

# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

## \$30,000 Worth of Dry Goods

To be Sold at Cost or Less

# BEFORE THE 1ST OF JUNE.

Our lease of store room expires June 1st, and we want to close our entire stock by that time. Remember our stock is all new and desirable. Dress Goods, Laces, Lace Curtains, Embroideries, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, Umbrellas, Muslin, and Wool Underwear, Fans, Corsets, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Shoes, &c. P. S.—Jackets regardless of cost. Everything must go by June 1st.

**THE PALACE D. G. & S. Co.,**  
December 11th, 1893.

### FOR YOUR Christmas Rockers

**KELLEY & SONS.**  
A carload of different styles just received.

### Local Dates.

Dec. 18.—Husking Bee at First Congregational church.  
Dec. 22. The Inventors.—Benefit for the McGee Babies by Amateur Artists.  
Dec. 22, 23. Prof. Chapman lectures on English literature, Y. M. C. A. hall.  
Jan. 1. Y. M. C. A. reception.  
Jan. 20. By Perkins—comedy.

**HAD A WATCH.**—Deputy Sheriff Connors, of Yamhill county, came to Salem last night for a man who was put in jail early Wednesday morning on a telegram from the sheriff of that county. He was arrested on suspicion of being a man wanted at McMinnville for robbery of a jewelry store on the night of November 30th. Connors was satisfied the man had one of the number of watches that had disappeared at that time. He passes as John Doe and would give no name or clue to his identity. He was an ordinary tramp in appearance but very shrewd in his conduct.

**RULES SUSPENDED.**—In ordinary times the Southern Pacific does not carry passengers on its freight trains, but just at present it is doing a heavy business in this line. Yesterday morning the south bound freight passing through Salem had 150 excursionists from Portland. This morning another select party of 150 passed south to two cattle cars. These gentlemen all get free transportation, and seem to enjoy the best wishes of every community which they leave.

**PROLIFIC DOUGLAS.**—Three prisoners for the pen and a candidate for the reform school were brought up from Douglas county this morning. Robert Wingate is in for larceny from a dwelling, one year; Othel Kengou, plain larceny, one year; C. Judy, murder in the second degree, for life. Young Leunher was brought to the reform school for one year.

Make your friend a present of a good mackintosh for Christmas. It is something that will be useful to them. You can find a good assortment at extremely low prices at the New York Racket.

**HAVE BOTH.**—J. A. Van Eaton, the people's grocer, has the best general stock of groceries ever in the city, and as to prices, his patrons say others are not it with this house for good values.

**RUN OVER.**—If you see a young man coming full speed don't be afraid you will be run over, for it is a Lockwood messenger flying to his destination with a message.

**A COMPLIMENT.**—A lady was heard to remark yesterday: "The Palace must really be selling at cost, for I never saw such low prices in Salem before."

**SMOKING JACKETS AND DRESSING GOWNS.**—At Brasfield's at cost, see display in our window. 2t

Hanging lamps—the largest importation ever brought to Salem, now at the Blue Front.

## 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 Field, by Chas. Carleton Coffin.  
Three Vassar Girls in South America Chatterbox for 1893.  
Little Ones' Annual.  
Days of Chivalry.  
The Nursery.  
Pansy Book.  
Brownies' New Book.

## F. S. Dearborn BOOK STORE.

## STRUGGLING WITH TAXES.

Citizens of Marion Before the State Board.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS, BANKERS, TAXPAYERS

Demanding Reductions in Valuations of Property.

The problem of tax reform was grappled with by a score or more of prominent citizens and officials before the state board of equalization today at the state house.

There were present: A. Bush, John Minto, W. Breyman, Dr. Golden, E. M. Croisan, Jas. Walton; County Clerk Egan, Judge Hubbard, John G. Weight, R. P. Bois, Sr., J. B. Stump, John Hughes, Fabritius Smith, J. P. Robertson, M. L. Chamberlain, Hamilton F. Smith, Chas. L. Watt, Hiram Smith, Will Gray, Wes Smith, and County Assessor D. D. Coffey.

The shrinkages of property, business, incomes, value of products and labor, have been simply enormous. Whether to blame for it or not the first year of the Cleveland administration witnesses the historical fact of an incalculable depression and incalculable destruction of values. In the face of high taxes this citizens' meeting was called to make proper representation to the state board to the end that Marion county be not unjustly taxed. Assessor Coffey has made a return of property entirely out of proportion to other counties, and while he has honestly tried to bring property up to its true cash value and make a just and equal assessment of all property, there is danger that great injustice will be done this county unless a reduction is made.

