

STEAMERS

Altona and Ramona
DAILY LEAVE
SUNDAY
Portland, 6:45 a. m.
Salem, 7:45 a. m.
Independence, 6:30 a. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR subject to the will of the county Republican convention.

PERSONAL

Dr. D. A. Payne went to Portland today. Judge J. J. Walton, of Eugene, is in the city. Attorney General C. M. Idleman is in the city.

THE DARST WILL CASE

A Decision Upholding the Will at All Points. County Judge Hubbard rendered a decision in the Darst will case today upholding the validity of the will at all points, and dismissing the petition to set it aside.

Do YOU WONDER—That Salem stock is looking sleek and fat? Consult the prices at Brewster & White's Court street feed store, as well as the quality of the feed, and you will not think it strange.

INSANE.—Robt. Welch, of Baker county, aged 70 years, was today committed to the asylum.

The Statesman says "every now and then someone is heard to mention Mr. Geer's name along with the nomination for congress." This should be very flattering to Mr. Geer, provided he is a candidate, for "every now and then" includes about all the time there is.

Big Reductions

Winter Dress Goods
Woolen Underwear
Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats
Mackintoshes.

All must be sold. Prices cut deep. Call and get a bargain. Our Dress Goods Department is full of good things. Same with our Shoe Department. Try them.

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

SOCIETY CHRONICLE

Local News of Social and Fraternal Events.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.

The first Leap Year party of the season was given Tuesday evening at Mr. Lee Brown's home in Stayton, on First street, in honor of Miss Esther Robertson, who was home from Salem.

A very entertaining program was rendered, consisting of music and recitations. Miss Ollie Robertson's soprano solo, "Because I Love You, Dear," was given in clear, beautifully rounded tones, full of feeling.

After supper the girls very cordially invited the gentlemen to accompany them to the "opera." On arriving at the opera house the found Manager Lloyd Brown of Albany there with his world-famous magic lantern show.

At an early hour the girls could be seen hunting up their lanterns to escort their partners home, each and every one declaring the party to be the greatest event of the season.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS ELECTED. The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last night and elected officers for the new term.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT. The engagement is announced of Miss Marie Kahn, of San Francisco, to Auren A. Stafford, a young doctor of medicine and for several years a resident of Salem, where he studied for some months under Drs. Morse and Richardson.

JOINT INSTALLATION. The Knights and Ladies of the Macabees will hold a joint installation at the Good Templar hall in the Turner block tonight.

PARLOR SOCIAL. Invitations are out to a parlor social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, for the benefit of the Salem hospital.

JOINT CLASS SOCIAL. Wednesday evening of this week the Sunday school classes of Mrs. Boothby, Mrs. Lockley and Miss McNary, of the Presbyterian church, will be entertained at the home of Rev. A. L. Hutchison.

BEREAN CLASS. Friday evening of this week the Berean class of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of John Moir on lower Front street.

Mrs. A. B. Gardner went to Brownsville this morning. Miss Lizzie Dalgleish is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dugan returned today from a visit in Astoria. Mrs. E. C. Small and Mrs. Warren Truitt went to Albany today.

Mrs. C. A. Whale is recovering from her severe illness, and is now out of danger. Mrs. C. E. Clodfelter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Catron, of Monmouth, were passengers to Eugene today to visit relatives in that city.

ALL KINDS OF YARN.—German knitting, Spanish and Saxony, reduced greatly to close out this line, at the New York Racket. Also all kinds of winter underwear, greatly reduced. Call and get a bargain.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

STAYTON. Miss Esther Robertson, of Salem, has been a guest at the home of her mother in this place for the past week.

Mrs. M. M. Balsley has been quite ill for the past week, but is slowly improving. Miss Maggie Taylor, one of Stayton's former society young ladies is expected home from Idaho this week on a visit with her parents.

Miss Minnie Mangle, who has been so near death's door for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering and it is sincerely hoped by all her friends that it will not be long before she will be up and about again.

So Aumsville has a newspaper. That's nothing, Stayton is going to have two and a new city hall.

The machinery for the new saw mill is all here and Saturday afternoon it was all put in motion on trial. It made one think of old times before that treacherous fire visited our town and came near destroying our little city.

The Baptist will hold revival meetings here during the following week. A drama entitled "Out in the Streets" was very successfully rendered at the Stayton opera house last Saturday night for the benefit of the new Methodist church.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE HERE Friday and how lonesome it will seem not to hear the old school bell again until autumn rolls around.

POLK COUNTY NEWS. F. S. Smith, of Bethel, netted \$180 off six acres of prunes.

J. W. Kirkland had a family reunion at Independence of his four sons and their families. Mrs. M. E. Bailey, of Bethel, who has been quite ill, is better.

Rev. Staver of Forest Grove preached at Rickland on the Armenians. He believes England is responsible for the Turkish crimes. Wise & Key, Perrydale, are shipping oats to Portland.

The Buena Vista union Sunday school has these new officers: Sam Baldwin, superintendent; Mr. Miner, assistant; Mrs. Addie Davidson, secretary; Miss Miner, treasurer; Miss Mary Shives, organist.

On Christmas eve children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, to the number of 65, were assembled at the residence of Grandma Butler, in Monmouth.

