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F. S. DEARBORN, BOOKSELLER.

Books—Large stock, all reduced in price. Fine celluloid frames, 25c. Celluloid—in large sheets for fancy work. Fine Metal Frames—Only 25c each. Leather Purses, Card Cases, reduced. Crepe Tissue—25c roll, all shades. Dissected Map of United States—10c. Oregon Xmas Cards—10c, 15c and 25c.

263 Commercial st.

PRECIOUS POINTS.

We have the largest and finest stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Solid and Plated Silverware in the city. We also have a fine line of imported Cut Glass of the highest grade. Silver novelties of all kinds at prices that defy competition for first class goods. All goods guaranteed as represented. Give us a call and be convinced.

Just for a Flyer.

We will sell Genuine Imported Pearl Opera Glasses for \$4. Fine line of

Ladies' Purses.

in Genuine Rattlesnake, Seal and Alligator Skins. Special drives on ladies' solid gold watches.

S. W. Thompson & Co.

PERSONALS.

Master John Porter went to Albany today.

J. J. Dugan went to Albany this morning.

Mark Holmes and Miss Berrie Holmes, of McCoy, are the guests of Salem relatives.

Messrs Hunter, Wright, Alden, Woodcock, Wells and Secretary Coolidge, members of the state board of equalization, went to Eugene today.

AN ESTRAY SALE.—A horse taken up by J. D. Dawson as an estray about a year ago was sold today by Constable A. T. Wain at public auction. Mr. Dawson bid him in for \$5. The total costs and bill for keeping was \$22. The county loses nothing, the justice and constable getting their fees. Mr. Dawson gets an 8 year old horse, weight 1,000 pounds.

CONGREGATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of the Congregational church arranged a fine entertainment for last evening, which was not so well attended as it deserved to be on account of the many other affairs of a like sort occurring in the city last night. The young people of this church thoroughly understand making pleasant times for the public.

IT IS QUITE NOTICABLE.—That all prices are being met on furniture. Fancy rockers, brass stands, lounges, couches, all by the well-known firm of Buren & Hamilton, who have now the largest stock of goods in their line ever shown in Salem.

Keep your eyes on Sonnemann's window. He is headquarter for holiday groceries and crockery. Every lady in town should keep posted on his stock. You will never regret it. If you don't know him or his store, catch on at once.

Go with the crowd.

The many pleased buyers give willing testimony to the elegance of the display we make this year.

We lead.

All Salem in handkerchiefs. Variety without end. The same way with

Gentlemen's neckwear.

White shirts, collars and cuffs.

What's the matter.

With a fine pair of shoes for a Christmas gift? Ours are all right.

The \$50 silk dress will be given away December 24. Buy your dress from us. We have all the latest novelties.

WILLIS BROS. & CO.,

Court and Liberty.

The Cash Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House

Social Review.

(Continued from Supplement Sheet.)

Miss Estelle Pinkham went to Roseburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Alexander left last night for Eugene, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. H. Wrightman, of Sublimity, is the guest of her son, Deputy Sheriff F. T. Wrightman, on Sumner street.

Misses Lolla Stanford and Maud Denham went to Portland today, and on Wednesday night will take the steamer for San Francisco.

Miss Gertrude McGill returned to her home in Dayton, Wash., yesterday. Miss McGill has been assisting in Mrs. D. L. Finster's millinery store for the past season.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH FAIR.
The enterprising fund bazaar at the Christian church last night was a decided success from all points of view. A very interesting and amusing program was rendered, it also being quite a long one. The "doll drill" was most unique, and the duet by Messrs. Rigge and Caldwell was well executed. After the entertainment refreshments were served in the church parlors, where there were also prettily decorated booths, containing various useful and ornamental articles for sale. A program will be presented tonight which bids to excel that of last night.

MASONIC ELECTION.
Multnomah Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, held its annual election last night with the following result:
William Cherrington, high priest; L. L. Pierce, king; Harvey Jordan, S.; William Warner, captain host. George Dunford, royal arch captain; M. W. Hunt, grand master, third V.; H. A. Alexander, grand master second V.; H. Dancoy, grand master first V.; M. L. Myers, secretary; John Albert, treasurer; H. Schomaker, tyler.

