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Local Dates. Dec. 7. Madeline Merli—drama. Dec. 11 to 25. King's Daughter's Japanese Bazaar. Dec. 13. Congregational corn social. Dec. 14. Free Y. M. C. A. gymnasium exhibition. Dec. 9. Salem Keeley League entertainment. Dec. 9. First Presbyterian church concert. Dec. 22, 23. Prof. Chapman lectures on English literature, free, Y. M. C. A. hall. Jan. 1. Y. M. C. A. reception. Jan. 20. By Perkins—comedy.

REED'S TONIGHT.—Madeline Merli will be seen at the opera house tonight in a new play entitled "The Story of a Kiss." It is an adaptation from the French of Emile Zola, and will afford Miss Merli an opportunity for really great acting. It is a bit of real life vividly portrayed, the aim being not to produce stage effect, but to produce life, nature and truth. Miss Merli was almost afraid to carry out her ideas last season, regarding realism, thinking that only in the largest cities of America were they educated to that point, but she claims that she has met with as much intelligence in the smaller cities among the better classes as in the larger ones, and that they are just as quick to recognize truth and nature when portrayed in public as in some of the greatest cities.

BABY'S HEARSE.—Notice is hereby given, that I have bought the hearse of Olinger & Rigdon, known as the Minto hearse, and kept at Jap Minto's stables, and have moved the same to Radabaugh's stables, corner State and Front streets, and all orders left at the undertakers, Olinger & Rigdon's or A. M. Cough's, or at the stables, will receive the best of attention. Thanking my many friends for their past favors, I hope by fair dealing a continuance of the same, and will strive to heed the motto, "Live and Let Live." A. J. Baisey.

SONS OF VETERANS.—At the annual election of Sumpter camp Fred Rowley was elected captain; Howard Titus, first lieutenant; Frank Gard, second lieutenant; camp council, Phil V. Thomas, E. L. Burris, E. O. Worick. Five applications were received for new membership. It was decided to make it a cavalry camp, secure uniforms and arms. The camp is in a flourishing condition.

Card of Thanks. SALEM, Or., Dec. 7. The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Paul's A. M. E. church cleared \$25.55 on their Thanksgiving dinner. To the generous public, we, the members of the Ladies' Aid Society extend our heartfelt thanks for their generous appreciation toward us in our struggle. Respectfully Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. M. Bayles, Mrs. A. Stanley, committee.

F. S. DEARBORN'S XMAS SUGGESTIONS. Red mountains of Alaska by W. D. Allen. Knockabout Club in the Woods. My Days and Nights on the Battle Fields, by Chas. Carleton Coffin. Three Vassar Girls in South America Chatterbox for 1893. Little Oons' Annual. Days of Chivalry. The Nursery. Pansy Book. Brownies' New Book.

F. S. Dearborn BOOK STORE. The Salem Steam Laundry is doing the finest work on the coast. It employs only white labor, and its prices are the lowest.

Program of the Free Entertainment of the Keeley League, Dec. 9th. The Oregon Keeley League No. 2, of Salem, will give its free inaugural entertainment at the Reed on next Saturday evening, Dec. 9th. The program is an excellent one and is here given. The opening number will be at 7:30 o'clock. Overture—Elite orchestra. Prayer—Rev. A. L. Hutchinson. Address—Mayor Claud Gatch. Response—Rev. A. L. Hutchinson. Selections—Elite orchestra. Recitation—Miss Merle Davey. Vocal Duet—Kundret and Wenger. Address—C. B. Montague. Cornet solo—W. E. McElroy. Recitation—Miss Marie Vandervol. Address—League Work; John M. Somers. Clarinet solo—Herr Karl Poppa. Recitation—Miss Jennie Booth. Address—Keelyism, Frank Davey. Vocal solo—Dr. H. C. Fleyer. March—Salute to Salem, Elite Orchestra.

PERSONALS. Manager H. A. Cottle, of the State Insurance Company, is at Albany on business. Dr. Jay Guy Lewis and wife, of the world's fair commission, are in the city. Mrs. Joseph Stish, who has been the guest of Mrs. Browne and Mrs. Thomas Sims of this city, took the last night's train for her home at Mill City. Capt. J. W. Crawford returned to Pendleton today. He expects to be settled back in Salem by the first of the year. Ex-Gov. Chadwick and Judge Bonham were among the distinguished passengers for Portland this afternoon.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—The glass ornamental ware that is given away with Bee Hive baking powder at Clark & Eppley's is fit for a present to your best friend. BUSINESS CHANGE.—Ashley White is now sole proprietor of the State street feed store, Mr. Catterlin having withdrawn from the firm. All bills to be settled by him. 12-7-93.