**SOME STATISTICS.**  
Judge Walton made a strong plea for uniformity all over the state, and employed the following figures to illustrate present discrepancies:

Marion county	1893	1892
Land per acre	\$ 13.87	\$ 14.78
Town lots	2,775,883	2,740,800
Horses, values	40 66	
Cattle	10 29	
Sheep and goats	1 57	
Swine	2 00	
Public county		
Land per acre	9 68	14 88
Town lots	356,928	275,745
Horses value	31 00	
Cattle	8 56	
Sheep and goats	2 00	
Swine	2 16	
Linn county		
Land per acre	10 50	11 31
Town lots	1,650,230	1,701,886
Horses	31 50	
Cattle	9 71	
Sheep and goats	1 53	
Swine	2 57	
Yamhill		
Land per acre	11 22	
Town lots	562,380	717,936
Horse value	19 67	
Sheep	1 97	
Swine	2 34	

Squire Farrar was made chairman. Will Gray was chosen secretary. It was stated that the city of Salem was assessed at \$30,000 above the total as equalized last year. Fabritius Smith said he thought this county had made a step in the right direction in trying to bring property up to the statutory requirement. John Albert said it was easier to correct inequalities if an assessment was made upon a true cash value. We should seek to have the board bring up other counties to ours rather than lower ours to their wrong assessments. Judge Hubbard said this meeting of taxpayers should have come before the county board of equalizers. The state board could not equalize between different classes of property in this county. They could only equalize between the counties. "Let us maintain the integrity of our own assessment" said John Albert, and it met with murmurs of applause.

Chairman Farrar suggested a committee of five on resolutions to be presented to the state board. Carried. Following were named: John Minto, Will Gray, Judge Hubbard, R. P. Bois, John Hughes. County Assessor Coffey was asked to meet with the committee.

The committee was instructed to report their findings without further meeting of the taxpayers. The committee met at once to prepare its report. John Minto said other counties should be asked to toe the mark and come up to the standard of Marion. There was a general demand that other counties come up to Marion in values. The board must consider farm and town property separately, said Judge Bois. "They shall add or deduct to the several classes such percentage in each case to bring it to a fair value in money. If Marion is assessed at its true cash value they should not change it. It was doubted if it would all sell for \$13.87 for cash.

Where there was one acre that would bring \$40 an acre cash, there were ten acres that would not bring \$10 an acre. It made no difference to us whether it was raised or lowered if it was done equally all over the state. The report of the committee is awaited with interest.

Lowest prices on underwear, at the New York Racket, ever offered in Salem.

## RIVER NOTES.

Steamer Modoc came up last night with a small load of Salem freight. After discharging cargo she proceeded up the river. She will go as far south as Harrisburg, returning here Saturday afternoon, and leaves here Sunday morning for Portland.

The Altona went down this morning with a number of passengers. She returns tomorrow night. Sunday she gives an excursion to upper river points. The Ewood will be up tonight with a big load of Salem freight. She goes down in the morning.

Business is rather quiet on the river now as is usual this season of the year. River men say it will pick up now and be good until after Jan. 1st, when it will fall off again and very little freight will be handled until merchants begin getting in their spring stock.

The river now stands 9 feet above low water mark, a raise of 3 inches since yesterday.

The Improvement Co.'s sand scow which settled on a pile when the river went down after the high water, has not yet been taken off. The river has fallen until the pile projects up through the bottom and deck into the cabin. The company keep it cast off even with the deck, and when the river raises sufficient to float her clear of the pile, she will be beached, and repaired. The damage will not be great.

### Rig Identified.

The top buggy and harness found in the woods below Salem the other night has found an owner.

Deputy Sheriff John Mount of Portland, identified the rig as belonging to a liveryman, Johnson at East Portland, who has ordered it sent down to him by the next boat.

It was taken by a young recruit of the regular army from Vancouver, last summer. The supposition is he took the team out and sold them. He has never been heard of since.

### At Blind School.

The first musical recital of the Oregon Institute for the blind, will take place this Friday evening, December 15, following is the program.

