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Quick time, regular service and cheap rates.
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EVERYTHING

In capes and jackets will be closed out by January 1.
\$3 values go at \$2.25.
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\$5 values go at \$4.
\$6 values go at \$4.75.
\$8 values go at \$6.50.
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\$20 values go at \$15.
Buy now while we have your size.

J. J. Dalrymple & Co.

OREGON PERSONALS.

Judge H. H. Northrup, of Portland, was in the city today.

Architect W. D. Pugh and Chas. A. Gray were business visitors to Clatsop this morning.

County Judge Wm. S. Crowell of Jackson county is in the city looking after the interests of his constituents before the state board of equalization.

HORSE DROWNED.—Mr. H. Beatty of Chemawa while on his way to Wheatland last evening ran into a washout on the county road drowning his horse and losing his wagon and came very near losing his own life only by hanging on to the bushes did he manage to escape. He was thoroughly chilled through.

Christmas Hints

Suitable Gifts for a Lady.

A new dress, pair shoes, umbrella, pair slippers, new jacket or cape, pair kid gloves, a shawl, a fascinator, a mackintosh, dozen napkins, fine table cloth, dozen handkerchiefs.

For a Gentleman.

New suit, overcoat, pair shoes, muffler, necktie, pair slippers, fine hat, umbrella, mackintosh, white shirt, collars and cuffs, pair kid gloves.
See our window displays. We are ready for Christmas trade with big stock of best goods at lowest prices.

WILLIS BROS. & CO.

Court and Liberty.
The Cash Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House.

SANTA CLAUS

Will have his headquarters at the

FAIR STORE!

For the next two weeks. He has lots of toys for girls and boys, and older people, too. He would like for all to come and see and he will try and please you with low prices.

The Fair Store!

SALEM, OREGON.

O. P. DABNEY,

Proprietor.

CONTINUED.

We have found our slash sale to be such a grand success that we intend letting the good work go on. The dress goods trade has come in beyond our most sanguine expectations. As we said last week, many of the lots mentioned contain goods of less than half the original prices. Prices range at 14, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79 cents. Come and look them over.

LINEN SETS

Some of the very choicest new patterns in the cloths with napkins to match. Not the snarling fringed kinds of other days, but elegant single patterns ready to hem or hemstitch in 3, 3½ and 4 yard lengths.

T. Holverson.

MARRIED.

VAUGHN-SHEPHERD.—In Salem Oregon, on Tuesday evening, December 15, 1896, Mr. Alexander Shepherd, to Miss Retha Vaughn. Rev. J. Lowers officiating.

BORN.

MILLS.—Wednesday morning, December 16, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mills, Independence, Or., a son.

And again Capt. J. Q. Barnes, of the New York Racket store, smiles the smile of a contented grandfather. Prosperity has surely returned.

TO THE POOR FARM.—Wm. Sullivan of Mill City, brought Richard Rice of that town to the poor house at Salem. This is the first commitment from the Santiam for the county poor house, and in justice to that vicinity it may be said that Mr. Rice was partially paralyzed.

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN.—The State Agricultural society met again this morning and completed the transaction of business that had accumulated for its consideration. No business of any importance was transacted this morning. The board adjourned to meet on Feb. 25th 1897.

LECTURE TONIGHT.—Prof. F. S. Dunn will tonight deliver the second of a series of lectures at Willamette university chapel. The subject of tonight's lecture will be "The Passing of the Etruscans." The public is earnestly invited to attend this lecture. No admission will be charged.

A COST COUNTER.—With rare glass and china were novelties for the holidays. Imported articles at prices to astonish you. Call early at the Pioneer grocery of John G. Wright. 16 3t

ANOTHER CONVICT.—Wm. Osburn was received at the state penitentiary from Malheur county. He will serve two years for assault with a dangerous weapon.

This is the time of year when merchants usually double their profits for the holiday season. The New York Racket sells Christmas goods at their usual close profits. 12-16 & w

THE NEWEST.—Library and banquet lamp in the latest designs of brass and wrought iron. Prices way down. John G. Wright's Pioneer grocery and crockery store. 16-3t

SECURED.

Mrs. Courson as Soprano.

Will Take the Place of Miss Bloch, Who is ill.

Prof. R. A. Heritage yesterday received a telegram from Miss Rose Bloch, who was to take the role of prima donna in the Elijah next Friday night, announcing her illness and inability to appear. The Professor immediately went to Portland, and wires the services of Mrs. Edgar E. Courson to take Miss Bloch's place. Mrs. Courson is the soprano soloist in the First Presbyterian church of Portland, and is considered one of the finest singers on the coast. She has a beautiful voice, and will take the part with great credit to herself and the choral society.

