

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. \$30,000 Worth of Dry Goods 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.

Local Dates. 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.

U. B. CHURCH CASE.—The supreme court of the state of Michigan decided in favor of the Radical U. B. Church on the 22d day of Dec, 1893.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND BALL.—The "Elite" orchestra will give a grand concert and ball at the Reed on Christmas night.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—Constable Chas. Holland of Hubbard arrested Charles Leonard for larceny of clothing in a house at Hubbard.

DIED.—At the home in Eola, Friday, Dec. 22, 1893, a five months old daughter of T. P. McConnell, of whooping cough.

GILMAN COAL.—The best fuel in town, \$5.00 per ton. Salem Improvement Co.

TURKEY DINNER.—Strong's restaurant will serve a turkey dinner on Christmas as usual.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Miss Lena Brandt, of the asylum corps of attendants, received a dispatch announcing the death of her father, J. C. Brandt, at Newport, and left for there today.

Read the One Cent JOURNAL.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS:

- Be! mountains of Alaska by W. D. Allen. Knockabout Club in the Woods. My Days and Nights on the Battle Fields, by Chas. Carleton Coffin.

F. Dearborn BOOK STORE.

CHRISTMAS WEEK SOCIAL.

Lectures, Weddings, Plays, Parties, Etc.

THE MCGEE FAMILY BENEFIT.

Churches and Lodges Exert Themselves to Drive Dull Care Away.

THE INVENTORS. This original melodrama was presented last night at Reed's by its author and a company of Salem artists for the benefit of the McGee family, about \$85 being realized.

Billy Dugan and Chas. Burggraf took the comic parts. The latter made his first appearance and surprised all by the finish of his work, which was maintained throughout with an evenness that was surprising.

Authr Lawrence had the part of villain and did some good acting as Hall Weston. Mrs. Holland as Harry Raymond's true wife played well as usual and that is saying it was extraordinary amateur work.

All Salem educational institutions closed their doors Friday for the Christmas holidays. The business houses were thronged with shoppers and today being Saturday the streets are crowded with people purchasing Christmas supplies in anticipation of Sunday to be followed by another holiday, Christmas proper.

Among the highest order of Masonry the following officers were elected last night, to serve for the ensuing year, to wit: R. S. Bean, eminent commander; P. H. D'Arcy, generalissimo; H. S. Jordan, captain general; George B. Gray, prelate; F. A. Moore, senior warden; W. M. Cherrington, junior warden; J. H. Albert, treasurer; A. S. Bradford, recorder; F. C. Perrine, warden; and John Gray, sentinel.

The Womens Relief Corps of Sedgewick Post closed the season with a social Monday evening that was a success in every way. The program included literary and musical numbers, refreshments and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Contris entertained a small card party at their home on south Commercial street Monday evening with rattle dazzle.

The elegant front room to the right in the new Gray block has been fitted up with pictures, furniture and is now carpeted for the headquarters of the Salem Keeley League. It will be thrown open to the members this evening for the first time and shows great enterprise on the part of the officials.

The musical and literary entertainment at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening was an unexpected success considering the weather. The singing of Miss Carpenter as also the reading of Miss Brown and Miss Vanderol, was of an exceptional high grade and pleased all present.

A Tuesday night at the Pnythia hall was carried out with great success as usual. The exercises consisted of music and remarks by S. C. McFadden and an appropriate address by Rev. Copeland. District Deputy Prelate Geo. Hoeye made some very happy remarks for the good of the order which brought down the work repeatedly.

The Garden Road vocalist Lurch was encored and proved a great entertainer. Cads were resorted to in the lodge room and dancing was kept up till 1:30 and all went off well pleased. The committee consisting of C. D. Gabrielson, J. L. Mitchell and J. A. Dickey are entitled to great credit for this extra affair.

Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Dr. Chapman of the State University at Eugene gave the opening lecture of his course of twelve to be given in this city.

The Independent Evangelical society will have a nice program, a cantata, and exercises for the children Sunday evening at the W. C. T. U. hall on Court street.

SANTA CLAUS AT SALEM.

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At the kindergarten. About forty pupils at Miss Ballou's kindergarten yesterday morning enjoyed their annual Christmas tree and its accompanying pleasures.

