

--SPECIAL--

WE QUOTE FOR THE HOLIDAYS: FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

mean the same with too many dealers. But not with us, though. We KNOW what we buy, and we tell the exact truth in the selling. Whether imported or of home make, the goods on our counters are the best to be had in the price. You can always rely on that.



Linen Tablecloths.
Hemstitched plain centers.
Hemstitched brocaded centers
He stitched brocaded fringed.
All with napkins to match.
Lunch clothes, Doyles to
Table linens by the yard—
napkins to match.
Our line of 35c linen hand-
kerchiefs, now 25c.

THE PALACE.

LITTLE LOCALS.

You are going to build or make your kind of improvement, etc., etc. We have specimens of stock and are ready to supply any prepared material, sewer work, grading, etc.

Salem Improvement Co.

Local Dates.

Dec. 11 to 25. King's Daughter's Japanese Bazaar.
Dec. 12. Congregational over social.
Dec. 14. Free Y. M. C. A. gymnasium exhibition.
Dec. 5. Salem Keeley League entertainment.
Dec. 8. 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.

HELP THE BROTHERS.—Instead of attacking the butchers, there are so many shops in town now that they deserve all the help they can get. Capt. E. W. Eaton, the only grand army man running a market in town down next to the Postoffice is holding up a nice trade, keeps choice cold storage meat, and is an artist at his trade. Call and see him and give the grand army market a share of your patronage. Next to Harris & Lawrence's meat grocery, Commercial street.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB.—This elegant club gives its first social hop at the opera house this evening. Parson's full orchestra has arrived from Portland and will play for the occasion. It is expected this will be one of the finest parties ever held in the capital city, and twenty choice numbers will be rendered, in addition to the following four introductory pieces: "Washington Post March," selection by W. Gandy, Schlesinger's "Grand March" and "Gavotte Gondol," by Jolani.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.—An absolutely correct copy of the State Insurance Ass'y advertisement for supplies appears in this issue. It is as far as we know the first typographically correct copy that has appeared in print. Dealers should not bid on any published here to date.

BEAUTIFUL NOVELTIES.—Daggs Bros. have just opened the finest line of holiday gifts in what counters, napkin rings, tooth pick holders, pepper and salt shakers, sugar cups, etc., in silver, celluloid, and cut glass combinations.

GOOD ACT.—City prisoners are today being worked on the street, under Chief Low. This is as it should be, for the men not only do some good work for the city, but such methods discourage the vagrancy class to no small extent.

Notice New York Racket ad. on first page.

Prices on shoes and rubber are away down at Krausse Bros.

You can save 40 to 50 per cent on holiday goods by buying at the New York Racket. 2d day.

F.S. DEARBORN'S

CHRISTMAS 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 Chatbox for 1883.

Little One's Annual.
Days of Chivalry.
The Nursery.
Pansy Book.

Brownies' New Book.

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F. J. Dearborn
BOOK STORE.

HEADED OFF.

Judge Hubbard's organ put in a bid late last night to publish all advertisements for the county at 50 cents per square per month, and at same rate for all notices to be printed by officers of the county court.

This was plainly an effort to legalize what has been done in the past in allowing big bills to Judge Hubbard's organ, and by a hasty worded bid to get in big bills in the future.

The JOURNAL immediately filed a bid this morning to publish all advertisements required by the county commissioners' court for ten cents per inch of space. This is done to head off this attempt at sharp practice and bring the issue of economy squarely before the county court.

Trouble With a Child.

Last night Yardmaster Smith picked up a five-year old child of Mr. Watson, an electrician of the Salem Consolidated Electric Light and Power Co., and brought it to the city recorder's office. After an investigation, it was returned to the parents. There has been complaint of the neighbors that the child has been receiving severe punishment for sometime past.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson are more than ordinarily intelligent people, and are probably doing their best with the child as they understand it. The child is probably no more troublesome than many children, and no one who has not had the care of little ones can realize what problems vex parents at times. These parents deserve a great deal of charity and sympathy in their trouble, though at first sight it seems inconceivable that there should be such harmonious relations between a little child and its parents.