Y. P. S. C. E. SOCIAL.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Independent Evangelical church gave one of their pleasant socials at the church on Cottage street last evening. Owing to the unpleasantry of the weather and numerous other attractions for the evening the attendance was small. A short musical and literary program had been arranged and was nicely carried out with the exception of a few numbers that were omitted on account of the absence of those assigned places on the program. Miss Anna Hoff recited "The May Queen" very nicely and the duet by Misses Charlotte Bennett and Edith Howard, "Beautiful Night" was beautifully sung by the young ladies who were accorded a hearty encore. Miss Wintermute then recited "No Cross No Crown" and kindly responded to an encore by reciting a touching tramp story. The trio by Miss Angle Powell and Messrs. Kundret and Campbell highly pleased the audience which manifested its appreciation by a hearty applause. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Dealer in Delicacies.
John G. Wright, the pioneer grocer, is getting quite a name for being a dealer in delicacies. He has the past week sold off the first installment of Camembert, Neufchatel and Fromage de Brie cheeses made by a French colony that has located in California. These cheeses are an American product, as fine as any imported article, and while sold quite cheap, go farther and are more digestible than the leathery Swiss and factory cheeses.

To Please the Children
You should not fail to get each and everyone of them a rocking chair. Keep them up off the floor and you will be astonished how much better children you will have.
BUREN & HAMILTON.

BOUNDARY CHANGE.—A petition signed by 830 residents of school district No. 24, asks that that part of district No. 22 including Morange side be included in the bounds of district No. 24 in Salem. District No. 22 has also a petition in to the same fact. The matter will be decided December 23d, and the boards of directors of both districts have been notified to appear on that date. The arrangement seems to meet with no objection.

CONGREGATIONAL FAIR.—The ladies of the First Congregational church will hold their annual fair and bazaar on Friday evening, December 30, in their church parlors. Ladies having contributions for the same are requested to leave them with Mrs. George H. Burnett, corner Center and High.

JUST THE DAY.—Osburn's Racket Store couldn't have struck a better day for their sale of rubber goods, for there never was a time when people needed mackintoshes, slickers, rubber boots and shoes, and especially umbrellas, more than now.

The tribly and lokio shoes at Krause Bros are beauties call and see them.
14 St.

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

RECOGNITION OF A CHURCH.

What the German Baptists Have Done.

About twenty-five of the German Baptist delegation attended a meeting near Turner last Monday evening. The new Baptist church elected their officers as follows: Rev. O. E. Kiewer, moderator and pastor; Christ Weyer, deacon; Jacob Schieve, clerk and treasurer.

Eighteen months ago when Rev. Kiewer took the field in charge he found twelve members in the Salem church. The number has since increased to thirty-four. In order to be long to the State Preachers' association and Pacific conference the Turner church needed to be recognized before a council of three representatives of each church. Rev. Wm. Schuoka acting as moderator and Rev. J. Granda as clerk, the council heard the church in view of doctrine and church rules and voted unanimously to recognize and receive them as a regular missionary Baptist church. Rev. Wm. Rate, of Portland, preached the recognition sermon. Rev. Wm. Schuoka spoke to the church and Rev. J. Granda to the pastor very briefly. Rev. Schuoka led in prayer.

On Tuesday evening a farewell meeting was held at the German Baptist church on North Cottage street which was largely attended. All the ministers present made short speeches. At the close of the meeting one young man confessed conversion.

The committee on entertainment comprising Mrs. Lamke, Mrs. Broer, Mrs. J. P. Roth and Abraham Rich H. Schmuke has done good work, which was highly appreciated by the church and all visitors.

The following ladies, Mrs. A. Rich, Mrs. J. P. Roth, Mrs. Kautenberg, Mrs. Lemke, Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Mrs. Roof, Mrs. Herbold, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Graber, Mrs. R. Rich, Mrs. Anna Roth, Miss L. Schindler (at the home of Rev. Muehlaupt) and Mrs. Kiewer

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 low 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.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.
Public Business Transacted by the County Officials.
Heavy rains and heavy roads have kept business down at a low ebb.

MARRIAGE PERMITS.
The following received marriage licenses from the county clerk Friday: They were J. E. Ennis and Martha E. Miller and F. J. Fagan and Marie Kristofferson. The latter are residents of Salem and have numerous friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Miller is from Turner, aged about 50.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Orville G. Rooney and husband to J. O. Baker; land in the d. l. e. of John Baker and wife, \$9000. State of Oregon to M. Katien; 159 acres in section 29, t 7 s, r 1 e, 1893. O. & C. R. Co. to J. P. Pincard; 40 acres s 25, t 6 s, r 1 e, \$100. O. & C. R. Co. to A. Pincard; 80 acres in same \$200.

SUITS BEGIN.
R. L. Sabin vs. Keller & Sons, ask judgment for \$119.17 and interest from December 4th, and \$15 special attorneys' fees, and for the further sum of \$315.20 with costs and disbursements.

