

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.

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.

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

DR. IRVINE'S CASE.—An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to have a prominent medical man of this city committed to the Insane asylum.

A CORRECTION.—The statement that Capt. E. J. Harding made the complaint against Dr. Irvine is false.

ARTISTIC WORK.—The finest exhibit of artistic confection boxes ever shown in Salem can now be seen at S. L. Jones in the D'Arcy block.

TO BE CONTINUED.—The great discount sale of hosiery and underwear at the Ladies' Bazaar, in the State Insurance block.

TURKEYS.—For the choicest turkey, elegant ducks, and other fowls, leave your orders at Davison's market, 94 Court street.

FOR CHRISTMAS BUY NONE BUT Blue-field bananas, Rose brand oranges, Biscuits, choice candies and new crop nuts of all kinds at Westcott & Irwin's.

CHRISTMAS FISH, Davison's market. Purest cidar vinegar made by ourselves. J. A. Van Eaton. Try it and you will use no other.

CHRISTMAS FRYERS, Davison's market. The choicest mixed nuts for the holidays. At the Spa, at very low prices. Read the One Cent JOURNAL.

RED MOUNTAINS OF ALASKA by W. D. Allen. Knockabout C'ub in the Woods. My Days and Nights on the Battle Field, by Chas. Carleton Coffin.

THREE VAMPIRE GIRLS in South America. Chatterbox for 1893. Little Ones' Annual. Days of Chivalry. The Nursery. Pansy Book. Brownies' New Book.

J. Dearborn BOOK STORE.

THE DOCTORS RETURN. The Committee of Asylum Locators Through With their Labors.

Supt. Rowland, Drs. Williamson and Richardson returned this morning from their official visit in Eastern Oregon to select a site for the new asylum soon to be built.

The assessor's convention concluded its labor and adjourned at noon. County Judge Duncan, of Linn county, appeared before the Board today.

Assessor Pyle of Tillamook county, presented a petition asking that lands be reduced 10 per cent, horses 20 per cent, cattle 10 per cent.

The joint committee appointed by the state assessors' convention and State Board reported a form of assessment blank and their report was adopted.

Assessor Clark of Union county, filed a statement asking reduction in horses and sheep. Bramin of Umatilla, made same request.

AVERAGE LAND VALUES. In connection with an article printed in this issue, following list of average values, increased or decreased on farm lands by counties over the valuation as fixed by the State Board in 1892.

Christmas Concert and Ball. The "Elite" orchestra will give a grand concert and ball at the Reed on Christmas night.

ALDERMAN CROSS' FIGURES. There is a great deal about city finances in the JOURNAL this evening and the following is a statement of the city's debts and credits prepared by Alderman Cross which it would be well for the mayor to study before preparing his next veto message.

WARRANTS OUT FEB. 15, '93. \$59,500. Warrants issued since..... 60,900. Total outstanding..... \$120,400.

AGAINST THIS THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS CAN BE PROPERLY OFFSET: State and Oak St. assessments..... \$ 9,000. Received for licenses, etc..... 8,300.

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.

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 151f

SALEM, Dec. 21, '93. Maria Sayres, resp. vs. Wm. T. Allen, app.; appeal from Multnomah county, argued and submitted.

See our turkeys, then buy where you please. Yours truly, Davison's Market. Mufflers, hdks, gloves, suspenders, neckwear, smoking jackets, men and boys' clothing, comprises Brasfield's line of holiday goods, all useful and very acceptable presents.

NEWS NOTES. Mrs. W. D. Hare, of Hillsboro, has a table which formed part of her mother's outfit at the time of her marriage, in the year 1818.

manfully for some time but the coyote was too much for him and finally got away. Sailing vessels are being sent to sea this year much earlier than usual.

There was submitted to the road convention, of Washington, a proposition for a bond issue to the amount of \$5,000,000, by the state, the money to be loaned to such counties as may desire it.

