

## SPECIAL HOLLIDAY SALES

I have just opened my Xmas lines of Fancy Books. Poets in all bind- ings. Xmas Booklets. Xmas Cards. Large lines of hand printed celluloid novelties, such as Photograph Frames, Handkerchief and Cloth Boxes, Card Cases, Ink Stands, Book marks, etc. Fancy Calendars for 1906. Children's Color Books. Large stock of celluloid, by the sheet, to make up in fancy articles. All goods low.

**F. S. DEARBORN,**  
—THE BOOKSELLER—

### PERSONALS.

A. C. Lawrence is quite ill.  
Mrs. G. O. Savage is seriously ill.  
D. E. Swank went to Astoria to-day.  
E. C. Churchill left for California last night.  
C. Van Patton returned to Chemawa today.  
Ed. Keene left last night for California.  
E. C. Herren returned from Portland today.  
Lon Wain was called to Dallas today as a witness.  
McKinley Mitchell returned to Ger- yals today.  
Mrs. G. A. Edwards went to Port- land today.  
Ray. G. W. Grannis was a Portland visitor today.  
Thos. Kay returned from Waterloo this morning.  
Dr. W. S. Mott visited patients at Chemawa this morning.  
State Printer W. H. Leeds returned last night from Portland.  
A. Klein, the boot and shoe dealer, had business in Portland today.  
L. V. Ehlen, the county clerk, has been confined to his home since three weeks.  
Geo. W. Davis, John A. Carson and John Hughes returned last night from Portland.  
J. A. Dummett, travelling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday.  
Ex-State Printer F. C. Baker is in the city, having just returned from a trip to California.  
P. B. Whitney, travelling freight agent of the S. P. Co., proceeded on up the road this morning.  
Mrs. A. T. Drisco, of Medford, who is sojourning in Salem, returned today from a short visit in Turner.  
J. W. Ehlen, of Aurora, is in the city. His son, L. V. Ehlen, the county clerk, is very ill at his home on Cottage street.  
Miss Selwood, who has been the guest of her brother, J. A. Selwood, and family for a short time past re- turned to her home in Portland today.  
Mrs. M. P. Spillar, of Blandford, Mass., is in the city, the guest of her brother, Judge R. P. Boise. Mrs. Spillar held a professorship in the Univer- sity of Oregon at Eugene for several years, and is well known there and in Salem.

SALEM HOSPITAL.—The board of control of the Salem hospital met yesterday afternoon at the building on Twelfth street which has been pur- chased and is being fitted up for the purpose, and affected a temporary or- ganization by the election of Mrs. J. J. Murphy president and W. T. Gray secretary. The committee for raising funds was continued with a request to solicit subscriptions.

NEW NOTARIES.—The following named gentlemen were today commis- sioned notaries public: Eugene Pann- onburg, Empire City; W. J. Mays and A. J. Stillwell, of Tillamook county.

Senator Hill endorses the nomina- tion of Judge Pickham for the supreme bench and he will be confirmed by the senate he thinks.

After a Comrade.  
William Benson and J. W. Jory, Grand Army men, appeared before the Marion county court Wednesday to inquire after a deceased comrade, Adams, who was buried by the county several months ago. The deceased soldier was sent to the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg about a year ago. He was afflicted with a cancer, and was re- ceived admittance for the stated reason that the Home had not the facilities to care for one in his condition. Some time after returning, he died and was buried by the county. The ex-soldiers today denounced the Home before the court for not receiving their com- rade, and have concluded that it is their duty to see that his remains are exhumed and buried by comrades. No formal request for the privilege to ex- hume the body has yet been made to the court, however.

The New York Racket has the best line of 60 cent underwear for men in Salem. Sold by others at 75 cents.

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## HALF MILLION INCREASE

Totals of Marion County's Assessment.

ROLLS COMPLETED AND FOOTED

Average Values of Lands, Homes and Cattle.

County Assessor D. D. Coffey today completed his assessment for 1895 and the footings of rolls are given below. The total valuation shows a half million increase over 1894.

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS, ETC.  
No. miles railroad.....101.48  
W. U. Telegraph Co..... 73.88  
Postal Telegraph Co..... 45.00  
Telephone Co..... 35.00

THE ASSESSMENT.  
Acres cultivated land.....168,793  
Acres uncultivated.....280,494  
Value cultivated land.....\$7,711,632  
Value uncultivated.....1,384,182  
Cultivated per acre.....16.00  
Uncultivated.....4.75  
Improvements, deeded land.....546,956  
Improvements, not deeded land.....27,565  
Town and city lots.....1,120,475  
Improvements on same.....968,459  
Merchandise & Imp.....559,800  
Money.....44,442  
Notes and accounts.....709,429  
Shares of stock.....123,783  
Furniture and carriages.....336,846  
Horses and mules, 5,447.....285,039  
Average value.....\$ 34.00  
Cattle, 11,664, average \$10.90.....127,311  
Sheep and goats, 26,874.....34,585  
Swine, 9,322.....21,806  
Average sheep and goats.....1.32  
Average swine.....2.36  
Gross value, all property.....\$9,384,689  
Exemptions.....837,872  
Total taxable.....8,546,817  
Number polls.....5,748

GERMAN BAPTISTS.  
The first session of the conference of German Baptists was held at the church last evening. Rev. W. Schuuk preached a very impressive sermon, on the theme: "The Presence of the Lord." The delegates were welcomed in a good speech by the practical Salem pastor, Rev. C. E. Kiewer. Their meetings today are arousing considerable interest and a good time is being enjoyed by all present.

