

DAILY LINE TO PORTLAND.

—STEAMERS—

Altona and Ramona

—LEAVE— DAILY. Portland, 6:45 a. m. Salem 7:45 a. m., except Sunday.

IN

HOLIDAY

ATTIRE

Gift suggestions that are clamoring for recognition. Gifts that appeal to practical donors, making a lasting remembrance.

J. J. Dalrymple & Co.

OREGON PERSONALS.

E. Breyman returned from Portland. Frank Holmes is home from Portland.

Handkerchiefs,

Kid Gloves,

Slippers,

Umbrellas,

Select your Christmas presents now. We have a fine stock at bed rock prices.

WILLIS BROS. & CO.

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

Two Great Things.

Our big slash sale of Jackets at one-third off. Our big slash sale of

Dress Goods.

Prices in many cases less than half. Big lines piled out at 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, and 60c. Look them over.

Umbrellas.

Fine lines of excellent values at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Useful gifts.

Handkerchiefs

Gentlemen's initial linen, splendid quality, 25c. Large lines of ladies, from a colored border hemstitched at 3c, to the exquisite embroidered linens at \$2. Silk handkerchiefs, 10c and up.

T. Holverson.

A. C. Laurence, of the P. O. grocery, was a Portland business visitor today.

Representative elect Mc Kinley Mitchell returned to Gervais this afternoon.

Senator S. A. Dawson passed through Salem this morning on his way to Albany from Portland.

Dr. Kuykendall returned this morning to Eugene having lectured before the W. U. Medical College.

Ex-State Printer and Mrs. F. C. Baker returned to Portland today after a brief visit with friends here.

Hon. B. F. Alley, editor of the Baker City Republican, left this morning for his Eastern Oregon home.

J. Q. Wilson returned Tuesday evening from Portland where he has been serving as United States juror for the past three weeks.

D. M. Smith, secretary of the Oregon Land Co., returned last evening from the east where he has been for the past month on a business and pleasure trip.

Chas. W. Ballard, who has been serving as brakeman on the Salem local for several months has been transferred to the Shasta Limited.

HIDES TANNED.—A. Ottke, who lives at the corner of Chemeketa & 13th streets, is prepared to tan and clean all kinds of hides and rugs at fair prices.

Don't forget the sacrifice removal sale at the Union Bargain Store. Everything must be sold at once. Price accordingly.

THEY ENJOY IT.—The ladies enjoy that special sale of crockery and china ware at Sonneman's grocery. His low prices please them too.

CANDY.—Headquarters for Christmas stock, Westcott & Irwin. 18 ft Remember the Spa is headquarters for fresh Christmas candies.

A great variety of handkerchiefs cheap at the New York Racket.

SCHOOLS.

The Christmas Celebration.

With Interesting Programs. Statistics of Attendance, etc.

The North and East schools carried out elaborate Christmas programs. The fourth monthly school teachers meeting was held Monday afternoon.

Miss Musa Geer was chosen secretary, vice Noah Welch resigned. Miss Anna Atwood gave an address on penmanship. One of the most instructive features of the meeting was an aliterary program, which concluded the session.

SCHOOL STATISTICS. Third regular monthly report of the city superintendent for month ending Friday, December 18, shows the following: The summary of the teachers' and the superintendent's reports discloses the following facts concerning the progress of the schools.

No. days taught, 18. Whole No. days attendance, 24572. No. cases of tardiness, 1069.

Total No. pupils enrolled, 1632. Registered with clerk, 1613. Average No. belonging, 1422. Average daily attendance, 1363.

PERCENT OF ABSENCE, 4.2. School making best record for attendance, "Lincoln school."

School making best record, fewest cases of tardiness, "North school." Rooms having a good record for punctuality, and no tardiness are: Mrs. Garland's and Mrs. Matthew's at "North school."

THE ROOMS AT EAST SCHOOL TAUGHT BY Miss Morris, Miss Geer, and Miss Gans, making a total of 7 rooms out of 34 rooms that had not one case of tardiness during the month—a record especially flattering to these teachers.

IN THE LITTLE CENTRAL SCHOOL, Mrs. Dodd teacher, there was but one case of tardiness and that one pupil was just one minute late at school. This is the first time in two years that this school has been able to come so near a perfect record.

THE ENROLLMENT AT THE SEVERAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS AS FOLLOWS: East, 626. North, 302. Park, 277. Lincoln, 207. Centrals, 171. Polytechnic, 49.

Total, 1632. Average daily attendance for the month as follows: East, 521. North, 264. Park, 218. Lincoln, 182. Centrals, 134. Polytechnic, 44.

TOTAL, 1363. PROBABLY DROWNED.—Saturday the Gypsy went up the river and tied up at the wharf at Corvallis for the night.

