

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. \$30,000 Worth of Dry Goods BEFORE THE 1ST OF JUNE.

To be Sold at Cost or Less. 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.

A FEW DAYS MORE THEN CHRISTMAS. Delight your friend with a pretty picture and frame.

KELLER & SONS are the people for style, good workmanship and reasonable prices.

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.

A GOOD WORK.—M. Scheydecker, the landscape gardener, has been engaged by Secretary of State McBride to name, classify and re-arrange the shrubbery on the state house square.

Our perfect winter weather at 50 degree temperature, continues. Of course, THE JOURNAL will get out a fine New Year's edition. It will be illustrated with cuts of our best buildings, too.

SENSIBLE HOLIDAY STOCK.—Being aware of the hard times and the careful use people will make of their money these holidays, the Spa has put on sale a mammoth stock of fresh made candles for just about what the sugar costs.

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.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN.—In probate court upon petition of Mrs. Chester Thomas, Ed. N. Edes was today appointed guardian of Chester Thomas, a minor, aged four years. The whereabouts of the father are unknown.

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 and Crest, see display in our window.

Sweet cider—Clark & Eppley.

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. Fanny Book. Brownies' New Book

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SOCIETY HAPPENINGS.

Records of the Week in Salem Circles.

A RECEPTION OF THE WILLAMETTES.

Benefit to Babies McGee—Knights of Pythias Entertainment.

[Readers of the JOURNAL are requested to send us reports of social gatherings, and notices of friends from abroad who may be in the city. Send in at any time during the week or reporters will be sent on request.]

CHARITY BENEFIT. Chas. H. Burggraf, the architect, is the author of a melodrama which will be presented on Friday evening, Dec. 22d, at Reed's Opera House.

PERSONALS. Public Prosecutor A. O. Condit is again able to be about his law practice after a touch of grippe.

County Assessor Sears of Portland is in the city.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. S. F. Chadwick and daughter Miss Mary, returned last evening from a visit in Portland.

Dr. A. Davis, who has been in Salem for a few months with his home at the C. B. Moores residence on State street is preparing to move to Southern California.

Rev. Wm. R. Stevenson, of Portland, who has been the guest of the Wallace family for several days, returned home this afternoon.

Manager Koehler's private car passed south this morning.

R. v. Dr. Freeland returned this morning from a week's visit at Seattle. He has not yet fully decided to accept the call given him by the church here, but will make his decision known soon.

LITTLE LOCALS. Our perfect winter weather at 50 degree temperature, continues.

The ladies of this order of the United Workman gave a literary program, social and dance at their hall in the State Insurance block. There was a large attendance and a creditable program was carried out from 8 p. m. to 1:30 a. m.

MASONIC. On St. John's day, Dec. 27th, Salem and Pacific lodges, A. F. and A. M., will conduct joint annual installation of officers.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT. At the First M. E. church Wednesday, December 20, 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 50 cents, children half price.

THE WILLAMETTES. On Wednesday evening this fashionable social club assembled at its quarters in Hotel Willamette parlors.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Two tramps were before his honor, Judge Edes, this morning. A dead drunk was picked up by Policeman Low and Fireman Koss down near the big bridge.

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.

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.

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.

The Ladies Bazaar is having a heavy run at the underwear sale. Ladies and misses underwear at 33 1/2 per cent. discount all through. Don't miss this opportunity.

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Mrs. I. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Breyman, Mrs. Dr. Cartwright, Mrs. G. Byrnes, Miss Butler, Miss Giltner, Mr. F. K. Lovell, H. W. Hull, C. J. Williams, and Clyde Cook. The evening was spent in conversation and games of amusement, after which a bountiful lunch was served.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SOCIAL. Invitations are out for a social attraction close at hand, the social to be given by Central lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias of this city, on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th.

Below is given the program for the early part of the evening. At its conclusion the banquet hall will be cleared and dancing will be the order until 11:30 p. m.

EXECUTIVE STAFF. Business Manager—S. A. Bishop, Jr. Stage Director—Chas. H. Burggraf.

THE CASE. Harry Raymond, an inventor—S. A. Bishop, Jr. Phillip Weston, inventor of mischief—A. Lawrence.

Selection—Miss Mollie Bernardi. Duet, vocal—Selected Messrs. Kundret and Wenger.

Violin solo—Prof. McLymman. "Our Reason for This Disturbance"—C. D. Gabrielson.

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CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Services at the regular hours. Subjects: 10:30 a. m. "Personal Debt," 7:30 p. m. "Thomas the Doubter."

INDEPENDENT EVANGELICAL. The usual services conducted by the pastor tomorrow at W. C. T. U. hall, 10:30 and 7:15. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15. J. Bower-son.

EVANGELICAL TABERNACLE. East Salem, corner Chemeketa and 17th. Services, Sunday morning and evening, Rev. J. Stoops of Jefferson will fill the pulpit.

SOUTH SALEM. Tomorrow morning—subject "Martha and Mary." Evening subject "The Power of the Gospel." The pastor will conduct the services at the state penitentiary, at 2 p. m. J. M. Shulze, pastor.

UNITY CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Rev. W. E. Copeland pastor. Subject of morning sermon "Sin against the Holy Ghost."

CONGREGATIONAL. Services morning and evening, at the usual hours, by Dr. Freeland. Sunday school at noon.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner of Marion and Liberty streets, Rev. M. L. Rugges, pastor. Usual preaching services conducted by the pastor on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL. Church corner of Center and Liberty streets. Services for Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7 p. m.

Catarrh 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.

World's Fair Novelty. Capt. W. W. Martin, the Jeweler has constructed and set in operation in the window of his establishment next door to the Ladd & Bush bank an exact miniature of the Ferris wheel at the World's fair.

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

VALUATIONS.—Before the State Board of Equalization today Portland asks 25 per cent reduction on town lots.

SHERRIFF SALE.—Deputy Sheriff Wrightman sold some lots in Yew Park and Oxford addition today, in two parcels for \$2965 and \$1112.94 respectively.

Remember the Sunday dinner at Strong's tomorrow. Always something good there, and it only costs 25 cents.

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, LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

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

YOU WILL BE LOADED. Illustration of a man carrying a large sack on his back. Text: "Visitors whether intending purchase or not, are always welcome. We are glad to show every thing, and then let your own judgment decide whether or not you wish to buy."

MADAM McALPIN, of Denver, has opened Dressing Parlors in the Eldridge block, in rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. B. and guarantees A Perfect Fit or No Pay.

Letters from Mothers. Illustration of a woman holding a child. Text: "I speak in warm terms of what Scott's Emulsion has done for their delicate, sickly children. It's use has brought thousands back to rosy health."

Scott's Emulsion. of cod-liver oil with Hypophosphites is employed with great success in all ailments that reduce flesh and strength. Little ones take it with relish.

XMAS LINENS, XMAS FURS, XMAS STOCKWEAR AND SUSPENDERS, XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS, XMAS DRESSES AND JACKETS, XMAS OVERCOATS AND HATS, XMAS FOOTWEAR. WILLIS BROTHERS & CO. OPERA HOUSE CORNER, SALEM, OREGON.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Almonds; No Alkali. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.