German church, corner of Center & Liberty streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. A. at 7 p. m. Christmas program and tree, on Monday, at 8 p. m.

Corner of Liberty and Marion streets. Preaching by the pastor, M. L. Rugs, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject of sermons, morning, "The Results of the Birth of Christ," a Christmas sermon. Evening, "No Room in the Inn."

Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "The First Christmas Carol." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The Prophecy of Simon at the Presentation of Christ." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. A cordial welcome to all, to these Christmas services.

Services at the Evangelical tabernacle in East Salem at 4 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. B. Early.

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.

Our Christmas Wish. Here's Christmas joys, To all the girls and boys,— The farmer and the printer, May all grow wise,— And in honor rise,— The merchant and the tinker, Let the wicked forsake his ways, And the poor hope for better days. May the fat grow thinner And the thin grow fatter, And both enjoy their dinner Nor lick an empty platter. If after buying gifts, And giving poor devils lifts, You have any money left, To spend on your salvation, And save you from damnation And ward off the business blues, Dont spend it all for booze, But walk in and pay your dues TO THE JOURNAL for another year.

The Episcopalians not having a rector will probably take Christmas at home.

The First Methodist church will have a gift social Saturday evening for the benefit of the Salem Home Missionary society. There will be a program and a Christmas tree with presents for the children.

The Friends at Highland will enjoy a community dinner at the Polytechnic institute on Monday at 4 p. m. to be followed by a social in the evening, at which there will be a program for the children and good things for all.

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CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

U. B. CHAPEL. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching, at 11 a. m. Young peoples meeting at 8 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 by the pastor, L. B. Baldwin. Everybody welcome.

SOUTH SALEM M. E. Morning subject, "The Everlasting Gospel;" evening subject, "Christmas." To these services you are invited, I. M. Shulse, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Reading morning and evening by Elder Hays Mulkey of Colorado. Sunday school at noon.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Services at the regular hour. Subject: 10:30 a. m. "Christ Called from Egypt;" 7:30 p. m. "Grace the Power of God unto Salvation." The unbefieving are especially invited.

UNITED BRETHREN. 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," subject of evening lecture "The Christmas Mosaic or a Christmas eve study."

UNITED METHODIST. Preaching at 10:30 tomorrow, at the W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 12. In the evening, a Sunday school Christmas exercise. You are welcomed, J. Bowersox, pastor.

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Farm for Sale. Eighty acres with bottom land at Skamokawa, 1 1/2 miles from Columbia river. 60 acres clear, well adapted for dairying, with dwelling, two barns, wagon, mowing machine and some farm improvements. E. Hofer, agent, Salem, Or. 12-23-d&w

Shoes were never so cheap as now at Krauss Bros. Strained honey, clear as crystal, the finest in the world at Van Eaton's. Try it and be satisfied.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache, Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them. If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

To Marry. Marriage licenses were issued at the office of the county clerk today to Miss Mary Maud Eller, of Independence, and J. A. Carter, by consent of W. L. Eller, father of the bride; Margra Johnson and Frank Barager, of South Salem, J. N. Bell, witness. Marguerite Ponti and J. C. Johnson, of Woodburn, also obtained a license.

A Sheriff's Sale. C. P. Glover, administrator of the estate of Wm. Glover, vs. Lucy Saunders et al, the sheriff sold the farm of the latter which is situated near the Abiqua. There were quite a number of bidders. The farm was sold to D. Barth for \$2800.

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. Caudy we are almost giving away. Fine line of decorated china at half price. At the Postoffice grocery.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX. BEECHAM'S PILLS. COVERED WITH A TASTELESS AND SOLUBLE COATING. A WONDERFUL MEDICINE FOR Indigestion, Want of Appetite, Fullness after Meals, Vomiting, Sickens of the Stomach, Bilious or Liver Complaints, Stiff Headache, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Lowness of Spirits, and All Nervous Affections.

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

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. OPERA HOUSE CORNER, SALEM, OREGON. Look at our window displays and then come inside.

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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 or information apply at Kindergarten rooms, corner Court and Liberty streets.