

Daily Capital Journal.

BY HOFER BROTHERS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1896.

DAILY LINE TO PORTLAND.

—STEAMERS—

Altona and Ramona

—LEAVE—

DAILY.
Portland, 6:45 a. m.
Salem 7:45 a. m., except Sunday.
Quick time, regular service and cheap
rates.
M. P. BALDWIN,
Agent, Salem.

EVERYTHING

In capes and jackets will be closed out by January 1.
\$3 values go at \$2.25.
\$4 values go at \$3.25.
\$5 values go at \$4.
\$6 values go at \$4.75.
\$8 values go at \$6.50.
\$10 values go at \$7.50.
\$12 values go at \$10.
\$20 values go at \$15.
Buy now while we have your size.

J. J. Dalrymple & Co.

Indoor Baseball.

A goodly delegation of the lovers of this invigorating sport gathered at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening when the matter of organizing a team was considered. Those present expressed themselves as anxious to form an organization and engage in numerous games this winter with valley teams. Another meeting will be held in the near future when a team will be formed and active practice will begin immediately. A large number of the members of last year's team returned again this year and have signified their intention of playing again. It is understood the Albany team is practicing hard with a view to challenging the Salem team as soon as it is organized. A game with the Oregon City team is also expected. The basketball team of the Portland Association wishes to have a game with the Salem team which will also probably be arranged for as soon as team is formed.

Labor Exchange Social.

A "box" social will be given at Labor Exchange hall in Riverside, North Salem, tomorrow evening, the 18th inst., which will be enlivened with music, recitation and song. All are invited, and a happy time is assured. Admission free. Vehicles for city residents will leave Neff's store at 7 o'clock. Fare 5 cents. Sale of boxes at close of exercises, by Joseph Cook. The following is the program:
Music.....Prelude
Address.....E. C. Minton
Solo.....Miss Lottie Clark
Recitation.....Mr. T. R. Ryan
Solo.....Miss Hallie Gilmour
Recitation.....Miss Myrtle Clark
Select Reading.....Miss Maud Potter
Recitation.....Miss May Delaney
Recitation.....Miss Bessie Pemberton
Recitation.....Miss Lottie Clark
Music.....Finale
17 2t

The Labor Exchange Motor Line.

The committee of the Salem Labor Exchange in charge who have the railroad building project in hand, have received an invitation from Independence to come to that city Saturday evening and lay their plans before a mass meeting of citizens. They will attend.

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

A COMBINATION.—Of circumstances seems to bring the crowds together at the White House restaurant, where the best 15 cent meals in the city are served. Kenworthy & George.

CLOSING OUT SALE.—At the Ladies' Bazaar.
12-17-3t

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.

Our Jacket Slash.

Been giving you some close figures on jackets for some time. Now we go it a long ways better and throw out the whole line at

One-Third Off.

It's an opportune time for you, just before Christmas. You can get a substantial jacket for a trifle more than you pay for some article fit only for ornament.
\$6 jackets, \$4.
\$7.50 ones, \$5.
\$10 ones, \$6.66.
\$12 ones, \$8.
And so on all through the line.

The Dress Goods Slash

is still on. It's been a success from the start. The big prices laid out at 25, 30, 40, and 50 cents prove an irresistible attraction for money savers. They ought to. They all contain many prices at less than half original prices.

T. Holverson.

OREGON PERSONALS.

Dr. W. H. Byrd is in Portland.
Ex-Gov. Z. F. Moody has gone to The Dalles.

Dr. W. H. Bord was a passenger to Portland yesterday.

Wm. Miller, the Butteville hop man, was in the city today.

Attorney S. C. Spencer returned this morning to Portland.

G. W. Johnson, the clothing merchant, was in Portland today.

Senator Holt, member of the state board of agricultural, left today for his home in Southern Oregon.

Attorney Geo. G. Bingham had legal business in Portland today.

State Senator W. H. Hobson, of Stayton, was in Salem Wednesday.

H. S. Jordan made a flying business trip to Portland Wednesday afternoon.

Jas. S. Kyle, of the O. P. & P. Co., was a business visitor to Portland today.

E. E. McKinley, the grain buyer, returned this morning from the upper valley.

Jos. Fuese returned to Portland this morning after a short business visit in the city.

The Representative-elect McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, was a Salem visitor today.

Senator Dawson, of Linn county, left for home today, after spending some time in the city.

A. M. Hansen, of the firm of Hansen & London, has gone to Warm Springs Indian Agency, on a business visit.

John Wortman, of the firm of Corbett & Macleay, of Portland, visited his old friend, Rev. J. S. White, yesterday.

A. M. Hansen, of the firm of Hansen & London, the sash and door manufacturer, left on a business visit to Warm Springs, Indian agency.

Rev. E. Mauer, of the East Salem Evangelical church, returned this morning from Jefferson, where he conducted funeral services Wednesday, over the remains of Lake Billyeu.

C. Van Patten returned Wednesday morning from Warm Springs Indian agency, in Eastern Oregon, where he has been working on some government buildings.

