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307 COMMERCIAL STREET.

Our reed rockers and fancy work baskets have arrived. Come and see them. The most attractive presents for Xmas at Keller & Sons.

Local Dates.
Jan. 1. Y. M. C. A. reception.
Jan. 20. by Perkins—comedy.

A HAPPY EVENT.—Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock Mr. R. F. Wingat and Miss Blanche Campbell were married at the home of the bride's parents, 384 Center street, Rev. Barton C. Riggs officiating. The groom has been a resident of Salem for the past three years and was general agent for the Standard sewing machine company, and left this afternoon with his bride for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he assumes a similar position, and where they will make their future home. The wedding ceremony took place in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and a few near relatives and friends. The bride and groom both held high social positions, Mr. Wingat having been superintendent of the Christian Sunday school for the past year, while Miss Campbell has served most acceptably as the church organist. The young couple leaves scores of warm friends, who wish them a most prosperous and happy career in their new home.

A GOOD MOVE.—Dugan Bros. who have been so prosperous in the past year, as to purchase a new home for their business, on State street, will by Feb. 1st, have their entire plumbing establishment moved into it, the great rush of work on the State Reform school work has delayed them. They were recently the successful bidders on the State Soldiers' home work at Roseburg, and are kept crowded to the utmost with their regular work in addition to the state contracts.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.—Manager Powell, of the Associated Press, sends the JOURNAL a happy New Year, and it is a courtesy by telegraph that is heartily reciprocated. It has been a year of great growth both to the news-gathering enterprise which Mr. Powell so well represents on the Pacific coast and to the JOURNAL, the only Associated Press newspaper in the valley taking a day report.

A HAPPY MAN.—J. A. Van Eaton the people's grocer, is more than happy over his year's business, and wishes to say to his many and liberal patrons that he hopes the coming year to merit as generous a patronage. He expects to enlarge the scope of his trade constantly by the best of treatment, and now takes occasion to wish one and all a Happy New Year.

A NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.—The elegant piano given away by Krause Bros. was today awarded to Chester Parvin, as holder of ticket No. 2005. It is indeed a happy New Year to him.

CHEAP WOOD.—You can buy of Geo. D. Goodhue for \$3.00 one cord of good dry fir wood sawed ready for the stove. 1-131.

Struck dead on Court street, by one of those 5-cent hammers, and other articles on the Bargain counter, at THE FAIR, O. B. Dabney, proprietor.

1894.
BLANK BOOKS, LEDGERS, JOURNALS, CASH BOOKS.
SPECIAL RULED LEDGERS & JOURNALS
Patent Back Blank Books in stock and special books manufactured to order.

DIARIES FOR 1894.
CALENDAR PADS FOR 1894.
—at—
F. J. Dearborn BOOK STORE.

THE STATE'S STATEMENT.

Tenth Annual Report Promptly and On Time.

A SPLENDID FINANCIAL SHOWING.

Assets and Liabilities of the State Insurance Company of Salem.

It is with pleasure we present below the tenth annual statement of the State Insurance Co., of Salem, and a complete showing of its business for the past year, its resources for payment of losses and its assets and liabilities at the beginning of a New Year.

Its management is to be congratulated that at the end of a year that has been one of great loss and business depression and most trying to insurance companies, when with the stimulus of a panic and the premium held out by a valued policy law to encourage incendiarism, the STATE OF SALEM has paid every loss and increased its resources.

Every citizen of Oregon has reason to be proud of its financial standing. When many of our strongest financial institutions have gone to the wall or been in receiver's hands the STATE OF SALEM which does the principal insurance business of three states has stood up unshaken, a tower of financial strength, its management a synonym for enterprise, security, honesty and fair dealing.

A FEW IMPRESSIVE FACTS.

When only recently a number of companies on the coast have repudiated fire losses, it is a matter of history to say that the STATE OF SALEM has promptly cancelled every loss, having paid over TWO HUNDRED LOSSES the past year and over ONE THOUSAND FIRE LOSSES to the Citizens of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. The reason why it has been able to do this without impairing its capital is because by dealing fairly, liberally and promptly with its patrons it has gained the confidence of the people of these states. By careful methods, by the greatest economy in management consistent with good business methods it is able to face the future stronger than ever before in its history. These are some of the facts and reasons why the STATE OF SALEM is worthy of the heartiest support of the people of this city and of this state. It is the one home company that is steadily gaining and becoming stronger each year. It is today one of the most solid and substantial institutions in Oregon. We are all proud of it.

TENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.
Following statistics are taken from the annual sworn statement filed with the secretary of state, showing the condition and business of the State Insurance Company of Salem, Oregon, on December 31st, 1893.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.	
Capital, fully paid up.	\$100,000 00
Surplus, over and above capital	278,436 09
ASSETS.	
Cash in office.	\$ 3,018 41
Cash in bank.	7,977 22
First mortgage loans on real estate (worth double the amount loaned thereon) including interest.	92,855 44
Real estate, including office building.	35,925 01
School bonds, stocks and collateral loans, including interest.	52,022 24
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks, including interest.	108,540 71
Due from agents, premiums in course of collection.	12,500 56
Personal property and office furniture.	5,596 50
Total assets.	\$378,436 09
LIABILITIES.	
Losses in process of adjustment.	4,751 70
Re-insurance reserve (for protection of policy holders)	161,925 40
Total liabilities.	\$166,677 10
Surplus as regards policy holders.	211,758 99
Net surplus over all liabilities, including capital.	111,758 99
Gain in premium income over 1892.	14,640 37
Gain in assets during the year.	7,672 57
Gain in net surplus during the year.	2,970 62

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.
Following is the showing of the business done during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1893:

INCOME DURING THE YEAR	
Premiums received.	\$152,030 04
Rec'd from interest, rent, and all other sources.	12,647 17
Total income for the year.	\$164,677 21
EXPENDITURES.	
Amount paid for fire losses, taxes, re-insurance, and all other payments and expenditures.	\$158,141 40
Income over and above expenditures.	\$ 6,535 81

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Wheat Mar. \$1.15.
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Cash, 60¢; May 68.
PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—Wheat valley \$1.02; Walla Walla \$1.03.

HUNTERS AND SPORTSMEN.—The capital city has in its populace a goodly share of sportsmen, and the one place that attracts them next to their favorite hunting grounds is the gun store of Brooks & Salisbury. Here everything in their line is kept in the most attractive shape. The proprietors know the needs of their patrons, for they are themselves of the number who enjoy an occasional outing. All kinds of arms, ammunition and fishing tackle are kept in stock, as well as a general line of toys and notions.

RIVER NOTES.

River still falling. The Elwood came down today from Corvallis. She goes to Portland in the morning with a full cargo, to Portland from Willamette Valley Mills.
The Modoc arrives up tonight for Corvallis. The Altona left down this morning.
G. M. Powers is appointed traveling agent for steamer Elwood and also resident agent at Corvallis.

PERSONALS.

Thos. Cornell, of Jefferson, was a Salem visitor today.
Supt. McElroy went to Brownsville today on school matters.
H. S. Belle, of the Palace is down today with a slight attack of grip.
State Librarian J. B. Putnam is out today for the first time since his attack of la grippe.
John Savage Jr., left today for Douglas county to test some quartz mills for the mines which he represents.
S. W. Bard, of Astoria, for \$25. Its dimensions are about 31x21 feet, and on one of the sides are three letters, but so indistinct that they cannot be deciphered. It was found near the spot on the beach where a Spanish vessel is supposed to have gone ashore many years ago, and where so much of the wax has been found from time to time for twenty years past.

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 Lee Steiner, at the old red corner stand, where all bills and accounts are to be settled.
Salem, Dec. 1st, 1893.
J. C. SMITH, M. D.
LEE STEINER.

GOLD DUST FLOUR has no equal.

PERTINENT PERSONALS.

Rev. T. Eaton Clapp, of the First Congregational church of Portland, has resigned and at his urgent request it was accepted with regret.
Captain Almsworth, father of Miss Daisy Almsworth, who christened the battleship Oregon, died at his home at Oakland, Cal., Dec. 30.
Governor Penoyer's Christmas letter to Cleveland is up for censure at Portland. W. W. Thayer, Thos. N. Strong and B. Goldsmith are preparing resolutions from the committee of One Hundred. The Chamber of Commerce will meet in special session Jan. 3, to take action.
Use only Gold Dust Roller Flour.

How's This!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnam, & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Ask for Gold Dust Roller Flour.

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

Hood's and Only Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pissawwa, Juniper berries and other well known remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion, and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative powers not possessed by other medicines. It cures remarkable able cures when other preparations fail.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness.

The postoffice and banks, as well as public officials observed the national holiday, New Year, 1894.

NEWS NOTES.

While Mr. Wilkinson of Five Rivers, was out hunting for venison the other day, he espied a large cougar up in a fir tree close by where he stood. Mr. W. shot the cougar and while his dogs were putting the finishing touches to the monster, his attention was attracted by a slight noise behind him, and had just time to turn and shoot another big cougar just in the act of springing upon him. One of the animals measures 9 feet 2 inches, and the other 9 feet 5 inches.

The auction sale of Port Angeles town lots will come off some time this week.

Tacoma is to have a cold water shower bath for tramps. It is to be in the shape of a torture-box, and the water is turned on from every direction by a lever.

