

CLEARANCE SALE.—Including dress goods and woollens of all kinds, to reduce stock before invoicing. This is worthy of your close consideration.  
THE PALACE.

STATE PRISON CHRISTMAS.  
How It Was Observed—Pardons Made and Yet to Be Made.  
Tuesday was truly a "red-letter" day at the Oregon state penitentiary, the benevolence and kindness of the officers providing a feast for the unfortunate inmates of the sad home of misery, misfortune and crime. Christmas began with the morning meal, steak and fried potatoes being served, instead of the beans and "dummy" of bread which monotonously feeds hunger the other three hundred and sixty-four breakfasts of the year. At noon the men were pleasantly surprised by a dinner of roast pork, potatoes and baked squash, supplemented with stewed prunes and soda crackers; and every one of them had a good cigar.

THE BIGGEST YET.—The grandest stock of handkerchiefs and mufflers of all kinds ever in Salem. At the PALACE.

PERSONALS.

D. J. Fry went to Portland this afternoon.  
W. S. Hurst, of Aurora, was in the city today.  
J. Savage was in Portland this morning on business.  
Dr. Bunn went down to Portland today on business.  
T. Oglesby is in Portland, going down on the Altona.  
Prof. Peebles went to Portland today to attend the Institute.  
Hal D. Patton returned from Woodburn on the morning local.  
O. P. Dabney left this afternoon for a short visit at points on Puget.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McElroy returned from Hubbard this morning.  
Geo. Rogers spent Christmas in Portland, going down yesterday morning.  
J. C. Goodale, the Coburg lumber operator, is making the city a short visit.  
Rev. Grannis was among the passengers for Portland on the Altona this morning.

Chas. Simpson and family returned from Portland on the Altona Tuesday afternoon.  
Miss Rosa Friendly, of Eugene, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. Hirsch on Cottage street.  
Dr. W. H. Byrd returned from Forest Grove this morning where he spent Christmas.  
Superintendent-Elect G. M. Irwin was a passenger for Portland on the morning overland.  
B. S. Miles, of the Newberg saw mill, is in the city in the interest of the new steamer, the Gray Eagle.  
O. P. Dabney, the proprietor of "The Fair" is on a visit for a few days in the Puget sound country.  
H. Fancomb, of Denver, spent Christmas with James McCourt, returning for home today.  
Miss Florence Catterlin, one of East Salem's teachers, is attending the teachers' convention at Portland.

Supt. Graham went down to Portland on the Altona this morning and will attend the teachers' convention.  
Mrs. J. H. Moores returned to Portland this afternoon, after spending Christmas with her children at Salem.  
Col. Robert Thompson returned to Portland this morning, having spent Christmas with his family in East Salem.  
J. A. Goodhue, of the Oregon Hedge company has returned from Salt Lake, and will remain at the Salem office for a time.  
Deputy Sheriff Cooper took the Chinaman, brought up from Hubbard the other day for cutting a man, to that town for trial.  
Supt. Anderson was a passenger for Portland this morning where he will attend the teachers' convention being held in that city.  
J. R. Dickinson and son Rezin, and Willie Sellwood went to Turner this morning where they will spend the holidays hunting.

Judge Henry and daughter went to Portland on the Altona this morning and will be in attendance at the teachers' convention.  
Gen. W. H. Byars came up from Portland this morning, after spending Christmas with his family. He returns to Mehama tomorrow.  
Supt. and Mrs. E. S. Bollinger, and Miss M. J. McFadden, of the blind school, went to Portland today to attend the state teachers' institute.  
Mrs. W. L. Davis, accompanied by little Lee, who spent Christmas at the home of her father A. W. Dennis in East Salem, returned to her home at Toledo this morning.  
Constable T. D. Linton passed through the city today for Salt Lake, where he goes with a requisition for the return of A. C. Brown, who has been arrested for destroying notes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McKinney and daughter were passengers for Turner this morning where they will spend the holidays. Mr. McKinney will go on to Harrisburg before returning home.  
The Cream of Tartar factory which supplies Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder works is the largest establishment of the kind in the world.

WERE WED.—Mr. A. A. Miller and Miss Maud J. Bay, both of Jefferson, Linn county, were married at the parsonage, 434 Chemeketa street, Salem, Rev. L. B. Fisher officiating, on last Sunday the 23d. They took the 1:40 train for Olympia, Wash., for a short stay.