Edward Matthews, of Forest Grove; F. Smith, of Gervais; G. Rickett, of Pittsburg, Pa., and J. G. Winne, of Hutchinson, Kansas, registered at the Cook hotel Wednesday.

Hugh H. Brown, advance agent for the Stanford University Glee and Mandolin Club, was in the city Wednesday when he completed arrangements for the appearance of that musical company in this city Friday evening, January 1, 1896.

NOTICE.—To those interested in the Employment Bureau, the W. C. T. U. have elected Mrs. Garrison as superintendent, of that department, and she will furnish all information in her power to those seeking work, or to those needing help to do their work. Ladies will find it to their advantage to call on her at the W. C. T. U. rooms. This is in no way connected with the "Labor Exchange," but is a part of the W. C. T. U. work.

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 d&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

NEW SILVER WARE.—Has been received at Barr's jewelry store, attractive goods at reasonable prices. Come and see it.

A RARE BIRD.—The fellow who has never smoked La Corona cigars. It is the best cigar on the coast, and is made at Salem. Always call for it.

CASORIA.
The fact is
signature of
Chas. H. Pritchard
is an
every
visitor.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

In the Sheriff's Office

In Conveying Prisoners to the Penitentiary.

\$8.50 a piece for taking convicts from the Marion county jail to the penitentiary, both institutions on a State street; electric car line, is a little high.

Fifty cents a line for a 1500 to 2000 line tax sale is also charging about five prices to tax payers by the sheriff.

Are these statements facts?

In Tuesday's JOURNAL appears the statement that a deputy sheriff of Douglas county brought two burglars to the state prison with one guard. Inquiry shows that this is a general custom to save expenses when it can be done.

At the recent term of court in this county Judge Burnett sentenced nine convicts. They were sentenced as far as possible in pairs, as for instance: Murray and Weston Oct. 15; Allen and Jones Oct. 19; Battenberg and Libby Oct. 23. The records at the penitentiary show that in spite of the evident intention of Judge Burnett and practice of other counties, Sheriff Wright man took the prisoners one each day and the bill for each one is as follows:

Sheriff per diem	\$3.00
Hack hire	2.50
Guard per diem	3.00
	\$8.50

There are probably other fees that the county pays.

The sheriff of Polk county also makes expensive trips with one man at a time.

Delivery of the nine prisoners at this rate has cost the taxpayers \$76.50. Five deliveries in pairs, as the sheriffs from many counties bring them, would cost \$42.50. None of these Marion county convicts were dangerous men, and might have been taken on a street-car as well as in a hack. Many sheriffs do take their prisoners and insane from the train to the penitentiary and asylum on the cars or on an open express wagon.

All nine of these Marion county prisoners could have been taken to the penitentiary in a half a day, by one officer and at a cost not to exceed a few dollars. Seventy-six dollars and fifty cents is big pay for half a day's work. The reason why the present sheriff got so small a vote last spring was because the taxpayers feared he would employ all his knowledge of the office to swell expenses.

If it is true, (and we do not say it is,) that he has charged up 50 cents a line for advertising the property of delinquent taxpayers (and two years delinquents in a bunch) when it could have been done at one-fifth of that price, the suspicion of extravagance would seem to have been well founded. Mr. Wrightman is a young man and has had a long pull at the public test. He is entitled to his salary as sheriff, but he has no legal or moral right to make his office a greater burden upon the people than is necessary. We shall be glad to notice any evidences of public economy on his part or on the part of any public official, as laying aside all political considerations, this is not a time for official extravagance.

WHAT MR. WRIGHTMAN SAYS.

The present Sheriff of Marion county was seen today in regard to the above and said there was no law requiring a sheriff to take two prisoners at a time, or for the Judge to sentence them that way. He thought a sheriff should use his discretion, and would make nothing by taking chances. Mr. Wrightman said the charge for advertising delinquent tax sale was simply to cover the newspaper expense of advertising. He had no regular charges but adjusted it as fairly as possible according to the time when it was paid and the size of the description. He did not deny but what it was 50 cents a line in the aggregate. The last tax sale was 1653 lines.

DESIRABLE GIFTS.—Nothing makes a more useful and at the same time, a more handsome gift, than a rug. A. Otke, a successful tanner, who recently came to Salem from Pendleton, has a large stock of beautiful rugs which he would like to dispose of. Mr. Otke resides at the corner of Chemeketa and Thirteenth streets and any one wishing a suitable rug would do well to examine Mr. Otke's stock. Misfortune has overtaken Mr. Otke several times since arriving in our city, and he is deserving of the kindest consideration at the hands of the public.

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 d&w

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

EQUALIZATION.

Of the Railroad's Saturday.

Oregon's Ridiculously Low Valuation Per Mile.

Assessor Coffey has completed the work of copying the assessment rolls of Marion county and will submit his totals by Saturday in time for the railroad assessment.

The Southern Pacific officials will appear before the state board Saturday with their usual demand for reductions of valuations in each county. MARION COUNTY.

