

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.

Clearance Specials.

Capes and Jackets.

Marked down to cost and under and just when you need them most. Have you delayed buying? Get one now.

Men's Overcoats.

A few of our "Famous" coats left. They go at \$10. Best fit; best value.

Mackintoshes.

Special prices on all lines to close

J. J. Dalrymple & Co.

OREGON PERSONALS.

H. L. Wright has returned to Tangent.

Rev. P. C. Hetzler is home from Corvallis.

Homer Craven, of Albany, was in the city today.

Senator Dufur, of the Dalles, is in the city today.

Chief of Police A. C. Dilley went to Portland this afternoon.

A. W. Giesy went to Corvallis this morning on business.

Secretary of state H. R. Kincaid returned today from Eugene.

W. J. Clarke, of the Gervais Star, returned home this afternoon.

Churchill, of the Astoria Record, was a Salem visitor today.

Banker J. S. Cooper, of Independence went to Portland this morning.

T. Holverson, the drygoods merchant, was a Portland business visitor today.

Archbishop W. H. Gross, of Portland, was the guest of Rev. J. S. White today.

L. R. Stinson went to Corvallis this morning in the interest of the Knights of Pythias.

Agent G. M. Powers, of the O. R. & N., accompanied by Mrs. Powers, returned this afternoon from Shedd's.

Col. Robt. Thompson returned to Portland this morning, having spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Messrs Walker and D. P. Thompson, members of the state board of equalization spent Sunday in Portland.

A. C. Goodall, of the state board of equalization, returned Sunday morning from a brief visit at Brownsville.

Judge H. H. Hewitt, of department No. 2, Marion county circuit court, came down from Albany this morning.

Prof. E. B. McElroy, of the State University of Eugene accompanied by Mrs. McElroy arrived in the city this afternoon.

D. Campbell and wife of Astoria, were at Hotel Willamette over Sunday on their wedding tour. Mrs. Campbell is a niece of Mrs. Marshall Kinney.

Sheriff G. A. Landis, of Lincoln county, spent Sunday in the city at the Hotel Willamette, having been at Portland on a business trip. He returned home today.

Rev. F. X. Blanchet, of Gervais, who has been so seriously ill of typhoid malarial fever for several weeks, and who for some time has been in St. Vincent's hospital at Portland, is out of danger and slowly recovering.

NEW GOODS.

Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, Ysuths' and children's school shoes.

3-clasp kid gloves, in reds, browns, blacks, tans.

New dress goods.

R. & G. Corsets.

"Albert" fast black hosiery.

WILLIS BROS. & CO.

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

THIS WEEK

We add fire to the flames. Been having some mighty successful cloak and dress selling for the past week or so. Going to give them some company—nice company.

Here's the Team Jackets.

One-third off. Profits just sight of costs to the winds.

Dress Goods Slash.

Those immense files at 29, 39, 49, and 59 cents are melting like wax in a furnace. All on the counter plainly marked.

The white horse of the team is

Embroideries.

Just decided to throw out the whole line at sale prices. This is making up season for muslins and preparatory to getting in our new lines we're giving you some great things.

On sale at embroidery counter.

T. Holverson.

SAMPLES.

Information for Persons Receiving Copies of This Issue.

THE JOURNAL has in the past year gained a state circulation. It is the only paper in Oregon besides the Oregonian that is taken in every part of the state as the postoffice records show. You are asked to circulate it. Because:

1. It is a clean paper.
2. It is an independent paper.
3. It is an opposition paper. It opposes corrupt politics, corrupt methods and corrupt men in all parties.

It supports aggressively the GOOD it finds in public and private life and in all parties. It attacks the evil wherever it finds it.

THE JOURNAL advocates old fashioned honesty and Jeffersonian simplicity. It doesn't know the meaning of compromise of principle. It is always on the side of the people as against the aggressions of power that tend to destroy freedom and equal rights.