A LIVELY FIGHT.—A four handed fight occurred near Jasper last Sunday afternoon between E. L. and Jesse Smith on one side and the two Tallaferos on the other. It was a continuation of the trouble over land which they have been having for the past several months. They all received badly disfigured faces and cranialms. From people who live in the neighbor- hood we learn that it is the general feeling that all should be heavily fined for their actions.—Eugene Guard.

A DEFECTIVE FLUE.—A fire started on the third floor of the Cook hotel, corner of State and High streets, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A defective chimney was the cause. An alarm was turned in and the fire de- partment arrived very promptly, when the blaze was extinguished by a Bab- cock.

Governor Lord says the woolen mill must be rebuilt and he will take some stock. The committee has not made a canvass of the state house officials. Several thousand dollars stock will probably be taken there.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to C. N. Mosher and Emma Saunders, and George Gibson and Hettie Roberts.

STILL AT IT.—Brewster and White, the rustling Court street feed dealers met competition from every source, and always give the best and most feed for the money.

Rubber boots of all kinds and grades reduced to clear out stock at New York Racket.

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## ANOTHER RECEIVERSHIP.

Salem Consolidated Street Railway & Power Company.

The property of the Salem Con- solidated Street Railway and the Salem Light & Power companies was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday by order of Judge H. H. Hewitt, of de- partment No. 3, Marion county circuit court, in answer to the petition and complaint of a suit for foreclosure instituted by E. F. McCormack, as trustee, against the first named company.

The allegations of the complaint show that these corporations are in- debted to the First National bank of Salem, in the sum of \$17,425, due on two promissory notes of \$9,712 50 each, executed during 1893. The first note was signed by S. Z. Mitchell, O. F. Paxton, A. P. Fuizer, J. L. Hartman, Geo. B. Markle, F. H. Page, D. T. Sherman, F. E. Anson and D. S. Tut- hill, they being accommodation makers and not the principal debtors thereon. The second note was made by the Salem Light & Power Co. at the in- stance of the defendant corporation, payable in three months following the 15th of July, 1893. On December 28th of that year, the two notes being still due, the defendant company gave the plaintiff a second mortgage on all its property situated in and around Salem, including the electric light and street railway franchises and contracts and the foreclosure of the same is now sought.

F. R. Anson, who has been manager of the corporation's business in this city, was named as the receiver. He is required to make an inventory of the property before the expiration of thirty days and to continue the operation of the lighting and power plants and the street railway.

The complaint is a voluminous docu- ment, covering over twenty-three type- written pages.

In regard to the claims against the company for cord wood, Mr. Anson

TELEPHONE 112.

## Money Given Away.

At the Union Bargain Store with every pair of rubber boots you buy we will give you our profits which is equal to that much cash found. We have a big stock of the Wales, Goodyear, Woonsocket and other good brands of rubber boots both in men's and boy's long and short leg; also ladies' and misses. All go below the regular wholesale price.

Get prices elsewhere before you come to us then you will be satisfied our prices are money savers.

Always remember we carry a complete line of shoes in the latest styles. We buy from the best Eastern shoe houses for cash and sell the same, consequently you do not have to pay \$2 for a pair of \$1.50 shoes. We not only guarantee our shoes, but we also guarantee our prices cheaper than the cheapest.

Yours for trade,

**M. J. MATSON.**  
142 STATE ST.

states that the farmers have put their wood into the yard, and that it is theirs until the company requires it, when it will be paid for. The pay roll will be met weekly as in the past. There are practically no unpaid local bills.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.  
Geo. Ashenbrenner is still very sick with malarial fever although his con- dition was slightly improved yesterday.

R. T. Gules delivered an oration in chapel Monday morning, his subject being "National Bankruptcy."

Geo. Litchfield and Ernest Wilson visited chapel Monday morning.

Dillon Plamondon, a student of the medical college, attended chapel exer- cises Tuesday morning.

Miss Inez Kusny, of Portland, and Miss Genevieve Hughes and Edna Knight were chapel visitors Tuesday morning.

Miss Ida Harris read a carefully pre- pared essay on "Society" in chapel Tuesday morning.

H. G. Hibbard recited in chapel Wednesday morning.

Fred R. Bows, six visited chapel Wednesday morning.

Since the football interest has sub- sided, the the campus has been almost entirely deserted. The second football team of the university has been prac- ticing very regularly for several days, as they may play the Monmouth foot- ball team at the latter place next Sat- urday. The boys are in good condition and consists of some excellent metal. A number of the students contemplate witnessing the game, which promises to be quite exciting.

