

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. 22. The Inventors.—Benefit for the McGee Babies by Amateur Artists. Dec. 23. Prof. Chapman lectures on English literature, Y. M. C. A. hall.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Wednesday, rain, slight temperature changes.

THE COUNTY REPORTS.—Further investigation shows that in discharging the Multnomah county officials for delays in making their reports to the county clerk and that officer for not publishing, when a new act governs, the duties of clerk had been passed, the court was right. Judge Munley's decision rested upon the plain proposition of laws laid down in Gaunt vs. State that the penalty for violation of a law must be contained in the law itself, and that the penalty attached to one statute cannot by implication be applied to another statute.

A CORRECTION.—THE JOURNAL was mistaken in saying that J. L. Cowan had a position in the Portland custom house under Collector Black. He has no official connection with the custom house, though his son has. We make this correction in justice to Mr. Black, who has so far conducted that important federal office in what appears to be a creditable manner.

DIED.—Mrs. Alice Lewis, wife of Henry Lewis, of King's Valley, died at the asylum Saturday, of acute mania, after spending only ten days there. The body has been embalmed by the skillful hand of W. T. Rigdon, of the firm of Olinger & Rigdon, and will be shipped to Toledo for burial. Deceased was 28 years of age.

THE GREATEST.—If you are interested to see the finest display of fancy groceries for the holiday trade you can't afford to miss H. M. Branson & Co. They certainly have what all others have and who none others have. They have the choicest of everything in their line.

FRUIT TO MARKET.—J. M. Shepard, of Zuna is about to start for Chicago with a car load of dried prunes the product of W. B. Duncan, Ira Burley, D. G. Henry, and his place. He will dispose of this lot and look up the markets in the interest of many other growers.

EXQUISITE BOXES.—Silas Jones, the confection artist, has imported a beautiful lot of fancy boxes, which he fills to order personally, with the choicest French candies that can be produced. They are made up fresh every day.

THEY CROWD.—During this holiday crush the greatest convenience on earth is to have an intelligent boy to do your bidding. Call on a Lockwood messenger and be free from care.

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 Ones' Annals. Days of Chivalry. The Nursery. Panay Book. Brownies' New Book.

J. Dearborn BOOK STORE.

SOLDIERS HOME BIDDERS.

Sealed Proposals Opened at Roseburg this Afternoon.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 19.—(Special to the JOURNAL.)—Bids for the construction of the proposed Soldiers' Home were opened this afternoon as follows: Plummer & Ault, Saleum, \$9,063; George W. Martin, Portland, \$9,271; B. F. Thayer, Albany, \$10,995; W. R. Stokes & Co., Portland, \$7,483; A. J. Hazell, Salem, \$8,100; Harold & Olinger, Salem, \$7,777; L. McCroskey, Portland, \$8,749; Welch Bros, Saleum, \$8,115; A. F. Peterson, Corvallis \$6,945; Wikstrom & Cheney, Salem, \$7,777; C. Van Patten, Saleum, \$14,105; Gray and Stevens, Salem \$7,735; W. S. Trainer, Albany, \$11,550; W. D. Garrett and Co., Portland, \$11,200; D. C. Clements, Roseburg, \$9,215; Herman Schairer, \$9,750; L. C. Shorns, Portland, \$9,825; Perkins and Fields, Roseburg, \$7,495; L. M. Roney, Eugene, \$8,765; J. B. Coujill, Albany, \$8,500; Hutobins and Southwick, Salem, \$7,777. The contract is not awarded as yet.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Isaac N. Strickler to Ella Wee; University add, to Salem, \$3,000. C. W. Roberts to Mary A. Sanderson lot; Phelps' add. to Silverton, \$1,000, George W. Heath to Daniel Reins; 159 acres, \$1,075. S. F. Farrow and wife to Enoch Skervine; (W. D.) 365 acres in t 6 s, r 1 e, \$1,500. Geo. H. Westerfield to C. E. Moffit, lot Highland add, Salem, \$100. Sheriff to H. C. Porter 4 1/2 acres, \$16. Rank Edger to Willis Keithly 1 1/2 acres, \$257.50. A. Briggs to John F. Mack 37.53 acres, \$100. Geo. W. Hunt to Chas. L. Brown lot Woodburn, \$150. J. E. Ross to Ludwig Owre 25 acres, \$1200. A. G. Bradley to H. A. Hall two lots Woodburn, \$300. S. R. Croker to M. A. Hallinan; lots in Turner, \$340. W. G. Merrifield to Anna Van Behren; lots in Aumsville, \$55. G. W. Poyser to R. H. Anchar; 1/2 acre in Jeannette Pugh D. L. C. \$200. Abraham Hager to Christian Frickey part of blk 5 in Railroad add to Salem, \$160.