If any have secured tickets on account of Miss Bloch's name heading the list of singers, and now wish their money refunded they can have it by calling at the box office. However it is safe to presume that none will want to miss this fine opportunity to hear Mendelssohn's wonderful oratorio. Many seats are already sold, and everything points to the grand success of the choral society's entertainment.

ORGANIZED.

Independent Bimetallists, of Salem, Elect Officers.

A well attended meeting, of the Bryan workers, was held at the Hotel Willamette, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

It was decided to organize as an "Independent Bimetallist Club," with the only test of membership, Independent American Bimetallism, at the ratio of 16 to 1.

A committee, of one from each party, reported this plan of organization. The committee also recommended the following officers, which were filled by electing of those present: President, John Bane; vice president, Dr. Jeffreys, Democratic, A. B. Buren, Republican, S. S. Gimble, People's party; secretary, Oswald West, treasurer, Geo. L. Brown. A committee of one from each party was appointed on by-laws and constitution.

The meeting adjourned to convene at the old Bryan headquarters, in the Fry block, Tuesday, December 22, at 4 p. m.

Those present expressed themselves freely in favor of a union of all the silver and reform forces in this county. Clubs are already organized in several places and the intention is to form a county league and maintain a club headquarters.

While it was not formerly proposed at this meeting leaders of the union forces expressed themselves in favor of a social reunion of all the gentlemen and ladies who supported the silver party at Salem—possibly on Jackson's day—January 7th.

MARRIAGE

Of Miss Blanche Albert to George F. Rogers.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Albert, to Geo. F. Rogers, manager of the state bindery, will be solemnized this evening.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Steele, of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, in the presence of the family circle and a few intimate friends.

It will be a very quiet wedding and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will settle down to housekeeping at once in a cottage on Mill street, opposite the Albert family residence.

The bride is an accomplished young woman, whose many personal charms have endeared her to a large circle of friends. The groom is a popular young society man of this city, whose high character as a gentleman and a business man has won the respect of all.

Mrs. M. A. Rogers and John M. Rogers, of Portland, mother and brother of the groom, and Mrs. Walter London, and Miss Winifred London, also of Portland, came up today to witness the ceremony.

YEW PARK CHURCH.—The revival services in the U. B. Church in University Park are steadily growing in interest. The evangelists Gregory and Davis are acquitting themselves nobly. Come and hear them and enjoy the meetings. Remember the meetings are for everybody.

Buy a pair of good shoes or a suit of good clothes for a Christmas present. Nothing would be more acceptable. The New York Racket has also a full line of albums, dolls, games all kinds of fancy novelties. Buy of us and save 15 to 25 percent. 16 & w

CASTORIA.

Frames and framing. Pictures and art supplies. The latest in dainty moulding. A. D. Smith Opera house block. 12 16 2t

COUNCIL.

Of the City of Salem in Regular Session.

The Salem council convened in regular session Tuesday night for the last time in 1896.

Mayor Gatch was in the chair, and Alderman Lamport, Farrar, Murphy, Holman Smith, Legg and Rigdon were present, Edes, Chief of Police Dilley, Fire Chief Hutton and Street Commissioner Gobalet were in attendance.

Mayor Gatch and all members of the council were present at the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Chairman Legg of the committee ordinances reported that the ordinance for the opening of Court street was not yet fully prepared, owing to some lacking data, and further time was granted.

BILLS PAID.

Salem Con. St. Ry. Co. \$449 50
Kenworthy & George 9 60
Gilbert & Patterson 1 20
R. Kolts 2 75
John Heidecke 20 62
G. W. Gray 40 00
Salem Water Co. 116 48
R. McKillop 16 12
B. Gobalet 9 37
B. B. Cronk 2 70
George Collins 1 00
F. R. Lynch 90
Capital Lumbering Co. 79 50
A. J. Basey 10 50
Gardner & Darr 5 00
McCarl, Smith & King 5 30
Brewster & White 10 60
Salem Gas Co. 25 65
Reeves Bros. 8 60
R. A. Hoberston 11 00
Hutchens & Southwick 1240 00
W. D. Pugh 31 00

The official canvass of the votes of the late city election was formally read and approved.

A petition recommending Fred Browning for janitor at the new city hall, signed by H. A. Thomas and fourteen others, was read and referred to the incoming administration.

Alderman Murphy offered a resolution permitting persons in block 77 (Gov. Moody's residence block) to connect with the Marion street sewer.