WE OFFER ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARD for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe his perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.  
West & Truan, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnun & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. The medicinal merit free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

RAY—Do you want your umbrella recovered and made good as new? Call at 187 Commercial street. They make new ones and recover old ones. All prices from 25 cents up. Novelty Repair Shop.  
Beautiful, clear, Christmas weather.

COURT HOUSE MATTERS.  
What is Doing at the Seat of County Government.  
CALL FOR WARRANTS.  
County Treasurer Brown announces that he has sufficient funds on hand to pay all warrants endorsed "not paid for want of funds" prior to and including June 28, 1893. Interest ceasing on said warrants from the date of this notice.

WARRANTS.  
J. McDoug drew a warrant in the sum of \$10, having presented two copies of the county clerk. Wm. C. Loney brought gopher scalps sufficient to be paid \$2.80 by the county treasurer, and S. T. Hobart was the recipient of \$7.10.

REAL ESTATE.  
Oregon Land Co. to H. Hockett; land in Marion county, \$1,074.  
C. S. Brock to C. B. Bloom; lot 7 blk 10 in Morningside, \$350.  
Salem Mortor Co. to C. S. Brock; lot 9 blk 10 in Morningside, \$150.

MARRIED.  
KUNDRET—FITZGERALD.—At the home of the bride's parents, Salem, December 25, 1894, Miss Emma Kundret of this city, to J. J. Fitzgerald, of Portland.  
Only the family and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present, W. E. Copeland, of Unity church officiating.  
The bride is a well known and estimable young woman of this city. The groom is deputy district attorney of Multnomah county, and is well known in this city, having studied law here. A host of friends wish them a long, prosperous and happy life. Some time after New Years they will take up their residence in Portland.

LAW—REINTS.—At the home of the bride's parents, 217 Ferry street, at 11:30 o'clock, December 25, 1894, Miss Myrtle J. Law to Henry J. Reints, all of this city.  
The wedding was a private one. Only relatives and a few intimate friends being present. Rev. A. L. Hutchison officiated. The bride is the eldest daughter of E. M. Law and M. Law. The groom is a valued employe of the Capital Nursery. A man of fine education and sterling worth. The many friends of both wish them long and prosperous life. They will go to housekeeping soon in a cottage in this city.

DEAD.  
PORTER.—On Christmas day, of pneumonia, Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, of Salem, aged 2 years.  
The funeral took place this afternoon and the body was interred in Odd Fellows cemetery.  
The award of highest honors and gold medal to Dr. Price's Baking Powder at the Midwinter International Exhibition confirms the unprecedented victory won by this peerless preparation at the World's Columbian Fair.

A CARD.  
The inmates of the Marion county poorfarm hereby desire to express their sincere thanks for those splendid festive dinners on Thanksgiving and Christmas day, furnished by the Superintendent; and also to the honorably ladies of the Friends church not alone for their pains coming here on Sunday afternoons to promote Christian knowledge and sentiments by sacred hymns and teachings, but also for their lovely Christmas gifts. We expect a continuation of their welcome visits.

NEBRASKA SUFFERERS.—Mrs. T. A. King has started out with a subscription paper soliciting for the sufferers of northwest Nebraska, and is meeting with good success. A carload will be shipped from this city January 5, and all are urged to help a worthy cause. Farmers should bring in wheat, beans, cured meats, etc. Leave at freight depot, Salem, with instructions to put into Nebraska car, also giving name of sender.

AT THE CHURCHES.—Christmas festival and Cantata at the First Congregational Church last night was witnessed by a crowded house and was a quaint success. At the Presbyterian church there were exercises and recitations and an immense crowd.  
A marriage license was issued to Forest E. Mills and Birtie Gilland, C. W. Mills witness, both parties of Hubbard.

OUR PRICES.—Oregon packed bacon and lard; Bacon, 10c per lb; hams, 11c per lb; shoulders, 7c per lb; lard, 10c per lb. Our competitors are offering bacon and lard at the same prices, but if you want the genuine, pure hog product, unadulterated use Beak & Co's own goods. Cash market, Cattle block, 24 25

THE MARKETS.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Wheat Cash 90.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat, Cash 54; May 57.  
PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—Wheat valley 71; @ 80; Walls Walla 67; @ 75.

Grant county's jail has been without an occupant for about two months, and is unoccupied at present.

VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.  
JEFFERSON.  
The school was dismissed Friday until after the holidays.  
County School Superintendent Graham was in the city Friday morning visiting the school.  
Wm. Hudleson, who has been attending the state university at Eugene, came home to spend Christmas with his parents in this city.  
The dance that was given at Smith and Jones hall on Friday night was well attended and everyone report a splendid time.  
The graduating exercises at the Evangelical church Friday night was well attended and all went home well pleased with the following program which was rendered on the said evening:

Song by the school.  
Remarks by the principal.  
Oration, "Cheerfulness," by Miss Inez Hale.  
Song by the Q. Q. club.  
Oration, "Habit," by Mr. James Blanchard.  
Song by the school.  
Oration, "Integrity," by Miss Anna Allan.  
Song by the Q. Q. club.  
Oration, "Economy," by Mr. Walter Loney.  
Song by the school.  
Presentation of diploma.  
Song by the Q. Q. club.

AUMSVILLE.  
Andy Hanson went to Salem last week, having a very innocent look, free from all tricks or deceit. But he returned with a look of joy and happiness a don't care look, and a silent mysterious, none of your business look. Andy's actions have been watched ever since he commenced building his new house, but now all is explained, every one is satisfied, even Andy. Married. Mr. Andy Hanson to Miss Anna Christenson, may their new house long be a happy home.

On Saturday most of the inhabitants of Aumsville went to Salem, space forbids the mention of names, but all came back in their right minds.  
We have the most enterprising V. S. in the country, who is bound to rank A. I. Money and time are sacrificed in search of knowledge. Last week the doctor bought a horse from Mr. Spear, the horse was sacrificed to science. Early one morning while the rain was falling beautifully, the horse and the doctor started for the forest, the doctor carrying a large valise full of scientific instruments, and there in the silence of the forest, in the presence of God, the horse and himself commenced a study that will benefit the aged. All day long the doctor delved into that horse, and filled his already crowded brain with valuable knowledge which he is now willing to impart to all those who have sick horses.

James Moyer our bachelor, who has turned over a new leaf, and become mean. He has decided that from Saturday until Wednesday all must eat turkey or go without meat, and he don't even furnish the turkey.  
The Turks have raised the white flag and say that they don't want to prosecute the Christians any more. The community is praying that the Turks may get religion and become Christians themselves.  
Alex Merrifield has built an addition to his house.  
James Moyer with the assistance of others have built two good crossings on Harrison street at crossing of Cleveland avenue.

We notice Mr. Blars of the Southern Pacific Hotel, has built a good crossing to the railroad on Hismark avenue.  
Dr. Price's Baking Powder is one of the high grade articles more economical to use than the cheap, weak and unwholesome powders.

MARION.  
Christmas exercises were held at the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve, commencing at 7. There was a large tree, pretty well filled with presents for the little folks and also for some, more advanced in years, which were distributed by Old Santa Claus and many little hearts were made glad. The exercises were all rendered in songs and instrumental music and declamation etc., by the children.  
W. R. Tomlinson, who contracted for H. A. Hinshaw property sometime ago has returned said property to H. A. H. again, and has moved into the Jay J. Cook house and N. J. Hadley is moving into the house vacated by W. R. Tomlinson.

Clarence Farham, a former resident of Marion, but late of Perrydale was seen on our streets Monday with his old familiar smile, visiting his parents here.  
A most beautiful Christmas, sun shining, not a cloud to mar its vision, and yet the old weatherforecasters will say, give us rain.

Cottage for Sale.  
A new six room cottage on Twelfth and Mission streets. Inquire of J. E. Baker, Goodale's lumber yard, 12 0 11

UMBRELLA HOSPITAL.—John J. Maurer, M. D. New rite, new covers, new handles. With C. M. Lockwood, 228 Commercial street. 11 27 11

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ODD PIECES,  
DECORATED TABLE SETS,  
NOVELTIES,  
And Everything in the FANCY WARE LINE.

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Prices That Don't Make People Poor.

Prices That Don't Make Us Rich.  
Prices to Harmonize With the Times.  
AT THE POSTOFFICE GROCERY.  
HARRITT & LAWRENCE.