RIVER NEWS.

As a result of the pleasant weather of the past ten days the Willamette has fallen several feet but is still at a good boating stage. This morning the river registered 7 feet above low water mark. The boats are all running on regular schedule.

Steamers Altona and Ramona have been making regular trips between Independence and Portland each leaving Salem every other day.

Steamer Gypsy will arrive down from Harrisburg Tuesday afternoon. The Ruth left this morning at 6:45 o'clock for Portland and the Elmore will arrive up this evening.

Nightwatch Rockett, of the Steamer Gypsy, who so suddenly disappeared last night is still missing. It is thought the man was drowned. A thorough search of the river in the vicinity of Corvallis, for Rockett's body has been made. It is thought that the body may be recovered when the water gets lower.

He Possessed the Necessary Nerve.

A good joke is being told on one of Marion county's officials. It seems that on Saturday evening he was out rather late and, accompanied by a friend, dropped in at a popular restaurant on his way home and ordered supper. While awaiting the arrival of the same, in the conversation that ensued he exclaimed to his friend in a very cool manner: "You have not nerve enough to shoot through a fellow's hat!" Now the friend is a fellow who dislikes very much to be represented as a coward and, coolly drawing a 48-calibre revolver from his hip pocket, pointed the weapon at his friend and discharged the same. The bullet went true to the mark and grazed the scalp of the auburn-haired official uncomfortably close. The bullet found a lodging place in the wall of the restaurant. Our genial county official will no doubt refrain from extending such a challenge in the future, or at least will remove his hat from his head before the firearm is discharged.

Drop us a line if you can't get Schilling's Best of your grocer, or if you don't like it and can't get your money back.

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

Notice.

OFFICE LABOR EXCHANGE.
Branch 108, Salem Or., Dec. 28, 1896.
All persons holding certificates of membership in this branch are requested to present the same at this office for enrollment.

GEO. B. JACOB, Manager.
W. H. ROY, Accountant.

INVOICING.—Work has begun at invoicing stocks for the new year, and among the first to start at the mammoth undertaking is Stock's dry goods house. They expect to be busy at it for about two weeks.

They are in it when it comes to speed and satisfaction as well as cheapness. The bicycle messengers. Ring telephone 40 or the blue boxes.

GIRL WANTED.—A good girl for general housework. Apply to L. M. Benninghoff, corner Chemeketa and Eighteenth street.

TAKEN UP.—A roan mare pony, weighing about 800, with saddle and bridle. Inquire of O. C. Reeves, Twenty-first and Chemeketa street.

YAW.

The California Prima Donna.

What It Costs to Educate a Great Songstress.

The Ellen Beach Yaw company, that plays at the Reed, tonight, are at the Willamette hotel and consists of Miss Yaw, prima; Max Dick, violin, and Miss Lay, pianist.

Miss Yaw is slender as Trilby, fair as Jennie Lind, and with a mouth all expression, sweetness and force. The California songstress, whose home is at Los Angeles, has been before the public five years. She was three years in France, Germany and England. It cost \$2000 a year to cultivate such a voice.

Miss Yaw has been singing in all the Sound cities and was given an enthusiastic reception at Portland. From Salem they go east to Helena. Mr. Dick, the violinist, has spent three years in Germany, and is a performer of the greatest skill and range for his years.

Black And White.

Under the text "Black and White '97," Rev. Copeland, at the Unitarian church, Sunday evening, said some very pointed and, to a believer in reform, pertinent things. For instance he pictured the year '98 blacker than one could hardly imagine, showing physical disaster, floods, tornadoes, tidal waves, inundations, epidemics of suicide and disease, conflagrations, cruel wars and massacres, political upheavals and sick nations. He said our nation is sick; banks and business firms are failing, men are unemployed, women and children are starving, business is stagnated and the nation is really sick; no political doctor seems able to cure it; some have thought they had the cure, but it is gravely doubted whether any permanent relief will be the result. The man who stands by and tacitly permits the perpetration of cruelties and atrocities will in the end suffer, so will a nation, so will the United States, for standing by, while a nation of patriots are being slaughtered, their only crime being that they love liberty.