The contractors between the city and Archie Mason and the Albany Iron Works were duly read to the council, previous to signing by the Mayor and Recorder. No objection was raised and the matter will be duly disposed of by the proper officials upon motion the council adjourned to meet on the evening of Dec. 29th.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS.—The choicest, at Mrs. A. D. Smith's opera house block. 12 16 2t

Heinz's Chow Chow

"The best made," in bulk, you can get as much as you want. Sweet Pickles also in bulk. Boiled cider for mince pies. Figs, cheap at 10 cents a pound. We have some extra large, fat mackerel that will tempt your appetite.

HARRITT & LAWRENCE,

P. O. Grocery.

Agents for "World-Beater" Soap.

Schooner on the Beach.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 15.—The

gasoline schooner Bessie K., went ashore about 250 feet south of the south jetty at the mouth of the Coquille river. The schooner was about out of gasoline, and was in a hurry to get into port, the captain evidently mistaking the south for the north jetty.

It is a miracle how she got in through the rocks onto the beach, where she now lies high and dry, with no damage done except the unshipping of her rudder. Her crew is now at Bandon.

The schooner has a small cargo of merchandise, which will be saved, and it is claimed that the schooner can be gotten off without much damage to her, providing the sea does not come up too rough.

Deserting to Insurgents.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Singapore says the natives of Mindanao island of the Philippines group, have revolted, and many native troops are deserting to the insurgents.

Bands of insurgents frequently approach Manila at night, and fire a volley into the place.

A dispatch to the Imparcial from Singapore says that at Caelta, a fortified seaport of the island of Luzon, 150 prisoners revolted, killed six soldiers, seized arms and tried to raise the native inhabitants against the garrison. The revolt failed, the revolters were shot down in the streets, and a general massacre followed. Many prisoners who were recaptured were shot the following morning.

To Help Silver.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Post, a Washington special says: Silver is to be given recognition in the new tariff bill by an imposition of duty equal to the discount in price of bullion. The scale will be elastic and the rare will depend entirely upon the market price of bullion.

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THE GOLD

Aluminum ware goes with all purchases—for Christmas or otherwise. It is wonderful ware, and is offered only by

SONNEMANN'S!

124 State St.

MARKETS.

Wheat Is Standing Still.

Features of the Local, Chicago and Liverpool Trade.

Approaching holidays give a dull and steady tone to the markets. The demand for hops continues weak with not much sale of brewer's stock until after New Year. The top price quoted here is 10 cents. The buyer who is active and figures close can still find business however.

The demand for leases on hop lands is quite stiff. Farmers are anxious for dry weather to put in their wheat crop.

Winter oats has been badly injured by frost in the hill lands. An increased acreage of wheat will be sown.

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Potatoes came in more freely yesterday, but the presence on the streets of so many cheap river potatoes, from California, prevented much of an advance in the price.

Potatoes on the low lands are practically a total loss and the late floods have destroyed about half the crop in this part of the Willamette valley.

WHEAT.—Following is Talkington's circular Dec. 16.—The falling of December and large deliveries of cash wheat, proved depressing factors in the market today. Foreign advices confirm serious impairment to the Argentine crop and the scarcity of wheat at interior

Mackintoshes!

At Actual Cost For Three Days.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

They must go, Gall and get a bargain.

FREE—A handsome book with every \$5 or over purchase until Xmas.

Stock's

257 Commercial st.

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New, Plain and Plaid

SUITS

Just In

Don't buy old goods when you can get new at a lower price. In mackintoshes and gents' underwear we have the largest assortment in the city, and at the lowest prices.

WOOLEN MILL STORE

Patton Bros.

the big-hearted book-sellers have won the Christmas trade, as hundreds through their beautiful store daily and take advantage of their generous offers. Everything reduced! Everything new—30 cases of brand new goods. Plenty clerks to wait on you. All are authorized to save you money on all your purchases. The only exclusive book store that make Christmas gifts a specialty.

Patton's Book Store.

JOHN HUGHES,

Dealer in groceries, paints, oil, 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.

Hair Dressing,

Manicuring,

Scalp Cleansing,

Dandruff Treated.

Scalp Cleansing, shampooing, Hair dressed daily by the month for \$3.50.

Eldridge block.

A. M. ELKINS

Office Labor Exchange Branch 108, Salem, December 8, 1896: All persons holding certificates of deposit issued by this branch are requested to present them at this office for cancellation. Balance checks will be given in lieu thereof.

W. H. JOY, Accountant.

12 8 5t

Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that I have cash on hand to pay all warrants endorsed up to April 5, 1895, and on the same will cease on the date of this notice. Dated December 16, 1896.

G. L. BROWN, County Treasurer

WANTED.—Work of any kind—care of horses preferred. Good habits; age, 17. Address "B." Journal office. 16 3t

NOTICE.—Persons having bills against the School for Deaf Mutes are requested to present them before December 24. P. S. Knight, supt. 12 15 6t