The tax levy of Linn county is 17 and that of Jackson 20 mills. Very few counties in the state have a lower tax rate than Polk of 14 mills.

C. H. Chapman went to Portland this week and sold 8,000 pounds of prunes. Hon. Warren Truitt and attorney Carson, of Salem, will address the Dallas Republican club Tuesday evening.

The Chase Stock Company. "Uncle's Darling" was the bill at the opera house last night. The play was excellent, the cast fine and the scenic effects were among the best ever seen in the city.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative.

BUILDING AND LOAN. The adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Salem Building and Loan Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock to vote upon proposed By-laws.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The Board of Directors Transact Business of the District.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 24 was held last night. Clerk Bozorth's annual report of finance show a total of receipts and expenditures amounting to \$33,813.39 from March 5, 1895 to January 1, 1896.

The board estimates that the expenses from the 1st inst to July 1 are estimated at \$14,839. This, added to the present indebtedness, will make a total of \$24,445.29.

The total amount of assessable property of the district for 1895 has not yet been ascertained by the county clerk.

At the election in March a new director will be elected, vice Dr. W. H. Fyrd, whose term will have expired at that time.

WILEY B. ALLEN COMPANY. Their Salem Branch to Be Removed to Seattle, Wash.

The Wiley B. Allen Co. are closing out their business here preparatory for the removal to Seattle. All music and musical instruments, including pianos and organs are now being offered at "clearance sale prices."

T. T. GEER'S SARCASTIC. [Continued from first page.]

chance for popular support who is unfortunate enough to receive the frown from this Democratic importation from the malarial flats of the Missouri bottoms.

Since the public already well know where its support in this matter is going, it would be far less painful to itself and less amusing to the public if the eight page daily could end its agony by naming its candidate at once for its decision in the matter practically settles the whole question: that is what Poo-Bah's, either sawed or unsawed, are for.

LADIES AND MISSES.—The New York Racket has a fine line of ladies and misses gossamers and mackintoshes from 95 cents to \$2.50.

48 CENTS AND A CHROMO.—The Salem Flouring mills are now paying 48 cents for wheat, and as manager Holland says "throw in a chromo."

DON'T FORGET.—That the New York Racket has a fine line of boys' knee pants and youth's suits. Good quality and low prices.

IMPROVING.—W. E. Kenney, the young man south of the city, who is suffering from a broken thigh, was reported as improving last night.

DELAIED OVERLAND.—The overland arrived about 12 yesterday, being six hours late.

Baths! Baths! Baths! Go to the porcelain baths, six baths for \$1. Children's haircutting, under 12 years of age, 15 cents.

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

DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life.

When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.



THE BEST PIPE TOBACCO.

CHINOOK AND SILVERSIDE.

Choicest, fresh packed, salt salmon, good as fresh, only 5c per lb., at P. O. Grocery, HARRITT & LAWRENCE.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Wheat, cash 59 1/2; May 61 1/2. New York, Jan. 20.—Silver, 66 1/2; lead, 3 3/8.

SALEM MARKET. Wheat, 48c per bu., market firmer. Oats, 17c. Hay, baled, cheat, \$4.50@5.00; timothy, \$6.50.

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Close At Hand.

January 27th we will commence to move to 257 Commercial street, the building now occupied by G. W. Johnson & Son.

The Last Week.

As this is our last week on State street, we will offer all remnants and broken lines regardless of cost.

Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

The remainder of these lines we will close out at half price this week. Call before the sizes and styles are broken.

S. M. & E. H. STOCK

115 STATE STREET.

Chase Stock Company.

Entirely New Repertoire of Plays. "The Octoroon."

Ten Dollars Given Away Every Night.

AND \$20 ON SATURDAY NIGHT. The same pleasing price of admission, 10c, 20 and 30c.

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WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of a comfortable house and fruit farm at Sunapee for a term of three months or longer and board proprietor. Address X, this office.

P.O. NEWS STAND.—Headquarters for the leading daily newspapers of the coast. Subscriptions taken for the Weekly Examiner. Fine stock of cigars and confectionery. F. W. Miller, Prop.

WE DO NOT WANT.—Boys or loafers but men of ability. \$300 to \$500 a month in business. State and general agents. Salary and commission. Racine Fire Engine Co., Racine, Wis.

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CARPET PAPER—Large lot of heavy brown wrapping paper for sale cheap. Just the thing for putting under carpets. Call at Journal office.

PAPERS—Portland, Sacramento, Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco papers on sale at Miller's Postoffice block.

INSURANCE.—J. N. Ferguson, agent for Western Assurance of Toronto, Phoenix of London, New Zealand Insurance company and the Atina Life and Accident, has moved his office in with the Globe Real Estate office, up stairs in post office building.

COMBINATION OIL CURE CO., for cancer and all malignant diseases. We cure cancer, old ulcers, piles, tumors, fistula, sciatic rheumatism, catarrh and minor diseases. We have a combination oil which is working wonder. Address, H. HUCKMAN, Box 169. Traveling Agent, Eugene, Or.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A dark bay horse, weighing about 1,150, white star on forehead, branded on left shoulder 1 2. Also a bay mare weighing about 1,200; brand not known. Liberal reward will be paid for the horses or information about them. Address Adam Synder, Salem, O.

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.

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