

NOW IS THE TIME!

SPECIAL SALE

Woolen Underwear, Hosiery and Umbrellas for a short time.

Also keep in mind the Gold Watch which will soon be given away.

The Palace Dry Goods & Shoe Co., 307 COMMERCIAL ST.

FIND FOR DOWNING.

The Prison Superintendent Exonerated FROM THE CHARGE OF SLANDER

Against Mrs. Tillie De Leon of Salem.

The jury were out just seven minutes. The case of Mrs. Tillie De Leon vs. Geo. S. Downing, in a suit for damages for slander in the sum of \$10,000, was given to jury at 12 o'clock sharp.

Able arguments were made for nearly three hours by opposing counsel. Holmes and Bonham, Ford and Chamberlain spoke on opposite sides. It was entirely a question of facts, and there was a good deal of uncalculated talk about an alleged newspaper man, when in reality no such person appeared in the case.

THE TESTIMONY

taken on the trial was in substance as follows:

Downing and Brown had a conversation in which Brown claims that Downing told him that he had a letter which stated that Simon had been criminally intimate with De Leon's wife, and that at the request of Downing he went to Simon and told him that Downing had such a letter, and which he (Brown) had seen, that Brown immediately told Simon this, and Simon told Mr. De Leon.

Downing claims that he had received a letter from one McNally, stating that Simon had been maligning the character of Mrs. De Leon, and that Brown suggested that he would tell Simon, and perhaps Simon would let up nagging Downing in the legislative investigation of the management of the penitentiary.

Later Brown, De Leon and Downing met on State street, and Downing claimed he had said nothing about Mrs. De Leon, and disclaimed having any letter concerning her reputation, but said he had received a letter stating that Simon had been maligning the character of Mrs. De Leon. De Leon and Downing agree that at the conversation Brown acknowledged that he had lied, but Brown says he admitted that he had perjured as to the matter of having seen such a letter.

Not one word was said during the trial detrimental to the character of Mrs. De Leon, and it seems from the testimony that De Leon and Downing had settled the matter all up between themselves, for as soon as they had freed themselves of the company of Mr. Brown, they went into a prominent drug store and took a drink together, but there was some conflict in the testimony as to which one paid for the drinks.

The whole matter seems to have arisen from a misunderstanding between Brown and Downing in their conversation, and from the animosity existing between Simon and Downing. McNally took the stand and testified that he had written a letter to Downing, which stated that Simon had been talking about Mrs. De Leon.

THE VERDICT

We the jury, find for defendant.

THE SPEECHES.

Attorney General Chamberlain discussed the legal points involved in a clear manner and opened the way for Tilmon Ford's masterly effort, in which he reviewed the testimony in a forcible manner, showing the inconsistency of the evidence for the plaintiff, and that the explanation of Mr. Downing as to what language he used was the more reasonable of the two. He discussed Simon and Brown "without gloves" showing up the latter's testimony and so far forgot himself as to sit down in the witness' chair while rehearsing Brown's story of the matter nearly verbatim, a performance, which connected with his manner and actions, showing intense earnestness, carried conviction with all who heard it. Holmes and Bonham must also be credited with having made very earnest and able speeches. Mr. Seibred acted as Mr. Downing's legal adviser and Mr. Richardson as counsel.

CORRECTION.—Mr. Downing's lawyers ask us to correct the statement that they objected to jurors who had read the JOURNAL. They say it was the other side that objected. As it is so common to object to jurymen who read a newspaper that prints all the news, it makes little difference.

Nothing equals Ayer's Sarsaparilla for purifying the blood, and as a spring medicine. Salmon eggs, Davison's market. The Spa ice cream is always the best. Try it. Nobody need suffer from languor and melancholy if they take Simmons Liver Regulator. Loads of Fish, Davison's market.

COLLECTOR FOR OREGON.

What Senator Blackman Would Like to Be.

Senator Blackman of Eastern Oregon is in the city, closing up his work on the committee to revise the journals of the assembly. He has always been an influential member, but at the last session developed abilities in entirely new and unlooked for fields.