An unlucky and yet lucky boy, Clemens Wetle, of The Dalles, and the several narrow escapes he has had from death can scarcely be counted on the fingers of his hands.

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The first savings bank in the United States was the Philadelphia Saving Fund society, organized in 1816 and still doing business. The second was established at Boston in the same year, the third in New York in 1819.

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FASHION'S FANCIES. Black and white effects are still favored, but the height of the fad is past. Wired mink tails are used more and more for aigrettes and vandyked trimmings, and other narrow fur are used to edge velvet or cloth loops and points.

Ribbed, striped and plaided woollens are in great variety this year, and the color schemes bring out all the new shades of magenta, petunia, wallflower browns and yellows, pinkish fawn color, etc.

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THE OREGON PACIFIC SUITS. A telegram from Corvallis says Judge McArthur, attorney for the Southern Pacific arrived here and in behalf of some of the Oregon creditors, filed strong objections to the confirmation of the recent sale of the Oregon Pacific.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. Local Correspondence from Towns in the Valley.

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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, 101 1/2 Commercial Street, Portland, Ore.

LETTER LIST. The following letters remaining in the Salem postoffice Dec. 21, 1893, un-called for. Those calling for them please say "advertised."

Arnold Frank, Boniford Z. Bower Mrs J. Bowman J L. Beckford A W. Cone A J. Clement C B. Clark W P. Di-que A A. Davis S A. Giesler L D. Gougher Mrs P. Hostettler E D. Hill P M. Hensley G N. Jeney Geo. Johnson J W. Keesterson Grant. Long Mrs O. Lehman A. Martin Alice. Morris Mrs E. Merrill E C. Short Mrs O. Summons Mrs E. Smith Mrs M A. Thomas Chas. Williams Chas. Wendtz Adams. Watson J M. Z-aker John.

A. N. GILBERT, P. M. Wild ducks, Davison's market. Ask Your Friends. Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor.

Cash Prices for Christmas Week. Dry granulated sugar \$5.25 a sack. Extra C sugar \$4.75 a sack. Muscatel raisins, new crop 5 cts. a lb. Candy we are almost giving away. Fine line of decorated china at half price. At the Postoffice grocery.

To the Pen. Joe Cohen, one year for stealing, and Chas. Anderson, colored, two and a-half years for burglary, were brought up from Portland last night.

A Fact. We have the largest stock of clothing in the city by far. G. W. Johnson & son. Shoes were never so cheap as now at Krause Bros.

Headquarters for all daily papers, at I. L. Bennett's post office block newsstand. Fish—Fish at Davison's market. For boots, shoes, underwear, gloves, ties, suspenders, shirts of all kinds, at low prices, go to the New York Racket and W.

Christmas ducks, Davison's market. 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.

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. Am closing out a large assortment of dolls. Have a full line of candies, nuts and fruits. Will meet any out of any 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. Christmas chickens Davison's market.

FOR PORTLAND. Leaves Salem, dock Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7:30 a. m., arriving in Portland at 1:30 p. m. RETURNING, leaves Portland Tue-days, Thursdays and Saturdays 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 tickets apply to Mitchell Wright & Co., Holman block. 11-4-1m. 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.

MADAM McALP.N, of Denver, has opened Dress-making Parlors in the Eldridge block, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Baker and guarantee. A Perfect Fit or No Pay! 11-2-1m. 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. PERA HOUSE CORNER, SALEM, OREGON. Look at our window displays and then come inside.

YOU WILL BE LOADED. Visitors whether intending purchasing or not, are always welcome. We are glad to show everything, and then let your own judgment decide whether or not you want to buy. We never insist or coerce. 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 one up. Ask your friends if such is not the case. Patton Bros., Christmas goods, stationery, Etc. Agents for "Old Nick." 98 State Street.

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. 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 instruction apply at Kindergarten rooms, corner Court and Liberty streets.

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.