C. M. Henderson & Co. vs. C. W. Read & son, of Gates, for \$437.00 less \$175, due for goods purchased from plaintiff on March 17, 1893.

Standard shoe Co. vs. C. W. Read & son, for \$451 owing on a promissory note executed to plaintiff on August 23, 1894.

Jessie A. Rohrer vs. Isabel and Chas. F. Simon, for \$300 with interest thereon from December 4, 1893. This amount is claimed on a promissory note delivered to plaintiff on December 4, 1893, by the first named defendant and later endorsed by Chas. Simon.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Medal, Midwinter Fair.
DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

Not "Just as Good" But Better.

Is what we claim for our line of holiday goods.

You can prove for yourself

That what we say is correct. Our line is too large to name over all it contains, but just for a flyer we will mention some of our leaders. Ladies' and gents' silk initial handkerchiefs, extra values, at 25c. Ladies' silk and linen handkerchiefs in endless variety. Ladies' hand-made fascinators from 25 cents up. Toilet and manicure sets, work boxes, fancy baskets, celluloid novelties, photo albums, burnt leather ware, etc. Elegant large line of purses. See our alligator, sterling silver-mounted purses at 85 cents. Ladies' and gents' fine silk undies. Large line of silk mittens from 50 cents up. Fine line of gents' neckwear.

A Great Snap

One hundred pairs of men's fancy slippers, all sizes, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50; your choice while they last, \$1. Call early before sizes are gone.

Do Not Overlook

Our mammoth sacrifice sale of all winter goods, which continues until January 1st, and in addition,

Friday and Saturday

Holiday Dress Goods Sale.

Every piece of cotton, wool and silk dress goods at a reduction. With every \$2 purchase a ticket on those two elegant pieces of silver-ware now on exhibition in our window.

S. M. & E. H. STOCK,

REGULATORS OF LOW PRICES.
115 STATE ST.

C. D. GABRIELSON,

—REPRESENTING THE—
BIG FOUR INSURANCE CO.'S
Room 14, Bush Bank Building, Salem.

Commercial Union Assurance Co. 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.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

The entire Keller & Sons' stock at **ACTUAL COST!**

Consisting of all kinds of house furnishings, pictures, framed and unframed, fine easels, fancy chairs, elegant rockers, handsome couches and lounges, dining tables, stand tables, bed room sets, mattresses, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Now is the time to get your pictures framed cheap. Remember, these goods are to be sold at actual cost. Every article will be marked in plain figures.

E. M. CROISAN, Agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

One piece of land of 300 acres was sold at sheriff's sale at 10 o'clock today at the court house, in the action by attachment conducted by Carant Fleming, who bid in the land for Julia A. Dittmer vs. F. J. Eldridge, et al, for \$2103.74. There were no other bids.

PROBATE ORDERS.

In the estate of Catherine K. O'Connor Darst, deceased, all persons interested are cited to appear January 6th at 10 a. m. before County Judge Hubbard.

In the estate of J. W. Grim, deceased, B. J. Grim, administrator, files a detailed report, petition filed with Judge Hubbard to sell certain tracts of real estate. It will be acted upon when the judge returns from Linn county.

In the estate of John Samuel Evenden, deceased, Sarah Evenden filed her second semi-annual account.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. Peter Bitner will address the men's meeting at 4 p. m. All men are invited to attend this meeting.

CENTRAL CHAPEL—Regular services tomorrow at 10 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Read Acts 10th chapter before coming to the evening service.

INDEPENDENT EVANGELICAL.—On Cottage st., near Liberty, J. Bowersox, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 tomorrow. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor 6:15.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Morning sermon at 10:30. Subject: "Gideon's Bond." Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject: "Did the Hebrew Prophets Foretell the Advent and Personal Characteristics of Jesus of Nazareth?"

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. W. C. Kauter, D. D. pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The True Home," being the fourth and last of a series of sermons. Sunday School at 12 m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Greatest of all Knowledge."

Reed's Opera House.

Monday, Dec. 16.

Weber's Dramatic Company

of 18 performers, with fine band and orchestra, will present their celebrated new play of

Tom Roark's Vision.

Seats on sale at Patton's. Popular prices, 15c, 25c and 50c.

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MONEY TO LOAN.—U. S. Marine. 1000 to \$5000. In an improved 5-acre tract of land 1/2 mile south of town. Good school. Inquire of Ed. Carr. Near good school. Inquire of Ed. Carr. Near good school. Inquire of Ed. Carr. Near good school.