Strained honey, clear as crystal, the finest in the world at Van Eaton's. Try it and be satisfied. There will be a Christmas tree at Sunnyside Saturday evening. All are cordially invited.

If you can not find what you want to buy for Christmas presents, go to the Spa, and see their line, it is entirely different from any other. W. T. Stoiz, & Co.

The discount sale continues at the ladies' bazaar, and hundreds are reaping the benefit of the lowest prices ever known in Oregon. Democrats say Grover's message is a great document while Republicans say it is a confession of weakness, but all are united on one proposition, and that is that Clark & Eppley, the Court street grocers say what they mean and mean what they say. Besides they sell goods as low as the lowest.

MIDNIGHT MASS.—The choir of St. Joseph's church have prepared some splendid music for the midnight mass services at 11:30 p. m. Sunday, December 24th, conducted by Rev. J. S. White, in honor of the birth of Christianity. The services will be very impressive and there is always an unusual attendance on this occasion.

TWO PARDONS.—The Governor today granted the following pardons, Chester Cole, committed from Wasco a month ago, for larceny of gelding, one year. D. W. Thurston, from Douglas July, 1891, for 5 years.

CHURCH NOTICE.—Elder A. C. McKeever, of Portland will preach at the Christian Church, corner of High & Center streets, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The Elder is a very able speaker and no one should fail to hear him.

ANTI-SALOON PETITION.—Petitions of all the churches are numerous signed asking the city council to enforce all ordinances to restrict and regulate saloons and asking that the license of the Elkhead saloon be revoked. The petitions will be presented at the meeting of the council tonight.

LAST CONCERT.—The last of the course of very excellent entertainments arranged in the course given at the M. E. church, will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. It will be a rich musical and literary program, and all who have heard the other four of the course, will not want to miss this. Rev. Grannis has scored a great success in planning popular entertainments for the people of his church, and the general public as well.

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. 12-194f

STATE TAX EQUALIZERS.

Pitiful Plea for Clatsop's Beggary Valuation.

The counties of the first and fifth districts were heard from today before the board. Judge Crandall and Assessor Deichmann of Washington county, appeared before the board and entered a protest against a raise of any kind on values of their county. County Clerk Trenchard and Assessor Worsley, of Clatsop county, showed why Clatsop should not be raised above the low estimate placed on their property this year. Salem was their only resource, and the county had not over two thousand acres of timber, available for lumbering purposes. Only a mile and a half of water frontage paid the whole tax. They had no farming lands, except a little tile land, for raising hay. There was only one road in the county open for four months in a year for a team and a light wagon. The board will probably not take action on any property until next week, after all counties have been heard.

Lost.—A lady's shoe, on Court and Summer street. Leave at Krause Bro.'s store and be rewarded.

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 Leo Steiner, at the old red corner stand, where all bills and accounts are to be settled. Salem, Dec. 18, 1893. J. C. SMITH, M. D. LEO STEINER.

For Christmas Week.

Have finest line of single decorated pieces and sets of porcelain, bisque figures, and imported China ware ever shown in the city. An closing out a large assortment of dolls. Have a full line of candies, nuts and fruits. Will meet any of our cash store in Salem on staple groceries. John G. Wright, Pioneer Grocery.

A Good Suggestion.