RIVER NEWS.  
The river is falling very slowly.  
The Hog went to Portland at 6 a. m. yesterday morning.  
The Modoc came up last evening, at 6 o'clock, and went on up the river to Harrisburg.  
The steamer Eugene reached Salem, on her trip up the river last evening, at 6 o'clock, and went on up the river.  
The little steamer Alice A. made her regular trip yesterday, and today, arriving in Salem about 1 o'clock and on the return trip left for Independence at 1:30 p. m.

The Altona arrived up from Portland at 4:15 p. m. yesterday, with a good load of merchandise for Salem merchants and a good passenger list. After unloading her cargo at Salem she proceeded on to Independence, returning on schedule time this morning. She left for Portland at 8 o'clock, with over forty passengers, including Parson's orchestra and a number of Salem teachers, who will attend the teachers' convention at Portland.

On account of the difficulty in securing her machinery, the Gray Eagle has been unavoidably detained at Newberg. Arrangements were made the first of the week whereby she may secure the machinery, and she will be ready for business in about two weeks.

IN BULK.—The purest tomato catsup at only 25 cents per quart. Jos. Clark, 100 Court street.

JOHN HUGHES.  
Dealer in Groceries, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes, and the most complete stock of Brushes of all kinds in the State. Artists' Materials, Lime, Hair, Cement and Shingles and finest quality of GRASS SEEDS.

New Advertisements.  
A. H. DEWITT—A 187 04, Wednesday. Inland grocery business for sale. Apply at Journal office. 24 25  
HELP WANTED.—Wanted, an iron, house-keeper, or lady to travel representing and installing systems, with correct, if suited, business references and a thorough knowledge of the Dominion, St. Quins building, Chicago.

CHRISTMAS.—A fine, first-class, children's toy for sale at 41 per pair. E. Baker, 200 Commercial street. 11 27 11

AT HALF PRICE—Last chance to get choice thoroughbred chickens at half price. Your pick of a hundred; must be sold. Hofer, Salem.

J. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office.  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Literature of all kinds on sale at 126 Liberty street. 45-ly  
CARPET PAPER—Large lot of heavy brown wrapping paper for sale cheap. Just the thing for putting under carpets. Call at Journal office.

EXCHANGE—Good acre and planted property on Puget sound for property in Western Oregon. Address Journal office. 25-17  
PAPER—Portland, Sacramento, Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco papers on sale at Bennett's Postoffice block. 12-17  
THE most correct fitting truss made. Will hold a rupture where all others have failed. For sale by J. L. Parrish, 401 Capital street. 12-17  
H. G. BIGGER, Attorney at law, Salem, Oregon. Office over Harkins' bank.

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FOURTH ANNUAL Clearance Sale!

Dolls, Albums, Stationery, Blank Books, Miscellaneous Books, Japanese Goods At Cost.

Dearborn's BOOK STORE.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.—"A visit to Santa Claus Home" is the title of a cantata presented at the Congregational church last evening. An overflowing house greeted the performance, which was exceptionally well rendered. Twenty persons took part in the program. Solos were sung by Misses Heamer, Babcock and White, and by Mr. Woodruff. The quartette by Messrs. Kantner, Linn, Woodruff and Perrino was a happy hit. Miss Harold as frost queen and Miss Blanche Kantner as snow flake, sang an acceptable duet. Mr. Paige as Santa Claus made a most hospitable entertainer. The chimney of the mammoth fire was made of bricks filled with dry which were afterwards distributed among the children. The entertainment was free and more than pleased the grand audience.

Overcome Opposition.  
"Knowledge overcomes ignorance as sunlight darkness." In the same way Alcock's Porous Plasters have overcome the prejudice of people who are opposed to every remedy of the kind. Their success is testified to on every side by those who have used them and those who have seen them used. For more than thirty years they have received the highest praise from people of every nationality in every country. Sufferers from rheumatism, indigestion, and sore muscles, have told of the relief and returning health have added their praise of Alcock's Porous Plasters. The result has been that opposition has ceased and they stand as evidence.  
Blandreth's Pills can always be relied upon.

OVERLAND LATE.—The north bound overland was an hour late this morning arriving about 6:30 a. m.

ARE YOU WARM O'NIGHTS?

We have some of those ALL WOOL BULL BLANKETS at \$4.  
Some of those heavy cotton ones on hand yet. They're the cheapest things ever shown.

Holverson & Co.  
201 Commercial street.  
See about those two-bit Cashmere we're selling?