The lecturer said he was an optimist and not a pessimist and he saw hope of better times in '97 and '98, the chief sign being the growth of co-operative works; co-operation is to be the opening wedge to better times; it may dull the edge to fiercest competition and be one of the needed health restorers to the sick nation.

Reasons.

Some reasons why good times don't come:

- Fears of tariff changes.
- Too great expectations.
- Fear of more silver agitation.
- Because people are slow to forget hard times.

An iniquitous Democratic administration.

The depleted condition of the workmen.

The menacing outflow of gold.

The constant drain at the gold reserve.

The uncertainty of bank securities.

The fact that millions are in old stockings.

The inclination to hoard money.

The uncertainty of future legislation.

Farmers are a year behind instead of a year ahead.

These and other good reasons advanced by the McKinley press ought to satisfy any intelligent American citizen.

MANDOLIN CLUB.—The Stanford University Students' Glee Clubs are on a grand holiday tour. No professional company on the road compares with the high class music and minstrelsy of these clubs. The San Francisco Call says: "The Club is especially fortunate in the possession of Charles I. Dillon. He is a clever comedian and especially strong in dialect eccentricities." The Club plays one night at the opera house, January 1, '97. Reserved seats 50 cents; seats in the gallery not reserved, 25 cents. Seats on sale at Patton Bros.

FLASH LIGHT PHOTOGRAPH.—The young folks' choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church, assembled at the church this morning, when Cronise took a flash-light photo of the group, numbering about thirty-five. This company of singers furnished excellent music for the Christmas exercises, and a better drilled company of singers one seldom sees.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.—A transfer was today made whereby F. J. Cherrington sells out his interest in the photography business of Cherrington & Bro., and the same will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Cherrington & Skriveth. The new partner is Bertha Skriveth.

WEATHER FORECAST.—For Tuesday

A little more rain.

SLAUGHTER SALE.—All goods closed

out, Ladies' Bazaar.

CASTORIA.

is on every wagon.

STATE HOUSE NEWS.

Interesting Matters in the Several Departments of State.

Governor Lord is at work on his message to the legislature. Supt. P. S. Knight and matron Mrs. Knight of the Deaf Mute school were in the city today.

The Amazon Gold Mining and Smelting Co., for the acquisition of mines on the Kettle river, British Columbia stock \$1,500,000 by Frank Fogle, H. Winter and H. S. Dietrick, filed articles today.

The State Stove Works, or Northwestern Foundry as it is called, at the state prison is busy taking invoice, repairing machinery and getting ready for next year.

County Supt. Starkweather of Clackamas county and Principle O. H. Ryland of the Aurora schools are attending the State Teacher's Association.

PRELIMINARY TOTALS.
The footings made by the state board of equalization of total valuations for assessment as returned by the county boards are \$142,337,189. The raises so far made by the state board will approximate \$7,000,000, and the total valuation of the state will be about \$150,000,000.

The exemptions amount to \$8,687,690.

Aggregate valuation of real properties, \$31,651,771.

Improvements on town and city lots, \$14,425,927.

No. acres \$2,068,227.

Wagon road lands \$66,954. Value \$836,303.

Other non-tillable lands 6,621,820. Value, \$16,376,086.

Tillable lands 3,422,685. Value, \$32,816,051.

Improvements on deeded lands, \$5,458,748.

□ Railroad tracks 1,622.70 miles. Value, \$5,416,531.

Telegraph and telephone lines, 2,494.47 miles. Value \$216,851.

The state board of equalization adjourns Wednesday. Five days later the various county clerks will be notified of the changes in the assessment rolls and they can put their deputies to work correcting up their office copies in accordance with the state board's rulings.