SOME TAX STATISTICS.

Facts Before the State Board of Equalization.

The state board is examining the rolls of the fifth judicial district today. There are some great inequalities in the returns in many resulting from good and bad work by county assessors.

THE ASSESSMENTS.

The number of acres of agricultural lands returned in Marion county by the assessor for 1882 is 46,890, more than in 1881. In Yamhill there is an increase of 19,581 over 1882. In Polk there is a decrease of 7,987 acres as compared with 1882. The increase in value of land's returned is \$77,135 in Marion, \$39,353 in Yamhill, and decrease in Polk \$91,618. There is a big decrease in value per acre it was assessed at in Polk.

FARM LAND AVERAGE.

Agricultural lands average for Marion county as returned by the county board \$11.57 per acre for 1882, \$11.53 for 1882, and raised to \$14.55 by the state board for 1882. Polk as returned by the county board the year averages \$5.65 per acre. Last year it was returned as Marion \$11.51. It was raised to same figures as Marion by the state board. Yamhill is returned this year at \$11.86; Linn is not in yet. These four counties ought to go in for about the same.

MOTORMEN ARRESTED.

Indicted Returned Charging Him With Manslaughter.

PORLTND. Dec. 8.—Bruce Sittig, editor of the Portland Free Press, a weekly German newspaper, was indicted for libeling Stephen von Salisney. The party with the jaw twisting name was formerly editor of a paper published in Wisconsin, and while passing through this city en route to San Francisco last September he had some visiting cards printed at Sittig's office. There was some dispute about the prior to be paid for them, Salisney pronouncing it exorbitant, and Sittig declaring it very reasonable. At any rate the Free Press of October 5 contained a severe roast of Salisney, accusing him in large German text of being "a newspaper hawk, a tramp and a cheat," and of having a "ga-lows face."

Terry was placed under arrest and taken to the county jail. He expects to secure bondsman today. The bonds have been fixed at \$300.

Terry was much distressed at his arrest. Popular opinion is that he is innocent of the charge preferred against him.

**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,
3d-1w P. O. Grocery store.

**Call on Krausse Bros. for
foot wear during their shoe
sale.**

FROM THE HIGHLANDS.—That famous Oregon high and honey, just received, fresh from the apiary of E. S. Brooks, by J. A. Van Eaton.

**F. J. CHENEY & CO., Procs.
Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Price 75c.**

River News.

The river boats were unable to pass through the locks at Oregon City yesterday until 4 p. m. The delay was caused by the recent high water having partially filled the upper canal with sand. The steamer Modoc was the first boat through. She arrived here about 1 o'clock this morning with 20 tons of freight for Salem and quite a cargo for upper river points. She has been ordered to Monroe landing 25 miles south of Corvallis, and left for that point at 6 o'clock this morning. She will return here tomorrow if possible.

OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE. A new steamer is now on the ways in Portland at Hosmer & Nelson's yard which is being built for Captain L. B. Jones, owner of the Maria and Matanzillo to run on the upper Willamette. It will be 140 feet long with 20 foot beam and is modeled so as to draw as little water as possible so as to run the entire year.

The Altona failed to get through the locks on her down trip and returned from Corvallis last night. She passed down on her regular run this morning. Will be up from Portland tomorrow night.

The Hong will be up this evening from Portland and will go on through to Corvallis with San Francisco freight for the steamship Willamette Valley which sails from Yaquina on the 10th inst.

The Elwood will also be up this evening from Portland. She has a large load of water commercial freight for Salem and upper river points. Her upper river freight will be transferred to the Hong here. She will return to Portland in the morning and will hereafter make three round trips per week between this city and Portland.

The Improvement Co.'s sand scow is still hanging on the pile which sank her. It is thought she can be got off without having been greatly damaged.

The company are busy repairing their ferryboat which the high water left on shore.

IN THE PEOPLE'S INTEREST.