Useful articles for holiday presents at G. W. Johnson & Sons, the People's clothiers.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Wheat, cash \$1.07; May 1.20. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cash, 61; May 66. PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Wheat valley \$1.92; Walla Walla \$1.82.

A Jefferson Assignment. The assignment of B. F. Connor, the Jefferson hardware merchant, has been filed with the county clerk. James Cardwell is the assignee. The property assigned is valued at \$1000 and the liabilities foot up \$1776.87. The assignee filed a bond of \$2000 with Caleb W. Caldwell and A. H. Cornelius as sureties.

Catarth Cannot be Cured with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quack 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 Catarth. Send for testimonials, free.

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

RIVER NOTES.

Steamer Elwood was called off her regular run yesterday and in place of leaving here this morning for Portland went down to Lambert's Landing last night after a load of wheat. After unloading the wheat at Oregon City Mills she will go on to Portland, and return here tomorrow on her regular run. The Modoc came up last night with a very light load. After discharging freight for Salem proceeded on her run to Corvallis and will be down tomorrow. The O. P. have tied up the Three Sisters and are now running the Hoag in her place. The Altona will be up tonight from Portland, and goes to Independence and returns to Portland tomorrow. It is very quiet on the river from very little freight being handled. The cool weather of the past few days is causing the river to fall slowly. It now stands 7.8-10 feet above low water.

Had a Title.

In the great will contest case now pending in the Marion county probate court, a woman proved "more than a match for the opposing lawyer."

"Who holds the title to this property?" "I do," said the woman. "In what has your husband any title?" "He hasn't any title in anything." "Don't he own you?" asked the lawyer. "No, he's only got a chattel mortgage on me." There was great laughter in the court room and neither the lawyer nor the husband had a word to say.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Dec. 19, '93. Julia Craft, app., vs. Northern Pacific Railroad Co. resp.; appeal from Multnomah county; argued and submitted. E. B. Watson atty. for app., Joseph Simon atty. for resp.

PLAYING A SHARP GAME.

Carter Harrison's Slayer Feigning Insanity. CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 17.—In the Prendergast trial another of the state's witnesses went on the stand as an expert and testified for the defense. He believed Prendergast insane, but the prisoner knew the difference between right and wrong at the time of the murder. Prendergast was turbulent during the examination, declaring his lawyers were trying to prejudice the case against him.

Powder Mills Explode.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 19.—One of the powder mills of the Dupont Powder works exploded this morning. Edward Gallagher is killed. There is no truth in the report of great loss of life sent out by unreliable news agencies.

The Chinese Cases.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—In the Chinese conspiracy trial today William Dunbar, one of the defendants continued his testimony. No new features were brought out.

The Faith Cure Victim.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—The coroner's jury today decided that the death of Mrs. Alice J. Wells, one of Mrs. G. H. Williams's followers, was brought about by her thirty-six days' fast.

The J. M. Arthur machinery company of Portland, with \$20,000 capital, was today incorporated.

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

A Columbian Stamp Craze.

A gentleman asked for some postage stamps in a Woodward avenue drug store yesterday, and when the proprietor handed out a bunch of the oblong Columbian stamps the customer said he could not use them; he wanted some of the old style letter carriers. The druggist asked why the great Christopher Columbus would not do. The gentleman said he wished to send a letter to France, and he had been advised by his correspondent to use the old style stamps, as every one had gone philately mad over there, and the Columbian stamps were such a temptation that the chances were the letter would never be delivered.

If the missive were intact when it left the general postoffice, it was Louis d'ors to sons it would disappear before it reached the addressee, as to secure the stamp the collector fancier, he let carrier, concierge or servant, would not hesitate to destroy the letter. Every effort was being made by the authorities to protect the mails, but the amateur philatelists needed the pictures in their collections, and madame, mademoiselle or monsieur could go epileptic hungry for all they cared.—Detroit Free Press.

Odd Equine Habits.