He was one of the immortal eleven senators who stood firm against all corporation influences and voted for the portage railway bill. Senator Blackman says he cannot see why when England and Germany are spending millions to build portage railways in Western Africa, to secure a little trade in ivory and glass beads, why the inland empire should not have open river to the sea.

HIS MEASURES.

Senator Blackman introduced a school book bill, which became a law, that reduces the price but makes no change in text books necessary. He is the father of the valued policy law, to make insurance companies live up to their policies. He got the \$65,000 wagon road fund bill through the senate, and was a champion of the deamute appropriation bill which has become a law. He was a broad and liberal legislator for every just interest of the state.

A CANDIDATE.

Senator Blackman is an active and leading candidate for collector of the internal revenue for Oregon. He is a good business man, and if President Cleveland appoints any Democrats at all in this state he cannot ignore the claims of Mr. Blackman upon the party. As an independent Republican paper, THE JOURNAL has no hesitancy in endorsing his candidacy.

M. T. R.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Rev. Cline is in the city. Miss Annie Thornton returned this morning from a short Portland visit.

Mr. D. L. Fiester went down to Portland this morning. Albany has had its first game of base ball.

Probi. club meets this Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Mrs. W. H. Byars and daughter Vera are in the city visiting old time friends.

Mrs. G. L. Thompson arrived from Albany today, and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Arbogast, for a week.

E. F. Parkhurst and F. N. Derby, of the Motor company, are in Portland.

Gen. W. H. Byars returned to Portland this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waite returned from Portland this morning, after spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Fresh Herring, Davison's market. Mrs. T. McF. Patton, Miss Blanche Albert and little Ruth Wallace left this morning for Newport, to be absent some days.

THE SALEM JOURNAL comes to us this week much improved in mechanical appearance and is a better paper than before. It reflects a credit on the proprietors and the capital city.—Stayton Times.

Capt. R. H. Price and his son-in-law Newton H. Hales start tomorrow morning to attend sale of an estate of Mr. Hales' father at Athens, Umatilla county. They will be gone about three weeks.

Fresh Herring, Davison's market. Rev. H. M. Waller, of the Christian church, died at his home in Albany Saturday night, of heart disease, at the age of 75 years.

Complaints come from several persons that cattle are allowed to desecrate the graves in Lee Mission cemetery.

As a toilet luxury, Ayer's Hair Vigor cannot be equaled. It is highly perfumed, and keeps the scalp clean and cool.

Mrs. John Krause arrived from Eugene today. Mr. Krause will come down the latter part of the week, when they will make their home on Oak street, near A. Klein's residence.

The Spa ice cream is always the best. Try it.

Fresh Herring, Davison's market. The Parnassus club will not meet until Tuesday, March 7. Members please take notice.

VEGETABLES.—Salem is justly famous for them and I have arranged for the best supplies in all this territory. Fresh every morning, J. A. Van Eaton.

INCORPORATIONS.—The Dalles, Durfur, Kingsley, Tygh Valley and Wamie Telephone Co., of Wamie, Or., stock \$400, and the Little Anaconda Mining Co., of Portland, have filed articles of incorporation.

M. T. R. Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the friends who so kindly helped us in our trouble on the occasion of the death of Mrs. E. Ralph. E. RALPH AND FAMILY.

To Get at the Facts. Regarding Hood's Sarsaparilla, ask the people who take this medicine, or read the testimonials often published in this paper. They will certainly convince you that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses unequalled merit, and that HOOD'S CURES.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic.

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Great Relief

It instantly afforded sufferers from Bronchitis, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Either as an anodyne, to loosen and bring away the mucus, this preparation has no equal.

Last winter I contracted a severe cold, which, by repeated exposure, became quite obstinate. I was much troubled with hoarseness and bronchial irritation. After trying various medicines, without relief, I at last purchased a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. On taking this medicine, my cough ceased almost immediately, and I have been well ever since.—Rev. Thomas B. Russell, Secretary Holston Conference and P. E. of the Greenville Dist. M. E. C., Jonesboro, Tenn.