A Striking Instance of Money Saving for People Buying the Necessities.

As the holiday season is approaching, it is not out of place to review a matter of business which will interest all JOURNAL readers.

Less than two years ago there was opened up in Salem a store which promised to give the people an entirely new deal in the matter of lower prices on general and miscellaneous merchandise. This was the New York Racket store, in the Insurance block, which has since grown into an extensive business, and has more than kept its promise. Indeed, it is still adhering to its original policy of selling all goods at a uniformly small margin, and that is the simple secret of their great business success.

Their regular stock includes shoes of all kinds, underclothing and notions, but now they have opened an elaborate stock of holiday novelties, including dolls, albums, toys and numerous other articles useful and ornamental. Mr. E. T. Barnes, the proprietor, insists that this stock will be sold at the lowest figures ever made on similar goods west of the Rocky mountains. Don't fail to look the establishment through.

Resolutions.

SALEM, OR., Nov. 27, 1883.—Whereas, in the dispensation of high providence, death has removed from our midst our beloved co-worker, Miss Olive M. Capwell.

Resolved, that we hereby pay on record our acknowledgement of the loss sustained by the Salem Teacher's Association, and the expression of our sorrow that we are to enjoy her gentle p. and wise counsels no more.

Resolved, that we extend our sympathy to her sorrowing relatives.

Resolved, that the secretary of this association be requested to enter these resolutions upon the minutes of this meeting, that a suitably prepared copy be sent to the mother of the deceased, and that the city papers be furnished copies for publication. E. H. Anderson, chairman of committee.

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 will be given. The opening number will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Overture—Elite orchestra.

Prayer—Rev. A. L. Hutchinson.

Address—Mayor Claud Hatch.

Response—Rev. A. L. Hutchinson.

Selections—Elite orchestra.

Recitation—Miss Merle Davey.

Vocal Duet—Kundt and Wenger.

Comet solo—W. E. McElroy.

Recitation—Miss Marie Vandervel.

Address—League Work; John M. Somers.

Clown solo—Herr Karl Poppa.

Recitation—Miss Jessie Booth.

Address—Kydell, Frank Davey.

Vocal solo—Dr. H. C. Fley.

March—Salute to Salem, Elite Orchestra.

Headquarters for all daily papers, at J. L. Beattie's post office block news stand.

Notice New York Racket ad. on first page.

12-84 2&W.

Toose Mocha and Java coffee now at Clark & Eppley's are fresh and of the most superior quality.

Tut's Pills cure Chills and Fever.

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

Notice BETTER.—The Gilliom coal burning at \$1.50 per ton at the Salem Improvement Co.'s yards, is the best fuel

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

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.

REALISM AT SALEM.

When the villain in "Terre Brune" exploded instantly last night at Reed's from taking two drops of prussic acid the gallery thought it was a joke and laughed. Ignorant of the effect of that poison from a scientific standpoint, they were unable to see the point of the whole play. If the man had eaten rat poison with a spoon and expired in slow agony "it's his own music" they would have "caught on."

The play was one of the strongest moral drama ever presented, but evidently not understood or appreciated. Merlin is beyond all comparison the most artistic young emotional actress yet before a Salem audience. Mr. Cummings as Maurice supports her well. The company play at Corvallis tonight.

The Second Day's Session of Marion County Court.

In petition Isaac Stevens T. Kirsch, and others in reference to the division of road district No. 43, petitioners pray'd for division into two separate districts taking Pudding river as the dividing line. The reasons are, first, the difficulty in making an equitable distribution of the work and funds between the opposite sides of the river; second, a difference of interest petitioners have in maintaining in good order the main roads on opposite sides of the river for marketing and traveling purposes; third, the natural barrier between the two parts of the district interposed by the river making the management of the work on the roads both very difficult and laborious; fourth, the annual conflict in the selection of a supervisor who is free from favoring his side of the district to the detriment of the opposite side of the stream. The petition was granted and the west side of the division was named.

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