Some of the oddest equine habits which horsemen ever imagined are to be found in lands abutting on the home of the Arabian, but where he himself is not to be found, though, indeed, the Arab himself has enough of oddities. The Kurds ride a tree covered with plaited straw, quite flat and padded with blankets. They never remove from their horses, except occasionally to dry it out. The horse is kept saddled day and night, summer and winter. This seems incredible, but it is literally true. In Turkistan the horse, under his saddle, is covered with the Biblical number of blankets, seven, which he likewise wears at all times, and which are supposed to sweat him out and keep him in condition.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Richie Ling has begun suit to recover for an alleged breach of contract by Rudolph Aronson.

Lillian Russell may revive "Martha" later in the season at a matinee at the New York Casino.

Charles R. Sweet is to write a new comedy in which the Noss family will appear next season.

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 in the corner of Commercial and Main streets. 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.

The New York Racket has had a full house for a week past, both of goods, and customers. They can't help seeing the low prices of their holiday goods, 50 per cent. saved on almost everything. Work boxes, toilet sets, shaving sets, games, picture books, silk handkerchiefs and muffers of all kinds and sizes, dolls, toys and almost any kind of useful articles, that might with propriety be presented to almost any one. Call and see for yourself. Prices away down.

Ask Your Friends Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be mostly in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds it indispensable for sick headache or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, salt rheum etc.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. The Spa asks reasonable prices for candy for Christmas. W. T. Stoiz & Co.

Special bargains for this week in towels, table cloths, handkerchiefs, hosiery, and in fact everything at THE FAIR, 108 Court street.

Grape Vines for Sale. I have propagated several thousand good strong two-year old grape vines for setting out, assorted varieties, suitable for culture in Oregon. 25 cts each, \$2.00 per dozen. E. Hofer, Salem, Or., JOURNAL office.

A Weak Digestion strange as it may seem, is caused from a lack of that which is never exactly digested—fat. The greatest fact in connection with Scott's Emulsion appears at this point—it is partly digested fat—and the most weakened digestion is quickly strengthened by it.

The only possible help in Consumption is the arrest of waste and renewal of new, healthy tissue. Scott's Emulsion has done wonders in Consumption just this way.

Prepared by Scott's Emulsion Co., N. Y. All druggists. Steamer Altona FOR PORTLAND. Leaves Boise's dock Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7:59 a. m., arriving in Portland at 1:30 p. m. RETURNING, leaves Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m. Fast time for passenger service; no way landing freight handled. ROUND TRIP (unlimited) \$2.00. One way, \$1.25. —MEALS 25 CENTS— For freight rates and ticks apply to Mitchell, Wright & Co., Holman block, 11-5-1m

S. O. V. MARKET, 365 Summer Street. LEWIS & PRATHER, Props. The best meats of all kinds sold at the lowest prices. Reliable goods and quick delivery.

GREAT - CHRISTMAS - SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS. HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, NECKWEAR, SUSPENDERS, FURS, LINENS, UMBRELLAS, SLIPPERS, JEWELRY, GLOVES, MITTENS, HATS AND CAPS, NOTIONS of all kinds. -Bargains in Every Department.- Come where you can buy the best goods for the least money. WILLIS BROTHERS & CO. OPERA HOUSE CORNER, SALEM, OREGON. Look at our window displays and then come inside.

FROEBEL SCHOOLS—4th Year. SALEM KINDERGARTEN. Infant, Connecting and Primary classes every week day from 9 a. m. to 12 m. except Saturday. MISS O. BALLOU, - - - Principal.

TRAINING CLASSES 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. F. 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.

YOU WILL BE LOADED. Visitors whether intending purchasing or not, are always welcome. We are glad to show every thing, and then let your own judgment decide whether or not you want to buy. We never insist or cajole. We sell strictly on the merits of the goods. If you visit our store, you will without a doubt "WILL BE LOADED," down with Christmas goods, as our prices are the p. Ask your friends if such is not the case. Patton Bros., Christmas goods, stationery, Etc. Agents for "Old Nick," 96 State street

MADAM McALPIN, of Denver, has opened Dress-making Parlors in the Eldridge block, in the rooms formerly occupied by Baker and guarantees A Perfect Fit or No Pay! 11-22-1m

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