread out in the sun, and the rays of light quickly distinguish the precious stones contained therein.

The seekers acquire after a time a marvelous readiness, and there exists between them an ardent emulation, because the finding of a stone above the average is not only soon proclaimed, but the finder is specially recompensed, and only a few years ago the slave who found a diamond beyond a certain weight received his liberty at once.

In many diamond diggings, according to the miner finds a stone, he places it into a kind of wooden or bamboo case, the outside of which is more or less decorated, and to which a superstition is often attached. A case which has already held many handsome gems is accounted a good talisman to insure the finding of others, and the negro workmen place great importance to these precious little tubes.

It will be easily understood that during the work, and especially before leaving the place of work at the close of the day, the miners are subjected to the minutest search; but in spite of this, thefts are frequent, facilitated as they are by the extreme small size of the precious stones, and also by the circumstance that the miners may very easily have small pieces with them that are their property, because these little gems are taken as current money in the diamondiferous countries, in the same manner as gold dust passes current in auriferous regions.

When the agents of the government or large corporations who work these mines have recovered from the miners a certain quantity of "rough," it is enclosed in strong leather bags, securely closed and loaded upon pack mules, which, under military escort, are conducted to the nearest town or port.

During the past centuries all the rough diamonds sent to Europe came by way of Amsterdam and Antwerp, where the Dutchman Bergman had in 1675 perfected, if not discovered, the cutting of this incomparable gem. But since the beginning of this century large traders and immense cutting establishments were established at London, Paris and other capitals, and Geneva also possesses at present fairly large establishments, in which are cut indistinctly either the diamond, garnet or other precious stones.—Jeweler's Circular.

A good story is told of Judge Kent, the well known American jurist. A man was indicted for burglary, and the evidence on the trial showed that his burglary consisted in cutting a hole through a tent in which several persons were sleeping, and then projecting his hand and arm through the hole and abstracting various articles of value.

It was claimed by his counsel that, inasmuch as he never actually entered into the tent with his whole body, he had not committed the offense charged, and must therefore be discharged.

Judge Kent, in reply to this plea, told the jury that if they were not satisfied that the whole man was brought in the verdict of guilty against so much of him as was thus involved.

The jury, after a brief consultation, found the right arm, the right shoulder and the head of the prisoner guilty of the offense of burglary.

The judge sentenced the right arm, the right shoulder and head to imprisonment with hard labor in the state prison for two years, remarking that, as to the rest of the man's body, he might do with it what he pleased.—London Tit-Bits.

MAKE BANK PRESIDENTS GIVE BONDS.

A member of the New York Stock exchange recently gave vent to the following: "I cannot understand why presidents of banks, who have such large amounts of money under their charge should not give bonds. This is something which stockholders and depositors should think of. The law ought to demand these bonds. And, in my judgment, the bond should be at least ten times as large as the salary. A bank president who receives \$10,000 a year should give a bond for at least \$100,000, one who receives \$25,000 a year salary should give a bond for at least \$250,000. If the president turns out to be a thief the defrauded depositors and stockholders are then at least that much in."—New York Epoch.

CORNELL.

In Portland, Oregon, December 20, 1891, Rev. William Cornell of Salem, aged 79 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city on Wednesday, December 23d, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SIMERAL.—At the home of his son, W. L. Simeral, near Macleay, Or., Dec. 21, 1891, at 10 p. m. J. H. Simeral, age 69, of dropsy.

Deceased had been removed from his own residence to his son's some days since. He came to Oregon in 1864. He has suffered from poor health a great deal. The funeral will be held at the Warren school house Wednesday and the remains will be buried in the cemetery there. Rev. Barclay, presiding elder of the U. C. church, to which he belonged, will officiate. Mr. Simeral was a highly respected citizen of our county and his death is deeply mourned.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Holiday Goods.

The finest and most complete assortment of fancy Christmas goods imported by us direct from Dresden, Germany. Hanging lamps, vase lamps in great variety. Call and see our good and prices.
JAMES ATKINS,
129 State street.

Geo. E. Good, the druggist, takes especial pleasure in supplying his customers with the best medicines obtainable. Among the many excellent preparations on his shelves may be mentioned Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a favorite during the winter months on account of its great success in the cure of colds. There is nothing that will loosen a severe cold so quickly, or so promptly relieve the lungs. Then it counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It is pleasant and safe to take, and fully worthy of its popularity.

Old People.

J. V. R. is the only Sarsaparilla that old or feeble people should take, as the mineral parts which it is every other Sarsaparilla that we know of, is under certain conditions known to be enacting. J. V. R. on the contrary is purely vegetable and stimulates digestion and creates new blood, the very thing for old delicate or broken down people. It builds them up and prolongs their lives. A case in point.

Mr. Belden an estimable and elderly lady of 84 years of age, for months declining so rapidly as to seriously alarm her family. It got so bad that she was finally afflicted with fainting spells. She writes: "While in that dangerous condition I saw some of the testimonials concerning J. V. R. and sent for a bottle. That marked the turning point. I regained my lost flesh and strength and have not felt so well in years." That was two years ago and Mrs. Belden is well and hearty today, and still taking J. V. R.

If you are old or feeble and want to be built up, ask for

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla

Most modern, most effective, largest bottles. Same price, \$1.00, six for \$5.00.
For sale by Dan J. Fry, 225 Commercial street.

"The Best."

Wm. Brown & Co.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED WITH COUNTY RECORDER.

E. S. Brooks, attorney, to A. Sanders, lot 4, bl 1, Brooks, \$50.
Sarah E. Smith et al, to L. B. Witte, lot 7, bl 1, Watts' add to Salem, \$1200.
David Simpson and wife to Eliza J. Young, lot on Eighteenth street, Salem, \$1300.
J. M. Poorman and wife to Wm. E. Young, 5.84 a at Woodburn, \$1785.
Insure in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, J. L. Mitchell, agent. 11-25-4t

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



CURE SICK HEAD.

Sick headaches and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, nausea, droopiness, shivers after eating, Pain in the side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing even the most obstinate cases.

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Deceased had been removed from his own residence to his son's some days since. He came to Oregon in 1864. He has suffered from poor health a great deal. The funeral will be held at the Warren school house Wednesday and the remains will be buried in the cemetery there. Rev. Barclay, presiding elder of the U. C. church, to which he belonged, will officiate. Mr. Simeral was a highly respected citizen of our county and his death is deeply mourned.

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