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

Fur rugs and garments cleaned at reasonable prices at A. Ottke's corner of Chemeketa and Thirteenth streets. Satisfaction guaranteed. eod

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.

Reed's Opera House.

PATTON BROS., Local Managers.

ENGAGEMENT

EXTRAORDINARY.

Monday, Dec. 28th.

One Night Only.

Ellen Beach Yaw

YAW

NILSSON

PATTI

Box,

See Window.

DEARBORN'S

Book Store.

Salem Steam Laundry

Please notice the cut in prices on the following

Shirts, plain.....10 cents

Under drawers.....5 to 10 cents

Under shirts.....5 to 10 cents

Socks, per pair.....3 cents

Handkerchiefs.....1 cent

Silk handkerchiefs.....3 cents

Sheets and pillow slips 24 cents per dozen, and other work in proportion.

Flannels and other work in

telligently washed by hand.

Col. J. Olmsted Prop.

C. H. LANE.

MERCHANT TAILOR

211 Commercial st., Salem Or

Suits \$15 upwards. Pants \$5 upwards.

DENTIST.

Succesor to Dr. J. M. Keene, old White

Corner, Salem, Or. Parties desiring superior

operations at moderate fees in any branch are

in especial request.

A BAD BREAK

IN

Grocery

Until January 1, we will sell all table ware, China and glass ware at Runious Prices. Never so much sold as this year, and the balance goes at a song. Groceries Bed-Rock.

SONNEMANN.

124 State St.

IVER LARSON.

Of Enger, Marion county, Oregon, has applied for a patent for a

ROLLING HARROW

And pulverizer that has had no equal heretofore. Iyer Larson, Enger, Or. 12-15 tm

MONEY TO LOAN

Plenty of money on good security. A large quantity of land for sale at low figure and on easy terms. HAMILTON & MARSH. Room 5, Bush bank building.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On inside property at 7 per cent. On farm land security at 8 per cent. Safe loans made for investors. Insurance effected in reliable companies. JOHN MOIR, Broker, room No. 2, Bush bank building.

Salem Water Co'y.

Office: Willamette Hotel Building

For water service apply at office. Bills payable monthly in advance. Make at complaints at the office.

Open spicket to prevent freezing, positively prohibited. Care should be taken in danger of freezing to have stop and waste gate closed, see section 3, rules and regulations. No deduction in bills will be allowed for absence or for any cause, whatever unless water is cut off from premises.

The Year is Fast Drawing to a Close

We have still a good many reasonable goods which we would like to dispose of by January 1, so will offer them at extreme low prices.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

SPECIAL SALE

UNDERWEAR

Everything in the underwear line at reduced prices. We are showing a fine line of ladies' vests and pants, fleece-lined at 23c—worth 40c. Heavy fleece-lined Union Suits at 43c.

Reductions in all WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Sale prices will not be duplicated after sale.

Stock's

257 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

The Event of the Season.

Two Hours With the College Boys.

The Stanford Glee.

And Mandolin Clubs.

28 PERFORMERS.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1897.

Reserved Seats 50c. Gallery, not reserved, 25c. at Patton Bros

JOHN HUGHES.

WOLZ'S MARKET

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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GARDENING, PRUNING of all kinds, grafting, grading and seeding lawns, etc. First class work. Call at second house north of Marion on Thirteenth street or address by postal I. D. Hetrick, Salem, Or. 12 9 tm

FOR RENT.—Eleven acres adjoining the Indian school, at Chenawa, five acres of garden land, good house, barn and well water. By month or year for low cash rent. Address Box 145, or apply at G.W. Pearmaine, two miles north of town on river road. 11-25tf

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

Orders placed with the above company will receive prompt attention and will be delivered by trucks and drays found on the corner of State and Commercial streets. In connection with all trains and boats. In connection with our business we will also run a hotel store. Handling flour, mill feed,