"My mother was sick three years and very low with bronchitis. We feared nothing would cure her. One of my friends told me about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. She tried it, has used eight bottles, and is now well."—T. H. D. Chamberlain, Baltimore, Md.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

As there is no longer a fixed levy in mills for school purposes, the school finances will depend in a large measure upon the men elected at the March meeting.

Madam De Bacus Millinery trimmer for Mrs. S. C. Reed arrived from Chicago last night.

Supt. McElroy has completed a history of the department of public instruction from the archives of his office.

Mrs. A. E. Melien returned this morning from a week's visit at Independence.

Laying Hens, Davison's market. Nobody can have dyspepsia or biliousness if they take Simmons Liver Regulator.

AN ISSUE OF GOLD BONDS.

An issue of national bonds bearing interest seems to have been agreed upon by the out-going and in-coming administration. This shows that on finances there is little or no difference between Democrats and Republicans.

In our humble judgment we cannot justify this. The people generally cannot understand this. The bondholder's government cannot always stand. This nation has resources, credit and intelligence sufficient to maintain a stable and adequate monetary system without continually resorting to the fiction of gold bonds.

Our government should return to a less complicated scheme. The present accumulation of financial legislation is a relic of war times not suited to an era of peace. The people should not any longer be taxed to pay interest on bonds to the shysters of Wall street. The money-changers who dominate in the temple of our country's government should be driven out of it, and a sufficient volume of par legal tender currency issued direct to the people without interference or intervention of bankers, gold bonds, Wall street or anyone.

Van Eaton is the man, and his grocery shows that when he talks about good goods, He tells you what he knows. Successor to Squire Farrar Co's.

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HOW THEY LOOK.



The session is over and this is how the Representatives are looking and feeling. Not so with us, we are up and coming, confident that our efforts to sell our HOME MADE WOOLEN GOODS are being appreciated.

WOOLEN MILL STORE 299 Commercial Street.

THE NEW RATE.—E. F. Osburn's Racket Store has just received several gross of the famous H. and S. Corsets, and has this day reduced the prices 20 per cent. on all numbers. This makes the lowest prices ever known on these standard goods.

M. T. R. Nobody can be troubled with constipation or piles if they take Simmons Liver Regulator.

The Spa ice cream is always the best. Try it.

Strong's restaurant continues at all seasons to be THE popular place.

Onion sets, and garden seeds in bulk and packages, a large invoice of the freshest in the market at Clark & Epley's.

SATISFY ALL.—The Salem Art company is doing as good work as can be turned out. Visit their gallery on Liberty street.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE, Wednesday, March 1st.



THE VERSATILE COMEDIAN, Alba Heywood, AS TOM DILLOWAY.

WILL PRESENT BY PERMISSION OF Sol. Smith Russell, THE BEST AND FINEST OF ALL HIS SUCCESSORS. New Edgewood Folks SUPPORTED BY A CAPABLE COMPANY OF PLAYERS, UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF O. W. HEYWOOD. Seats on sale at Patton's.

STALLION SHOW



The Thirteenth Annual Stallion Show of Fine Horses will take place at SALEM, OREGON, Saturday, March 25, 1893, at 1 p. m.

All persons from everywhere having stallions will please attend. Farmers, bring your mares and colts. This promises to be the largest and best Stallion Show yet held. A number of horses will be offered for sale and buyers will have a fine opportunity to get the best. By order of the Willamette Valley Horse Breeder's association. T. C. SHAW, J. T. BECKWITH, J. A. TANNER, Committee.

OAK And Fir Wood. The Salem Truck and Dray Co. can deliver first-class wood on short notice. John Savage, Jr.

SMITH BROS., CONTRACTORS & PLASTERERS. Leave orders at Cottle-Parkhurst block, room 18, Salem, Oregon.

WILLIS BROTHERS & CO. OPERA HOUSE CORNER, SALEM, OREGON. We are now showing our new line of

Spring Jackets,

The very latest styles in Tans, Grays, Navy Blue and Blacks. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$8.00 are within the reach of all. Ladies are cordially invited to call and see them. Agents for R. & G. Corsets, best in the world. A new stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Matting, now displayed.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Money to Loan. On improved city or farm property. S. T. RICHARDSON, Attorney at law. Cor. Court and Commercial.