Piano duet—Grand Waltz de Concert, Sadie Bristow and Elina Condon.  
Vocal solo—Kiss Me Good Night, My Little Darling, Johnny Foley.  
Piano solo—The Polish Dance, Josie Watkins.  
Piano duet—The Fairy Queen Gallop, Ora Johnson and Maude Potter.  
Organ solo—Christmas March, Mary Roberts.  
Piano duet—Going to Market, Johnny Foley and Thomas Wineset.  
Vocal duet—Larboard Watch, Sadie Bristow and Mr. Bollinger.  
Piano duet—Philoel, Josie Watkins and June Dickinson.  
Guitar duet—Selected, Misses Scott and Bristow.  
Piano solo—Nearer My God to Thee, Miss Condon.  
Piano solo—La Baladina, Miss Bristow.  
Chorus—Homeward Bound, school.

### Headache and Dyspepsia.

William E. Rockwell, 512 West 57th Street, New York, says:

"I have been a martyr to bilious headache and dyspepsia. An indiscretion in diet, overfatigue or cold, brings on a fit of indigestion, followed by a headache lasting two or three days at a time. I think I must have tried over twenty different remedies, which were recommended as certain cures by loving friends, but it was no use. At last I thought I would take a simple course of purgation with Brandreth's Pills. For the first week I took two pills every night, then one pill for thirty nights, in that time I gained three pounds in weight, and never have had an ache or pain since."

Disease in one part of the body will eventually fill the whole body with disease. Every year or two some part of the system grows weak and begins to decay. Such part should be removed at once, and new matter be allowed to take its place. There is no need of cutting it out with a surgeon's scalpel. Purgative away the old diseased and worn-out parts with Brandreth's Pills.

### Harritt & Lawrence Still Lead but Never Follow.—Cash Counts.

And for cash you can buy flour, groceries, crockery etc. cheaper than any other store in the city, all goods warranted first class. P. O. Grocery, 12 1/2 3d St. & W.

### Hay for Sale.

500 tons of choice hay for sale, mostly timothy. Will be sold in parcels to suit the purchaser by R. M. Robertson, Albany, Oregon. 12 1/2 4t

**ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT.**—In Brasfield's store \$15.00. Don't think twice about this but come in and avail yourself of this opportunity. 2t

The New York Racket has a shoe trade to be proud of. The reason is that they give their customers full value for every dollar they spend at their store.

## NEWS NOTES.

Crook county fared better than any other part of Eastern Oregon during the recent storm. At the Dalles the snow is a foot deep, and grows gradually deeper toward Pendleton, where it is two feet in depth.

The fly-wheel at Cushman's mill, Florence, flew into a thousand or more pieces the other day. It weighed about 2500 pounds, was 10 feet in diameter, and the cause of its destruction is probably chargeable to some disarrangement of the governor, which permitted too high a speed for so large a balance-wheel.

It is estimated that the number of unemployed in the city of Chicago is nearly 116,000.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The suit of A. Tollet, for damages from Pierce county for diverting the channel of the Stuck river was dismissed today the court held, with the prosecuting attorney, that an individual could not hold the county liable for the acts of its servants.

The Spokane Indians are slowly but surely going on the Coeur d'Alene reservation in Idaho, although many of the tribe have sworn never to do so.

The large amount of soft wheat in the Polauze country is necessitating millers to build dryers after which it is said to make the finest of flour.

Sam Brown, of Gervais, raised 9,000 bushels of potatoes on 100 acres of land.

Mr. C. T. Wardlaw has resigned his position as traveling freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Pacific railroad company.

Nicholas Wright, a pioneer of Southern Oregon, died at his home in Jacksonville. Mr. Wright was a Mexican war veteran, and served through the Rogue river Indian war. He was 81 years of age.

Hon. J. H. Stewart, of Jackson county, shipped a carload of fine winter pears to St. Louis, Mo., last week. He is a successful fruit grower, and has over 100 acres in orchard. This year he will receive in the neighborhood of \$20,000 for his apples, pears and pines.

Mr. Don McKay, who has just returned from a visit to Shoshone Falls, has placed on exhibition at the Hotel Wardsbuer the jaw of an American elephant, so pronounced by Prof. Henry Montgomery, of the Salt Lake University. The remains of this mastodon, were unearthed in the Blue Lake gravel mines, about five miles from Shoshone Falls on Snake river. Mr. McKay says the remains would fill an ordinary freight car.

Petitions are being sent to congress from the Pacific slope asking that the government purchase the Union and Northern Pacific railroads and operate them in the interest of the people.

Sixty-eight of Portland's unemployed men yesterday determined not to brave a winter in a big city, and at 2 o'clock this morning left in a Southern Pacific freight train for warmer climes where more favorable conditions exist. They were granted free transportation over the Southern Pacific's lines in Oregon.