Fresh shrimp at Davison's Market. CAUGHT IN THE FOG.—It was not a Lockwood messenger for nothing will stop those fleet and active young men when on duty. Ring up a blue box and save a long walk. Open all night. Fresh shrimp at Davison's Market. Japanese goods at the Blue Front.

GAMBLER INSANE.—Deputy Sheriff Haley, of Umatilla, today brought down to the asylum an old man named Masculine. He has been a gambler in Idaho and Eastern Oregon for years. Call at the New York Racket when you want to save money on underwear. 211w

REQUISITION.—Sheriff Smith, of Astoria, was in the city today, and secured a requisition for M. Febo, who is under arrest at North Yakima for securing money under false pretenses. Hard Times Social. A hard times social under the auspices of the Epworth League of South Salem will be held Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. H. B. Royal on South High street. All are to wear their old clothes or be fined 5 cts. Admission 10 cts. A good program and hard times supper. All come. Fresh shrimp at Davison's Market.

PEACE HATH ITS VICTORIES NO LESS RENOWNED THAN WAR. Strongly entrenched in a fortification which enables us to resist every attack and defy every assault we wage successful commercial war upon our competitors. Not war with the roar of cannon, but we storm the enemy with a fire of low figures and splendid values. Call and be convinced. HARRITT & LAWRENCE, 341w P. O. Grocery store.

None Better.—The Gillman coal selling at 88 per ton at the Salem Improvement Co.'s yards, is the best fuel in Salem.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Proceedings of the Regular December Term.

Judge W. C. Hubbard, Commissioners J. M. Watson and J. Anderson, were present.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT. At the November term of the court Wm. England, J. C. and J. I. Thompson, the commissioners of the Lake Lash drainage district were ordered to assess the amount of the estimated cost, for deepening the lower end of the lake ditch, against the lands in the drainage district proportionate to the whole expense and benefit to result from such work. Yesterday they submitted their report which is as follows: A. Brumbaugh, 241.45 acres, benefited to the extent of \$7.74. M. D. Jones, 277.75 acres, \$26.66. A. Bush, 399.58 acres, \$73.85. W. B. Stephens, 100 acres, \$6.45. J. H. Albert, 180 acres, \$53.76. U. S. training school, 188 acres, \$28.38. F. J. Beatty, 10 acres, \$9.46. T. H. Bruce, 60 acres, \$5.16. W. Mumper, 150 acres, \$2.15. Robt. Savage, 160 acres, \$6.46. R. P. Boise, 120 acres, \$10.32. Heirs of Lewis Johnson, 292 acres, \$22.90. M. L. Jones, 535 acres, \$22.36. Tilmon Ford, 160 acres, \$30.21. The total amount of the assessments is \$430.

STOCK INSPECTION. W. L. Simeral, stock inspector of this county, had his report before the commissioners. It is dated Aug. 8, 1893, and is as follows: "I send you a report as far as I can possibly make it, as two of my deputies have not sent in their reports. I have found several bands of sheep affected with scab. They have been treated according to law and all have been discharged but about five bands. The stock is in better condition this year than year. There are ten sheep for sale to one last year. There is less disease among horses this year, but little more among cattle. Hogs are in very fair condition." The sum of \$8 was ordered paid out of the county treasury to Jo. Cavanaugh of St. Louis, he being sick and in a destitute condition.

LITTLE LOCALS. Mild weather continues.—Madeline Merli will play a farce "The New Professor," after the drama this evening. Clifford Bellinger, a boy who resides in Capital Park, tore off the little finger of his left hand by leaping from a bar, loft and catching his hand in a crack of the boards.—Yesterday Governor Pennoyer appointed W. B. Welsh, of Portland, a member of the state pharmacy board in place of L. M. Moody, whose term had expired.—One drunk was sentenced in Recorder Eder's court today.—Make Salem a home market.—Parish meeting at St. Paul's church tonight.—See Merli.—In probate court yesterday the petition of Helen A. Storassil for letters of administration on the estate of her husband, who died intestate, was granted, a bond of \$4000 being required.—Geo. F. Lup ton took out his first papers today. He was heretofore a Canadian.—Mr. Frank Gregory, six miles east of Salem, who had his arm broken in improving nicely under Dr. Browne's treatment.—The livery firm of Radabaugh & White is dissolved, Mr. White retiring.—Werner Breyman is in Portland.—Rev. Broxson is home from Detroit.—Miss Lulu McHaffin, arrived home yesterday from Sprague, Wash.

Say, Mister! Is it possible you are suffering from catarrh and have not used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy? All the terrible consequences of catarrh in the head may be averted if you will but make the effort! You know, to well, its distressing symptoms! You possible know, if neglected, it is liable to go from bad to worse, and is likely to run into consumption and end in the grave. Here is a way of escape. Its makers are willing to take all the risk, and make a standing offer of \$500 for any incurable case of this loathsome and dangerous disease. You can get \$500, or better, a cure.

