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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 McGehee 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.

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

WAS NOT A CANDIDATE.—The statement made in this morning's Democrat that Dr. T. L. Golden has been a candidate for the Salem postmasterhip is not correct. The doctor had a petition to the president, to which he had about two hundred signers, including some of the best business men in the city.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—All the schools close today for the holiday vacation. There were programs in each school of the city, and many of the rooms had beautiful Christmas decorations of ivy, evergreens and mistletoe.

TOOK LETTERS.—At the prayer meeting of the First Congregational church last night about eighty members asked for and were granted letters of withdrawal from the church. This is the conclusion of the controversy over Mr. Corwin and probably settles the dispute that has so long disturbed the church for all time.

Read the One Cent JOURNAL. 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.

J. Dearborn BOOK STORE.

Transportation Notes and Comments. The steamer Modoc came up last night, with a small lot of freight for Salem. She went on to Corvallis, and will return here tonight. Tomorrow she goes below. She will take from her wharf here about 400 boxes of apples, and from Lincoln two carloads of dried fruit.

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Local Correspondence from Towns in the Valley. NOTES FROM JEFFERSON. Last Friday closed the fall term of school with an enrollment of 142 pupils. The dance given at Smith and Jones' hall last Thursday night by the dancing club, was well attended.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. County Justice. A Gervais Justice court case required the presence of Attorney Geo. G. Blingham and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney A. O. Condit Thursday.

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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.

All Mixed. As usual the reporters were muddled in their reports of the assessors' convention. The York resolution was as follows: Resolved, That we, the assessors of the state of Oregon, believing it to be the best interest of the masses of the people of the state, do most heartily recommend that the next legislature assemble for the deduction of indebtedness, where a corresponding credit is assessed and providing for the assessing of mortgages, and for collecting taxes on the same.

Ask Your Friends. Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive 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.

Thin Children Grow Fat on Scott's Emulsion, because fat foods make fat children. They are thin, and remain thin just in proportion to their inability to assimilate food rich in fat.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is especially adaptable to those of weak digestion—it is partly digested already. Astonishing how quickly a thin person gains solid flesh by its use!

Steamer Altona FOR PORTLAND. Leaves Boise's dock Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7:30 a. m., arriving in Portland at 1:30 p. m. RETURNING, leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m. Fast time for passenger service; no way hauling freight handled.

GREAT - CHRISTMAS - SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS. HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, NECKWEAR, SUSPENDERS, FURS, LINENS, UMBRELLAS, SHIPPERS, 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.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. O. 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.

THE most perfect fitting truss made. Will hold a rupture where all others have failed. For sale by J. L. Farrah, 404 Capital street. 12-15-17

WANTED—Situation by German girl aged 19 years, knows some English. Has some experience at housework. Jacob Schreier, Turner, Oregon. 12-19-33

FOR SALE—An unabridged encyclopedia Britannica, worth \$4, at great reduction. W. L. West, electric light station. 12-14-33

MEAT MARKET—Opposite brick store S. Salem. Delivered cheap. 12-14-33

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Literature of all kinds on sale at 228 Liberty street. 44-17

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