The main line of the Southern Pacific has been assessed at \$3500 per mile; branch line: \$3000 per mile; rolling stock \$450 per mile; total mileage in county is about eighty miles. Last year the company certified the value of its rolling stock to the county clerk at \$466 per mile. The company has about 40,000 acres of land in this county assessed at \$1.50 per acre. Besides it is taxed on its lots, buildings, depot grounds etc, at a very low rate.

COUNTY JUDGE NORTUP of Portland made a plea for valuation of all such property "at its true cash value based on its earning capacity."

The average farmer on this basis would ask the county to refund him about \$10 an acre instead of taxing him at all. Many owners of business and residence property would be only too glad to have their valuations based on "earning capacity." This corporation plea is ridiculous.

JACKSON COUNTY

has assessed the Southern Pacific railroad at \$10,000 a mile and will make a fight before the board Saturday to hold it there. Of course, Jackson cannot be held at \$10,000 and Marion at \$3,500. Siskiyou county, California, just south of Jackson, assesses the same railroad at \$17,408.50 per mile. The railroad is assessed at that rate for each mile from the Oregon line to Sacramento? Then why assess it in Oregon at \$3,000 to \$4,000 a mile? Who can tell?

DIDN'T KNOW IT

before, but found it out the other day, that the cheapest place to buy shoes in Salem is at

KRAUSSE BROS.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS

In Oregon have been ridiculously low. Here are some of the rates, per mile, adopted by counties:

Multnomah, \$4,000; Clackamas, Linn, Marion, Douglas, Polk, Yamhill and Benton, \$3,500 to \$3,000; Josephine, \$4,000; Lane, \$5,000.

The railroad company will ask to have all their main lines reduced to \$3,500, and \$3,000 for branches.

They will ask to have rolling stock reduced throughout the state to \$420. At present rates the Southern Pacific lines would pay, on two lines, on a valuation of \$200,500. In Siskiyou county the company pays on one line on a valuation of \$1,453,323. If the state board would put the same valuation on the Southern Pacific property that is put on in California, it would add from seventy ten millions to assessable valuation of this one corporation and relieve all other property of county and state taxes in that proportion. Can anyone give a good reason why it should not be done?

MARRIED.

RUSSELL-PETIT.—On Wednesday evening, December 16, 1896, in Salem, Oregon, at the residence of Rev. J. Bowersox, 427 Liberty street, Miss Lily M. Russell to W. H. Pettit, both of this city.

PRESENT YOUR BILLS.—All persons having bills against the Oregon school for the blind are requested to present them by Monday, Dec. 21st. 1896. 12 17 3t J. L. CARTER, Supt.

NOTICE.—Cheap meat. Boiling beef from 4c@6c. Steak, 7c. C. Wolf & Miescke. t t s

Queer way to sell tea?

Your grocer sells you a package of Schilling's Best. If you don't like it he gives you your money back.

Makes quick business and plenty of it.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

X-Mas Present.

A child's China set.
A child's mug.
A child's cup and saucer.
Cream and sugar set.
Beautiful mush sets.
Bread and milk sets.
Handsome salad trays.
Also salad bowls.
Decorated break plates.
And don't you forget the great display of lamps at

SONNEMANN'S!

124 State St.

AT MARION'S CAPITOL.

County Supt. G. W. Jones is visiting the various district schools this week. He will not return until Monday.

A marriage license was issued today to Pearl A. Reed and Mae E. Carpenter.

A RUNAWAY.—John Green, of the Indian charges at the Chemawa Indian school, from Del Norte county, California, ran away yesterday. He laid out in the rain last night, but returned today. He says he will not try it again after his experience of last night, which was a good lesson of the benefits of civilization so far as comfort goes. This is the first attempt at a runaway under the new management. The young buck returned about the time dispendarian, Mr. Brewer, reached Albany.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that I have cash on hand to pay all warrants endorsed up to April 6, 1896, and interest on the same will cease on the date of this notice. Dated December 16, 1896.

G. L. BROWN,
County Treasurer.

The New York Racket sells you Christmas goods at the same low profits as on all other lines. 12-16 d&w

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

Mackintoshes!

At Actual Cost
For Three Days.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

They must go. Call and get a bargain.

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

Stock's

57 Commercial st.

300

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

See those genuine Wostenholm Carving Sets at

GRAY BROS

A full line of pocket and table cutlery, razors, shears, etc., Northwest corner State and Liberty sts., Salem.



Willamette Hotel.

The Willamette Hotel, Salem, Oregon, calls attention to the reduced rate now made persons visiting the capital city upon official or other business. The Willamette is located in the business center of the city, opposite the postoffice; also in same building are the telegraph and Wells, Fargo & Co. offices. The electric street cars terminate and leave the hotel every few minutes for all public buildings and other points of interest. Every and all conveniences are offered to our patrons. The Willamette is headquarters for all public men. Is one of the largest and best equipped hotels in the northwest.

Very respectfully,

A. I. WAGNER, Prop.

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.

A. M. ELKINS