Fresh clams at Davison's Market. Japanese goods at the Blue Front. Fresh shrimp at Davison's Market. Japanese goods at the Blue Front. Fresh clams at Davison's Market. Japanese goods at the Blue Front.

PERTINENT PERSONALS. Mayor Gatch will make up a new city hall committee. City Marshal Minto gets 5 percent commission on all street assessments he collects, besides his salary and constable fees, which amounts to between three and four thousand dollars a year these hard times.

Fresh shrimp at Davison's Market. Economize in Paper. Clean newspapers, tied in bundles of 100, not out, for sale at this office at fifteen cents a bundle. A heavy straw wrapping paper, large sheets, two cents a pound. Next door to the postoffice.

None Better.—The Gillman coal selling at 88 per ton at the Salem Improvement Co.'s yards, is the best fuel in Salem.

River News.

The river has gone down very rapidly the last two or three days and the boats are running on schedule time again.

The steamer Hoag arrived down from Eugene last night with a heavy load of merchandise freight including 45 tons of San Francisco merchandise for Salem and 60 tons of Frisco freight for Portland.

The Elwood came up from Lincoln last night with a load of wheat for the Willamette Valley Flouring Mills. She left here this morning for Portland on her regular run and will be up tomorrow night.

The Altona and Modoc leave Portland at 6 a. m. today and will arrive up this evening. It is expected both boats will be heavily loaded with Salem merchandise which the high water has detained in Portland.

The Salem Improvement Co.'s large sand and gravel scow, which has been tied up opposite the Salem flour mill dock, settled on a pile when the water went down punching a hole through one end of it, causing it to sink to its deck. She will be got off today. The high water has done very little damage along the river front. Corvallis News, Dec. 6: The steamer Hoag came down the river from above this morning, having on board 230 tons of wheat, which was unloaded here. Captain Young says there was plenty of water for navigation, but some difficulty was experienced in keeping the boat out of the tree tops along the banks. The destination of the Hoag was Eugene, but the captain informs us, that it was impossible to reach there on account of the channel being filled up about three miles this side of that place. However, he is of the impression that there will be a good channel at this point when the water recedes and flows in its natural course again. It was necessary for the boat to come back to Harrisburg, where she unloaded 70 tons of freight for Eugene. The Hoag will start for Portland tomorrow with a large cargo of freight from San Francisco for down river points.

Horse Reckoning. A Russian doctor has been experimenting to find how far some of our domestic animals can count. The intelligence of the horse, as this is shown in mathematics, seems to surpass that of the cat or the dog. The instances given by him are interesting, but before they are accepted as authentic they should be verified by the observations of naturalists whose skill and care are unquestioned. He found a horse which was able to count the mileposts along the way. It had been trained by its master to stop for feed whenever they had covered 25 versts.

One day they tried the horse over a road where three false mile posts had been put in between the real ones, and sure enough, the horse, deceived by this trick, stopped for his oats at the end of 22 versts instead of going the usual 25.

The same horse was accustomed to being fed every day at the stroke of noon. The doctor observed that whenever the clock struck the horse would stop and prick up his ears as if counting. If he heard 12 strokes, he would trot off contentedly to be fed, but if there were fewer than 12 he would resignedly go on working.

The experiment was made of striking 12 strokes at the wrong time, whereupon the horse started for his oats, in spite of the fact that he had been fed only an hour before.—Youth's Companion.

The "Southern Cross" Pearl. The most extraordinary pearl in the world is the "Southern Cross." It occupies a unique position in the history of pearls. It consists of a group of nine pearls naturally grown together in so regular a manner as to form an almost perfect Latin cross. Seven of them compose a shaft, which measures 1 1/2 inches in length, while the two arms of the cross are formed by one pearl on each side. All the pearls are of fine lustre.

This remarkable pearl was discovered by a man named Clark while pearl fishing in western Australia. He regarded it as a miracle, and entertaining a superstitious dread of it he buried it. In 1874 it was dug up, and since then it has changed hands many times. Its value is \$50,000. How the pearls were grouped together in such a manner no one has as yet been able satisfactorily to explain. It has been suggested that a fragment of serrated seaweed may have got into the shell of the oyster, and that the succession of teeth along the margin of the front may have caused the deposition of nacre at regular intervals so as to form a string of pearls in a straight line.

FROM JEFFERSON.

School opened Monday after a few days vacation with several more new ones.

Mr. Clark Barzee of Turner was a visitor at the Institute Monday. A social dance was given last Friday night at the residence of Mr. James Curl about 4 miles northeast of Jefferson. A pleasant time was reported.

Hope Conser and Barton Witherite went to the Capitol city on business Monday. The basket social given at the M. E. church Thursday evening was well attended.

Prof. Barzee organized a German class at the Institute Thursday evening. W. W. Looney, who is attending the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, came home Friday on a short visit returning Monday.