Christmas vacation will consist of at least eight holidays. School will be dismissed Friday afternoon, December 20, and will not reconvene until Thurs- day, January 2, and possibly not until the following Monday, thus giving the students from a distance an opportu- nity to enjoy a short visit at home.

School reconvened Monday with several new students enrolled. Work has been begun in earnest in all depart- ments. Those entering the past week are: Helen V. Crawford, Albany; Cora J. Litchfield, Florence P.

**ROYAL Baking Powder.**  
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

## A MAMMOTH SACRIFICE SALE!

OF ALL WINTER GOODS.

From Saturday, 7th, Until Jan. 1.

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST BE SOLD.

This is the greatest sale ever held in Salem to reduce our stock before annual stock taking and to make room for our large stock of spring goods already ordered. Big reductions in the following lines:

ALL FALL DRESS GOODS MAKKINTON-HIFS, UMBRELLAS,  
CAPES AND JACKETS, FLANNELS, WOOLEN UNDERWEAR,  
BLANKETS AND QUILTS, YARNS, WOOLEN HOSIERY,  
RUBBER BOOTS AT COST TO CLOSE OUT.

## HOLIDAY = GOODS.

We are now showing a handsome line of holiday goods, consisting of useful as well as ornamental articles for men, ladies and children. Call and see the line before purchasing.

## Extra = Inducement.

With every \$2 purchase you will receive a ticket on those two elegant pieces of silverware to be given away on Dec. 25. They are on exhibition at our store.

**S. M. & E. H. STOCK**  
115 STATE STREET.

## C. D. GABRIELSON,

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**BIG FOUR INSURANCE CO.'S**  
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London and Lancashire Fire Ins. Co.  
Liverpool and London and Globe. Hartford Fire Ins. Co.  
Bring in your State policies and have them written with little or no loss to you.

A REMARKABLE CAUSE FOR ACTION.  
From a remarkable case heard in the Oban small debt court the other day I gather that a belief in witch- craft is still more or less prevalent in the highlands. One dairyman named Campbell sued another named Black for damages which he alleged he had sustained in his character and rep- utation in consequence of the defend- er having asserted that "he had an evil eye," and that with this wicked organ he had injured two cows by "upsetting" and "felling" them. I am glad to say that the Scotch law does not recognize this cause of ac- tion, and the sheriff dismissed the case. Are there no schools in Oban to root out such dense ignorance?—London Truth.

A Straight Shot.  
The young man was making him- self as disagreeable as a man could who didn't know any better, and she was hoping the house would fall on him or something.  
"Some women," he said in the course of his remarks, "are pleased by a brainless youth with a hand- some face."  
"Yes," she replied wearily, "but I'm sure that doesn't apply in your case."  
"I hope not," he said conceitedly.  
"Oh, no!" she murmured, "for you haven't a handsome face."—Detroit Free Press.

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Thomas clocks, etc., 215 Commercial street.

TAKE UP A red and white yearling  
T-bone, at Morningstar. Owner can get same  
by paying expenses. T H BLUNDEN.

FOR SALE.—A good fresh cow. Inquire of  
J. J. Tanner, cor. Thirteenth and Ferry  
streets.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—House of 8 rooms, hard  
H. finish, entry, closets, barn and good  
well water, \$550. Third street below ex-  
hibition and shipping. Enquire at 461 Water  
street, for a few days only.

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

A Tallow Fat Tree.  
Dr. Stuhmann, who is traveling in  
Africa, has come upon a tree whose fruit  
gives out a tallowlike fat. The tree is one  
of the largest in the forests of Usambar,  
and the fruit is big and heavy, measuring  
a foot in length by half a foot in diameter.

California Fruit In India.  
California canned fruits and preserves  
are considered the best in the Bombay (In-  
dia) market and are by far the cheapest.

Good Medicine.  
An Indian medicine sold at Cartersville,  
Mo., is "warranted to make a man feel  
just like he did before the war."

A fine line of table linens just re-  
ceived at the New York Racket. The  
prices are bed rock for spot cash.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
(Most Perfect Made.  
40 Years the Standard.

## Grand = Inventory = Sale!

In order to clean up stock before the annual inventory, we offer the following wonderful bargains:

55c YARD 4 1/2 inch all wool boules, black and navy, regular 72 goods.  
65c YARD 4 1/2 inch all wool plaids, formerly \$1 a yard.  
55c YARD 4 1/2 inch heavy, all wool, storm cheviot, regular 75c yard.  
42 1/2 YARD 4 1/2 inch novelty black dress goods, regular 90c.  
50c YARD Good German, Acarista, 45 inches wide, black only.  
42 1/2 YARD 32 inch 35-in. 1/2 crease and serge, regular 50c yd.  
That \$50 black silk dress pattern will be given away December 24. Buy your dress from us. We have all the latest novelties. Mail orders carefully and promptly filled.

**WILLIS BROS. & CO.,**  
Court and Liberty. The Cash Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House

## NEW LINE ADDED.

Keller & Sons have put in a new line of floor mattings and are ready to show attractive patterns. All new. 120 State street.