The stock inspector of Umatilla county says the sheep of that section are free from disease and in excellent condition. He thinks over 40,000 more are in the county than last spring making a total of 250,000.

Walla Walla's Salvation army for the last quarter had an income, chiefly from collections, of \$669.80.

Oakdale's economy is being discharged both of her police officers, and there is now no one to arrest the hilarious and belligerent drunks.

The Lebanon excelsior factory is turning out 4200 pounds of excelsior daily.

It is expected that 8,000,000 feet of logs will be put in booms in Alsea bay this winter.

The machine for separating the flour gold from sand on the Columbia river placers 'does not work just right.' That has been just the trouble with all other machines for that kind of work. Three wheat driers, with a total daily capacity of 8000 bushels, are being erected in Oakdale. Damaged wheat may be taken by farmers to these driers, where it will be dried, cleaned and converted into No. 1 shipping wheat.

Capt. W. O. Hayden has brought suit against the Post-Intelligencer for \$100,000 for libel on account of a dispatch printed Sunday morning. He will also sue the Portland Oregonian and the Astorian for \$100,000 each.

The largest stock of brooms and brushes for household use ever brought to Salem at Clark & Eppley's.

# 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

## C. D. GABRIELSON, Resident Agent, LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Have 15 years experience; for over eight years assistant secretary of State Insurance Company of Oregon. Temporary office Steiner's Red Corner Drug Store. PROMPT, RELIABLE AND LIBERAL. Which is shown by the fact that at this company has done the largest business of any foreign insurance company on the Pacific coast in 1892.

### Catarrah Cannot be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The drug and medicine firm heretofore doing business under the style of Smith & Steiner, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Dr. J. C. Smith retiring. The business will be continued by Lee Steiner, at the old red corner stand, where all bills and accounts are to be settled. Salem, Dec. 1st, 1893.

J. C. SMITH, M. D. LEE STEINER.

### The Difference.

James—See here, Charley, I get all of this washing done at the Chinaman's for 25 cents a week.

Charley—Well, I get mine done at the Salem Steam Laundry. It never costs me more than you pay, and I have the satisfaction of patronizing white folks, besides getting better work. Try it and see the difference.

Read the One Cent JOURNAL.

Tut's Pills cause no nausea or griping.

Sweet cider—Clark & Eppley.

Splendid assortment of holiday goods cheap at the New York Racket. 2t

### BASEY'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 stable, 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. Clough'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. Basey.

## WE CANNOT SPARE

healthy flesh—nature never burdens the body with too much sound flesh. Loss of flesh usually indicates poor assimilation, which causes the loss of the best that's in food, the fat-forming element.

## Scott's Emulsion

of pure cod liver oil with hypophosphites contains the very essence of all foods. In no other form can so much nutrition be taken and assimilated. Its range of usefulness has no limitation where weakness exists.

Prepared by Scott & Bown, Chemists, New York. Sold by all druggists.

## XMAS LINENS,

XMAS FURS, XMAS NECKWEAR and SUSPENDERS, XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS, XMAS DRESSES and JACKETS, XMAS OVERCOATS and HATS, XMAS FOOTWEAR

.....AT LOWEST CASH PRICES AT..... WILLIS BROTHERS & CO.

OPERA HOUSE CORNER, SALEM, OREGON

Go to Willis Bros. for H. & Corsets and Bull Braces.

## CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.



A campaign of education is what we are engaged in. We want to teach the public that we have everything in the way of

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Gold pens, Fountain pens, Oxidized Novelties, Photograph Albums, Photo frames, Collar boxes, Porcelain Plaques, Standard books, station books, Ink stands etc. Our prices are way down swing to the dull times. Don't believe this but come and see for your selves.

## Patton Bros.,

Agents for "Old Nick." 95 State street

## MADAM McALPIN,

of Denver, has opened Dress-making Parlors in the Eldridge block, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Baker and guarantees

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## SALEM KINDERGARTEN.

Infant, Connecting and Primary classes every week day from 9 a. m. to 12 m. except Saturday.

MISS O. BALLOU, Principal.

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for teachers' daily practice work from 9 a. m. to 12 m. in Kindergarten. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. Classes meet for study of Froebel system. Mrs. P. S. Knight, Principal.

## MOTHER'S CLASS.

Meets Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. with training class, conducted by Mrs. Knight and Miss Ballou. For terms of information apply at Kindergarten rooms, corner Court and Liberty streets.