John Willis, of McMinnville, felled a large fir tree which was nine feet in diameter. It was hollow and when it fell, four flying squirrels flew out and the mystery is how did they get in. There was no opening.

Burglars celebrated Christmas in Spokane by stealing \$650 worth of furs from a fur store.

The orphans, homeless and poor of Victoria were fed and cared for Christmas day by the Benevolent society of that city.

The alfalfa raisers of Eagle valley are feeding about 6000 head of mutton sheep and about 1000 head of beef cattle brought there by outside owners.

A large lump of beeswax was recently brought up from the Nehalem by a settler in that section and sold to M. J. Kinney, of Astoria, for \$25. Its dimensions are about 31x21 feet, and on one of the sides are three letters, but so indistinct that they cannot be deciphered. It was found near the spot on the beach where a Spanish vessel is supposed to have gone ashore many years ago, and where so much of the wax has been found from time to time for twenty years past.



Friendly Regard
is never entertained by the children for a medicine that tastes bad. This explains the popularity among little ones of **Scott's Emulsion**, a preparation of cod-liver oil almost as palatable as milk. Many mothers have grateful knowledge of its benefits to weak, sickly children.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.

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

Shoes were never so cheap as now at Krause Bros.

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. 12-15tf

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Senator Call of Florida cherishes a fad for horticulture.
Senator Gorman and his family will spend next summer in Alaska and on the Pacific slope.
Professor T. H. Patterson of Rochester is getting titles by degrees. That of D. D. has been bestowed upon him by three universities.

Clarence R. Greathouse, formerly an attorney in San Francisco, has been gazetted postmaster general, or he pang, of the island of Corea.

London is raving about a new pianist. He is from Austria, and his name is Weiss. An adoring world declares that his hair is longer than Padonewski's.

Secretary Gresham and Secretary Morton will be the only members of the cabinet who will not keep house this winter. Both will live at the Arlington hotel.

Uncle Philatus Sawyer, senator and millionaire lumberman, is as vigorous at 70 as most men at 50. He began life in a shingle factory, carrying out shavings at 25 cents a day.

John M. Langston, formerly United States minister to Hayti, says that "multiplying rapidly and with scattering abroad, the negro is increasing also in education and wealth and in course of time will rule."

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 Steiner'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.

He Likes Oregon.

D. W. Hayford, of Richland Center, Ohio, writes as follows:
I have enjoyed reading your paper very much for the last three years. It seems to be a very nice place you have, so warm and nice in winter. The farmers all seem to prosper.

The people in the towns all seem to be doing well.

Yesterday (Christmas) it was warm and rainy here, this morning it is cold. The mud is frozen in the roads.

I have had a good fire in my store all the morning still my front windows are covered with ice.

GREAT VARIETY.—Crabs, oysters, fat ducks, geese, wild game, salmon perch, and a variety of fish on ice at Davidson's Court street market.

E. M. WAITE PRINTING CO., BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS
—AND—
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Bash's New Brick, over the bank. Com'l street

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LEWIS & PRATHER, Props.
The best meats of all kinds sold at the lowest prices. Reliable goods and quick delivery.

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Rates, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per Day
The best hotel between Portland and San Francisco. First-class in all its appointments. Its tables are served with the

Choice Fruits
Grown in the Willamette Valley.
A. I. WAGNER, Prop.

PROBEL 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 Ballo. For terms of information apply at Kindergarten rooms, corner Court and Liberty streets.

The Oregon Land Co.,
At Salem, is engaged in selling fruit lands in the vicinity of Salem, Oregon, where more state is now growing than in any part of the state.
10-15-20
COOK & MINTHORN, Managers.

\$10 BLACK MACKINTOSHES for \$8.00
\$7.50 " " 6.50
Overcoats at Wholesale Cost.
LADIES' JACKETS AT REDUCED PRICES.
Long Cloaks at your own prices.

BARGAINS - IN - EVERY - DEPARTMENT.
WILLIS BROTHERS & CO.
OPERA HOUSE CORNER, - - - SALEM, OREGON.
Lowest cash prices for reliable boots, shoes and rubber goods.

ONE MINUTE.
One minute after another we continue at the old price—not making a great deal of fuss—but continuing nevertheless to do a rapidly increasing business. It is because we have commenced to give the Salem merchants low prices on

BLANK BOOKS
You will surely need a set of them at the beginning of the New Year. Call and inspect stock.

Patton Bros.,
10 STATE STREET.

HOUSE Painting, Decorating, Hard Wood Finishing.
Can give good references. Estimates furnished. Address, Geo. Kachstruth, Salem. Residence on Salem Motor Railway, North Salem—Leave orders at Reiser & Blossers. 11-6f