SOME SOLID GROWTH. A Salem Firm Doubles its Capacity by Legitimate Methods.

ROSDALE SOCIAL.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McWhirter near Rosedale was the scene of a happy social gathering Friday evening, Feb. 24, this being Mrs. McWhirter's birthday anniversary. A large company of their friends and neighbors provided with well filled baskets happened in on them. The parlor door was thrown open and soon a cheerful fire in the fireplace. The present received was a large family record in a lovely frame. The evening was spent in social chat, games, recitations and music. Miss Longacre and Miss Myra Murphy sang and Miss Ethel McWhirter favored with a very interesting recitation. Every one seemed in the best of spirits and at a late hour every one went their way rejoicing, thinking this was an evening well spent.

Four years ago when T. Holverson opened a dry goods store in Salem, it was a rather unpretentious business, and employed only one clerk. Today the firm of T. Holverson & Co. employs five regular helpers aside from the special clerks in busy seasons. They have also just moved into the large addition recently built onto their store, and now have the largest store of the kind in the city. The stock has been correspondingly increased, and they are now the acknowledged leaders on dress goods and cloaks. In ladies' kid gloves and corsets this firm carries the largest stock in Oregon outside of Portland. In fact it is the one place in Salem where patrons know they can at all times find just what they want, in every department, and that at prices to suit. It is growing to be the popular place of the city.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Docket of Proceedings on Monday and Tuesday.

DOCKET ENTRIES. Stayton Hall Co. vs. Grant Lake et al., action for money, continued. T. C. Patterson vs. Mary J. Boyd, action for money; judgment on pleadings as demanded in answer.

A new case is that of G. F. Dittmar vs. Mary E. Dittmar, action for divorce. TUESDAY—FEB. 28.

Colvig vs. Abraham for damages, judgment for defendant, action dismissed.

I. T. Talbot vs. S. P. Co., nonsuited on motion of defendant.

De Leon vs. Downing, occupied jury all forenoon.

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A GOOD COMPANY.—"Edgewood Folks" is a very pleasing, simple story, prettily told. It is an easy, natural and singularly faithful picture of home life in a quiet out-of-the-way New England village. Tom Dilloway (Alba Heywood) is the central figure, but the other characters are very truthful life pictures (some of them very quiet) and they are, without exception exception, well taken by the company. An ordinary good comedian will often succeed in evoking loud and prolonged applause, but actors are very rarely met with whose droletries are so thoroughly funny that the listeners forget to cheer and allow laughter to almost wholly supersede applause. Alba Heywood is one of those few comedians who can make an audience forget to applaud. Indeed, they have no time to do so till after he has left the stage, and then comes thunders of applause for the purpose of calling him back. As long as he is on the stage no one thinks of anything but laughing, and no one can do anything but laugh. At Reed's Wednesday evening.

PAINT YOUR HOUSE.—This is the time of year to invest a few dollars in paint. A Pomona, Cal., man, tells that he had a house for sale for three years at \$1800, and never so much as a nibble at the property. He constructed a lawn about the house, and some painting at a total expense of \$31. The place looked so much improved that the effect was magical. He sold the house ten days ago for \$2050. He says that a little paint added the extra price to the property.

M. T. R.

HIT HARD.—H. Mumphlette, a vagrant printer, paid a fine of ten dollars this morning, and left the city for McMinnville upon a telephone message that his father was dying. That is twice his hard the same day and our sympathy is with the vagrant.

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SWEET AS SUGAR.—Choice home-cured hams and bacon, the best for family use, at Blundell market, opposite State Insurance office.

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CLEANED UP.—The recorder's office and city jail have been thoroughly washed, scrubbed and fumigated, by the officers in charge.

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SCHOOL TAXES MUST BE PAID.—Delinquent March 3, 1893. Pay at room 4 over E. C. Small's. 2-27-93

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GOING EAST.—At the meeting of Salem teachers yesterday they were entertained with a lecture by Dr. Cusick. Mrs. S. G. Grubbe announced that she had been given leave of absence for two months to visit the schools of principal Eastern cities and will probably depart next Saturday.

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