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in suits from 4 years to 30 if need be, in price from \$1.25 to \$14, in neat dress or good work suits.

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Just Received

a new line Ulsters, Overcoats and Mackintoshes. Also a new line of nobby clothing, which we are offering at the very lowest figure.

Remember the place.

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120 STATE STREET.

FAILURES.

The National Bank of Illinois And Various Other Institutions Collapse.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The National Bank of Illinois, one of the oldest and best known banking institutions in the city, with assets between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000, closed Tuesday.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors after the bank had been suspended from the clearing house association in Chicago.

The officers of the Garden City bank and the Illinois Trust Co. had expected that a run would be made upon their institutions and were ready to meet it.

The run on the Hibernian Savings Bank was of short duration, as the office declined to make any payment on time deposits unless given sixty days notice.

There was a slight run on the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank shortly after it opened this morning.

Before the close of banking hours the excitement had completely died out. The giving of notice was sanctioned by the clearing-house committee and the object was (the Illinois Trust Co. being the strongest savings bank in the city) to give smaller ones an opportunity to point to its action as an excuse for giving notice themselves, which they did, and thus effectually stopped the run.

The Illinois Trust & Savings Bank is said to have \$9,000,000 in cash on hand, and was today loaning money, instead of, as in 1893, calling loans in to meet the demands of savings depositors.

Bank of Minnesota Fails. ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—The bank of Minnesota, with a capital of \$600,000, generally considered one of the strongest in the Northwest, was closed.

The Union Stockyard's bank, closely connected with the bank of Minnesota, also closed as a consequence of the larger failure.

given by the bank officials for the failure is the general stringency and difficulty of making collections.

WASHINGTON Dec. 23.—Robert A. Smith, who was largely interested in the Bank of Minnesota, which failed, was nominated by President Cleveland to be postmaster of St. Paul and, yesterday afternoon, just before adjournment, the senate confirmed the nomination.

Thousands of Depositors Affected. The assets of the National Bank of Illinois, are said to include, in addition to the \$2,475,000 loaned the Calumet Electric Company, \$500,000 advanced to Robert Berger, son-in-law of President George Schneider; \$500,000 advanced to G. A. Weiss, another son-in-law, and over \$800,000 of doubtful debts.

The deposits of the treasurers of Chicago and Cook county aggregate almost \$1,000,000. The amount at present on time deposit by the state treasurer is comparatively small.

THURSTON AND SHOUP. Want a Silver Republican Given a Seat in the Cabinet.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Senators Thurston of Nebraska and Shoup of Idaho arrived in the city this morning, and were driven immediately to the office of M. A. Hanna, where a long conference was held between the three gentlemen.

Political Clubs. The Salem Union-Bimetallic club met at the club rooms Tuesday at 4 p. m. with a good attendance.

The club adjourned to meet at same place Tuesday, December 29, at 3:30 p. m., when further organization will be perfected.

The meeting, advertised for Hon. McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, to address the Salem Workmen's club Tuesday evening, at its club room was postponed owing to no attendance.

The Bimetallic club will also soon hold a meeting to consider the question of a primary law.

Christmas Exercises. The Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree in connection with St. Paul's church will be held in the Guild room on Christmas eve at 7:30 when the scholars will render some recitations and Christmas carols, and the children's old friend, Santa Claus, will distribute presents from a well laden Christmas tree.

On Christmas day the services in the church will commence at 10:30 a. m., and will consist of morning prayer, sermon and Holy Eucharist. At this service the vested choir, numbering thirty voices, which has been under training for some time, will make its appearance.

A cordial invitation is extended to the church which will be beautifully decorated for the festive season.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—The firm of Kenworthy & George has been dissolved, Mr. Kenworthy retiring from the business, which will continue to be conducted by Mr. George who has been joined by his brother W. P. George of Oregon City.

Rubbers of all sizes at the New York Racket.

EQUALIZATION.

All Counties Heard From. Some Sharp Resolutions of Demand Are Adopted.

The footings of the Marion county roll have been made and the State Board of Equalization will now rapidly be completed.

DEMAND OF KINCAID. At its session Tuesday the Board of Equalization passed the following resolutions and sent a copy to the Secretary of State.