THE BOAT WENT UP TO CORVALLIS TO LOOK AROUND. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning he was seen by the night watch at Corvallis to go towards the Gypsy. Since then he has not been seen, and there is little doubt that in going upon the boat he fell into the river and was drowned.

THE CURRENT IS SWIFT AND HIS BODY WOULD BE CARRIED RAPIDLY DOWN STREAM. The boat Sunday morning went to Harrisburg. It was supposed that Rockett had gone to bed. When he did not appear later it was thought that he had missed the boat at Corvallis and would get on as the boat came back; but when the Gypsy arrived at Corvallis Monday nothing was known of him except as stated. Rockett was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and child in Portland.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AT THE UNION Bargain Store regardless of cost at the removal sale.

IN BUYING PERFUMERY YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THAT QUALITY IS IMPORTANT, Fry's drugstore has the highest grade perfume at the lowest grade price.

A SHOW FOR THE LADIES.—John G. Wright, of the Pioneer grocery, has a display of imported crockery and chinaware that is unsurpassed. Banquet lamps and the newest novelties in all lines. See the "Cost Counter" for Christmas bargains.

AN IMMENSE BARRELL.—Neckerman & Rogers, the popular young liquor dealers, yesterday received the largest cask of whiskey that was ever brought to the city.

CASTORIA. The faithful signature of Chas. H. Pickett is on every wrapper.

OPEN

Philodorian Literary Society Entertain Its Friends.

This evening the Philodorian Literary Society of Wilkes University will entertain its friends in a very pleasant manner.

THE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN IN THE chapel is as follows: Violin Solo, Nettie Brown.

REMEMBER IT.—Strike skule at the Congregational church Wednesday, December 23, at 8 o'clock.

WIZARD.—Oil print the deestrick skule at the First Congregational church Wednesday, December 23d, at 8 o'clock.

DON'T BE DUPE.—Avoid selfing-out-cost schemes a cny your goods cheap for spot cash.

XMAS PRESENTS.—Before making your selection call examine our large stock of pretthings in jewelry, silverware and novies.

BUY YOUR DOLLS AT THE NEW YORK RACKET.

"THE BEST MADE," a bulk, you can get as much as you want. Sweet Pickles also in bulk.

"E" IN ALTISSIMO. Miss Yaw Reaches it With the Greatest of Ease.

SOCIAL AND DINNER.—The Salea Labor Exchange will give a free social and basket dinner on Christmas day in the hall over the warehouse.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT DELIVERY.—Remember to ring for a bicycle messenger to deliver your Christmas package.

SUCKING PIGS.—West & Baker have a choice lot of sucking pigs, turkeys, and mince meat, for the holiday trade.

MEASLES.—Eighteen children of the Salem schools were absent Tuesday, confined with the measles.

MR. GROECR: we can't get along without you. Here are thousands of people who want good tea, and tons of Schilling's Best for them.

Will you say to your customers for us: "Here is a tea that I am sure of. I'll give your money back if you don't like it?"

Reserved seats, \$1. Lower floor, \$1. Gallery, 75c. Seats on sale at Pattons.

THREE DAYS' SLAUGHTER

Everything goes, cost not considered. The finest Christmas novelties included. This is your opportunity. Call early. We are glad to show our goods. Get our prices.

SONNEMANN, THE GROCER, 124 State St.

AT MARION'S CAPITOL.

In the matter of the guardianship of the minor heirs of M. J. Hill, deceased, the final account of D. P. Pickens, the guardian, has been continued until January 26, at 10 a. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to the following: W. D. Freeman and Elizabeth P. Richmond; A. S. Eoff and Grace Craig.

A RUSHING BUSINESS.—Owing to the many Christmas packages being sent to and from Salem via express, it has been necessary by Wells Fargo & Co. to place a second delivery wagon to work in charge of Mr. Ray.

For fancy Christmas boxes, with choicest confectionery, always go to the Spa.

Heinz's Chow Chow

"The best made," a bulk, you can get as much as you want. Sweet Pickles also in bulk.

HARRITT & LAWRENCE,

Agents for "World-Beater" Soap.

ANOTHER GOOD PERFORMANCE.—The Zera Mjeonettes and Pantomime Company gave another performance at the opera house to a fair sized audience.

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TOMORROW.

All Holiday Goods Must Go.

Prices No Object!

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

Stock's

257 Commercial St.

Store Open Evenings.

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

A NEW PIPE.—Workmen are engaged in laying a four-inch gas pipe on Court street, between Liberty and Church streets, to take the place of the old two-inch pipe.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

Monday, Dec. 28th: One Night Only.

Ellen Beach Yaw

Browned Queen of the Nineteenth Century.

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Heart Trouble Quickly Cured.

A Convincing Testimonial.



"For 19 years I suffered from heart trouble. During that time I was treated by five different physicians. All of them claimed that I could not be cured.

DR. MILES' HEART CURE and since then I have improved steadily. I can now sleep on my left side, something I could never be able to do before.

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