The result of the city election is as follows: Mayor, T. M. Witten; recorder, N. G. Holt; marshal, W. J. Jones; treasurer, A. Weddle; councilmen, N. H. Doty, M. G. Hoover, H. B. Burrows, Harry Roland, Ed. Lynes, and L. H. Siegel.

Headquarters for all daily papers, at J. L. Bennett's post office block news stand. Immense bargains in shoes at the New York Racket. 2d 1w

A SUCCESS.—One of the successful new business enterprises of Salem is the Fair, recently established by O. P. Dabney on Court street. He is a courteous business gentleman.

STOCK MARKET.

From the latest San Francisco Butchers and Stock Raisers Review: WOOL. Business among our local wool commission houses remains in the same unsatisfactory state. Very little doing, and that at figures that won't bear daylight. Shading is necessary to move any extensive lines. Not such a heavy supply, however, is to be found in the local warehouses, full wool being rather scarce—that is, the finer grades. Prices are nominal but steady. Free mount air, free Oregon and other superior fall, bring top prices, 8 to 10c; defective, 5 to 7c; Southern not in demand at all, and begging from 3 1/2 to 5c; some changing hands down to 3c. Spring stationary at quotations, Northern running for the best up to 14c; San Joaquin and other inferior clips do not bring over 9 to 10c.

We quote as follows: Northern, choice.....14 to 15 " medium.....11 to 13 Southern, choice.....9 to 10 San Joaquin, heavy, steady.....8 to 9 " choice.....9 1/2 to 11 Sound heavy steers stand from 3 1/2 to 5c, occasionally 5 1/2 is paid for an extra superior hide. Medium weights run from 4 to 4 1/2 up to 5 1/2 lbs. Lights and cows over 50 lbs. bring from 3 1/2 to 3 3/4. Stags a shade higher up to 3c. Kips unchanged. Veal selling well from 4 to 5c. Calfskins active up to 6c.

Dry hides steady at last week's quotations 6 to 6 1/2. Dry kip, veal and calf unchanged. Sheepskins show no change and continue moving irregularly at quotations. Deerskins the same.

The supply of hides is not by any means excessive, and but for the large number held by Judge and Livingston, James & Co. and other wholesale butchers at Butchertown, should shortly show some little improvement. When they move prices may move also.

We quote as follows: SALTED HIDES. Sound, heavy steers, 56 lbs. and over.....4 1/2 to 5 1/2 Sound, medium steers, 48 to 56.4 to 4 1/2 Sound, light do, and cows under 50 lbs.....3 to 3 1/2 Sound, heavy cows, 50 lbs and over.....3 1/2 to 3 3/4 Heavy stags and bulls.....2 1/2 to 3 Sound kip.....3 1/2 to 4 Sound veal skins, 8 to 14 lbs.....4 to 5 do calfskins.....6 to 6 1/2 Culls one-third less.

DRY HIDES. Sound, flint-dried hides.....6 to 6 1/2 Culls, one-third less. Sound, flint-dried kips, veal and calf.....6 to 6 1/2 Culls one-third less.

SHEEP SKINS. Long wool sheep skins.....50 to 70 Medium do.....40 to 50 Short do.....25 to 35 Shearings do.....10 to 20

DEER SKINS. Choice summer.....20 Fall.....15 to 20 Winter.....10 to 15 The hogs recently shipped from the Douglas county creamery to San Francisco brought 6c, live weight. Will.

OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS Slaughtered at Cost!

The Largest assortment ever brought to Salem. THEY MUST GO IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS! AND COST TAKES 'EM. WOOLEN MILL STORE

Ham Danberg, who went down with them, tells us that Nevada hogs brings 50c per hundred more in San Francisco than California hogs. Nevada beef is also given the preference, and apples and potatoes raised in this state command the top price. In fact, Nevada products of every description seem to be more than ever in demand in California, where their superiority has long been recognized. Those Mocha and Java coffees now at Clark & Eppley's are fresh and of the most superior quality.

DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS.—A large assortment just arrived at the New York Racket which will be sold at prices never before heard of in Salem. If you want a good doll cheap, call and see them. 2d 1w

Father Harty Insane. Physicians examined J. N. Harty of South Salem today and reported him of unsound mind and unfit to be at large. He will be committed to the asylum. He has lived on South High street for ten years alone with his wife who has cared for him. He was wandering about a great deal of late and frightened the women of that neighborhood not a little. There is little or no hope for his recovery.

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REED'S OPERA HOUSE. Thursday, December 7, 1893. American tour of the distinguished Italian Artist, MADELINE MERLI. In a masterly English production of her European success, THE STORY OF A KISS. From the French of Zola. "It is not what we do, but what we resist, that is a test of morality." SEATS ON SALE AT PATTON'S.

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