"Whereas, the assessment rolls of Marion county have not been delivered to the State Board of Equalization by the Secretary of State of Oregon, and

"Whereas, After repeated requests by the board to the secretary of state and the county officers of Marion county, for the production of said assessment rolls, all of said requests have failed of results, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the state board of equalization make formal demand of said Marion county assessment rolls from the secretary of state of Oregon, and the president and secretary of the board, are hereby empowered and instructed to make such demand in writing at once."

"In pursuance of the above resolution we hereby make demand of you for the said assessment rolls of Marion county for the year 1896."

DEMAND OF CLEK. Secretary Kincaid sent following to County Clerk Ehlen: "I have this day received from the State Board of Equalization a resolution and formal demand instructing me to produce and deliver to said Board the duly certified transcript of the assessment roll for Marion County for the current year. Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the resolution and demand above referred to. Will you please forward to this office immediately your certified transcript of the assessment roll for Marion County for the present year, so that I may be able to comply with the above request."

WHAT EHLIN SAYS. County Clerk Ehlen says the law allows him 20 days to copy the rolls. As they were turned over to him but two days ago he still has 18 days to make his copy and it will be made in that time.

MARION'S ASSESSMENT 1896. No. acres land 468,618 Value same 84,518,005 Town lots and imp. 2,114,888 Railroad roadbed 287,291 Rolling stock, telegraph and telephone lines 52,595 Total personal property 1,334,561 Live stock value 378,796

Gross value of all 88,688,196 Exemptions 748,397 Net taxable 87,939,799 No. polls 3,558

SOME DETAILS. Acres O. & C. lands 33,186 Value O. & C. R. lands 49,780 Main line, roadbed per m. 3,500 Branch roadbed per m. 3,000

Holling stock per mile 450 O. & E. roadbed 9,169 O. & E. rolling stock 16,709 Pullman Car Co. 388 Salem Con. St. Ry. 6,600 Salem Con. rolling stock 5,300 Salem Motor Ry and R. Stock 3,850 Pacific Postal Tel. Co. 2,580 Or. Tel. & Tel. Co. 1,120 Western Union Tel. Co. 5,416

County assessor Coffey has completed one of the most perfect assessments ever made of Marion county. He has carefully averaged all the values of property by classes so that the same kinds of property are assessed at the same value the county over.

Town lots are a little higher than last year. Land is about the same. Personal property, notes, merchandise, etc., is about \$600,000 less than 1895. The exemptions are \$100,000 less than last year. Total assessment is about \$698,000 less than last year.

Horses are about \$25, cattle \$10, sheep \$1 and swine about \$2.50.

WEDDING TO-NIGHT.—This evening at the home of the bride, at 8:30 o'clock will occur the marriage of Miss Ada, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stapleton to Joseph Baumgartner, assistant cashier in Ladd & Bush's bank. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Magnan, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and only the family and near relatives of the contracting parties will be present.

The contracting parties are two of Salem's most popular young people, and will at once begin housekeeping in the cottage on Center street adjoining the parental home of the bride.

Henry Kirk drove a 200 pound hog into Halsey last week.

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STATE HOUSE NEWS.

The weather forecast indicates a regular Oregon Christmas: Thursday fair-followed by rain and warmer.

Pacific Lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F., of Bay City, Tillamook county, has filed articles of incorporation.

The Governor pardoned a convict named Illinghast today about twenty days before his time, for good conduct on the recommendation of Supt. Gilbert.

The Wolf and Zincher Iron Works of Portland have filed supplementary articles of incorporation. The stock is increased to \$100,000.

SUPREME COURT. Milton W. Smith, Laura M. Gammons and F. W. Gillette, respondents vs John W. Minto, chief of police of the city of Portland; appeal from Multnomah county, argued and submitted; Walter S. Perry attorney for respondent; Wm. M. Cherrington attorney for appellant.

H. W. Corbett, et al. appellants, vs The City of Portland, et al. respondents; motion by respondents to advance cause for hearing taken under advisement.

First National Bank of Hillsboro, respondent, vs Lizzie Mack, et al. appellants; on motion appellants allowed five days additional time to serve and file their brief.

Joe Day, respondent, vs E. S. Larson appellant, motion of appellant for leave to amend last bill on file by charging same to the clerk of the circuit court instead of to the respondent taken under advisement.

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To settle the matter the easiest and most satisfactory way is to buy the Xmas present at Fry's drugstore.

CLOTHING CLEANED.—Ladies garments cleaned at reasonable prices at A. Otke's corner of Chemeketa and Thirteenth streets. Satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTES.—Santa Claus gets them at wholesale at Westcott & Irwin's, 12-18 1/2

Remember the New York Racket for Christmas goods.

SOMETHING FOR BOYS.—What is nicer as a present for a boy than a watch. You can buy one for \$2.50 and upwards at Barr's jewelry store.

FRUIT FOR X-MAS.—The finest stock at Strong's restaurant, 18-1/2

MARKETS.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Portland, Dec. 23. Wheat valley, 83@84 Walls Walla, 80. Flour—Portland, Benton county, 4.50; 4-40; Graham, 3.75; superfine, 4.50 per 100 lbs. Oats—White, 48@44; grey, 39@40; rolled in bags, 44.25@45.25, barrels, 4.50@7.00; cases, 3.75. Potatoes—Oregon, 60@70c per sack, Hay—Good, 12.50@13 per ton. Hops—@10 1/2. Wool—Valley, 9@10c; Eastern Oregon 6@8c. Mohair, 15@20c. Millstuffs—Bran, \$15.00; shorts \$16.50. Poultry—Chickens mixed, \$1.50; ducks, 2.25; turkeys, live, 8. Eggs—Oregon, 35c per doz. Hides—green, salted 60 lbs 7 1/2; under 60 lbs 6 1/2; sheep pelts, 10@70c. Tallow—3 1/2@3c. Onions—85c per sack. Wheat Bags—Calcutta 4.25@4.37 1/2. Beans—small white, 1 1/2@1 1/4c. Lima 3@4c. Hogs Heavy, 3.00 to 3.25. Butter—Best dairy, 25@35c; fancy reamery 45@50c. Cheese 10@11c. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2@7c; unbleached, 3 1/2@4c; sundried, 4c @5 1/2c. Peas—5c@6c. Plums—pitted, 3c@4c. Prunes—4 1/2@6c. Veal—small 5; large 4 1/2c per lb. Mutton—Weathers 2.00; ewes 1.50; dressed mutton, 4c. Beef—Steers 2.35; cows 1.75—12.25; dressed 3 1/2@4. Cured Meats—Hams 10c—10 1/2c bacon 6c. Lard—in pails, 7c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. Wool, Oregon choice 7@8c; inferior 5 @7c, valley, 8@9c. Hops—Quotable at 8-10c for new. Potatoes—40@75c per sack. Oats—Milling, 1.05@1.10.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat, 72c per bu., Oats 36c. Hay, Baled, chest, 9.00; timothy 11.00. Straw, \$1.50 to \$4.00. Flour, in wholesale lots, 4.20; retail 4.20; bran, bulk 14.00 sacked, 15.00; shorts, 15.00@16.00; chop feed, 15.00, 16.00. Poultry, Hens 4c; Turkeys 8@10c. Veal—Dressed, 4. Eggs—Dressed, 3 1/2@3 3/4. Live Cattle, 1 1/2@2. Sheep, Live, 1.50@2.00 cwt. Wool, Best, 12c. Hops, Best, 10c. Eggs, Cash, 25c. Fruit, Green—Apples per box 1.00@1.50; Peas 75c 85c per box. Farm Smoked Meats—Bacon, 6 1/2c; hams 9c; shoulders, 5c. Potatoes, 55c per bu. Onions—50c. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c—8c; unbleached 4c@5c. Prunes—4c. Beans—3c. Lard—7c. Butter, Oregon fancy creamery 20@22 1/2; fancy dairy, 18@20; fair to good, 16@18; Cheese, Oregon full cream, 10.

The choicest candles and Christmas tree ornaments at the Home Bakery, State Insurance block. 23-21. Order your Christmas cakes, buns and cookies at the Home Bakery. 23-21.

Candies, the largest variety in the city, especially for Christmas trees, at the Home Bakery. 23-21.

All sizes of rubbers and rubber boots stock at Strong's Restaurant. 18-1/2

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