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

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Special prices on all lines to close.

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OREGON PERSONALS

J. C. Goodale, the Coburg lumberman, is in the city.

Mayor W. L. Toome returned this morning to Woodburn.

Attorney John Manning returned this morning to his Woodburn home.

Clerk Lydell Baker, of the railroad commission, was in the city today.

S. Overton, of Coburg, went to Woodburn this morning on a visit to his brother.

Judge John Burnett, of Corvallis, was in Salem today, returning by the morning local.

Hon. D. P. Thompson, a member of the state board of equalization, returned to Portland this afternoon.

Deputy County Clerk Miss Onie McKinney, is quite ill at the home of her mother, near Turner, whither she went to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Yaw, the accomplished young California vocalist, accompanied by the other gifted performers of her company, left on the early train this morning for Helena, Mont., where they will next appear.

Z. T. Truelove, Lebanon; J. D. Letcher, Eugene; C. W. Wester, Ballston; P. Riggs, Crowley; A. L. McFadden, Corvallis, and W. C. Powell, agent for the Oregon Colony Co., of McCoy, were registered at the Cook hotel, Tuesday afternoon.

SMASHED HIS FINGERS.—Oscar Rennie, who is assisting in conducting the work of boring an artesian at the state house, met with a very painful mishap last evening about 5 o'clock while working about the machinery a 25 pound iron weight fell several feet striking the first and second fingers of his right hand. The first joint of both fingers were badly smashed but it is likely the injured digit may be saved.

A YOUNG CRIMINAL.—Win. Jenkins is the name of a lad aged 17 years who was arrested in Salem Sunday for drunkenness. Chief of Police Chas. Burns, of Oregon City, learning of Jenkins being in Salem, came to the capital city Tuesday evening and returned with the young criminal this afternoon to Oregon City where he is wanted to answer to the charge of the larceny of some tools. Jenkins is an "ex-student" at the State Reform school.

SATISFACTORY.—Bing for a bicycle messenger. Telephone 40 or blue boxes.

Grand Invoicing Sale.

You Save Money

100 Capses and Jackets now \$6.50; 50 ones \$3.50.
100 Mackintoshes now \$7; 50 ones \$4.30.
Men's Cork sole shoes \$2.40. Best grade Bull Breaches \$1.25 a pair.
Corsets for 50c—regular \$1.15 and \$1.50 corsets; all kinds except R & G.

Dress Goods.

Grand dress goods sale. Reductions on all lines heavy dress goods.

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 week and dress selling for the past week or so. Going to give them some company—nice company.

Here's the Team Jacket.

One-third off. Profits last night of: cuts to the winds.

Dress Goods Slash.

Those immense files at 25, 35, 45, and 50 cents are melting like wax to 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.

SALEM SOCIAL NEWS.

Miss Ruth Leeds is visiting friends at Turner.

George E. Waters, the popular cigar dealer, is home from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bozorth returned this morning to Astoria.

Miss Pearl Dice, of Orting, Wash., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hank Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner went to Portland this morning to remain a few days.

William Jones, of Climer, is visiting at the home of Justice H. A. Johnson.

Ralph Terrell returned this morning to the State Agricultural college, at Corvallis.

The Revs. Klein, of East Salem, returned this morning from a brief visit to Portland.

R. H. Leabo and H. C. Washburn, two local hoppers, went to Portland this morning.

Deputy Postmaster Jos. Sellwood and daughter, Miss Nellie, went to Turner this morning.

Judge Geo. H. Burnett accompanied his mother, Mrs. Burnett, to Albany this morning.

Mrs. G. P. Terrell and daughter, Miss Lila, went to Mehama this morning to visit for a few days.

B. F. Sears, of Medford, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. A. Riggs, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Cyrus, of Scio, is the guest of her daughter, Miss Rose Moore, who is a teacher in the North school.

Miss May Jones, of Jefferson, is visiting her brothers, County Superintendent G. W. Jones and Professor C. H. Jones.

Mrs. T. A. Gilbert, who has been visiting Salem friends, returned to Portland, accompanied by Miss Mollie Bernard.

O. E. Krausse returned this afternoon from a visit at Eugene. Mrs. Krausse and child will remain for a few days.

Wm. Chambers, of the Portland Revenue office, accompanied by Mrs. Chambers, arrived in the city this morning on a short visit.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the local Y. M. C. A. will give a reception from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., Friday, January 1. There will be music, light refreshments and a general good time. All interested in the success of the Association are cordially invited to attend.

AT MARION'S CAPITAL.

The offices of county clerk, recorder and treasurer, are being connected with the sheriff's by an electric bell system, by means of which either of the above named offices may be easily summoned to the telephone in the sheriff's office should their presence in that department be necessary.

The Capital Lumbering Co. has instituted a suit against Geo. Cline wherein judgment is wanted for \$300 with interest from November 17, 1890, at 10 per cent and for \$100 for attorney's fees.

Sheriff Wrightman has made another payment of 1894 delinquent taxes, to Treasurer Brown. The amount turned over Tuesday afternoon, was \$504.86.

B. Van Wassenhove today submitted to the county court his first semi-annual statement, as guardian of the estate of Edward Greenwald, insane, showing that personal property had been disposed of to the amount of \$96.20 at a public auction on November 10th.

A marriage license was today issued to Alvin Schindler and Martha Burnett. Malinda Schindler served the occasion as a witness to the issuance of the license.

Blood Purifier Tonic.

HOLTON, Ore., Nov. 30, 1896.—"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for some time and highly recommend it as a blood purifier and tonic. It has helped me more than any other medicine that I have ever taken and I highly recommend it to others who need a blood purifier." Mrs. E. Crosby.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect.

FINANCES.

Salem's Officers Report.

Showing Economic Government. But Insufficient Revenue.

The city council met last evening in adjourned session for the last meeting of the old year. Mayor Gatch and a quorum were present, with Mayor-elect Dr. J. A. Richardson and Councilman-elect J. M. Lawrence occupying seats of honor within the bar.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

H. G. Sonnemann	\$ 3.25
Capital Journal	7.30
Salem Con. St. Ry. Co.	3.00
McCarl, Smith & King	5.00
J. E. McCoy	63.00
S. T. & D. Co.	18.75
C. F. Royal & Son	9.25
A. G. Long	27.00
Frank R. Lynch	2.25
Savage & Reid	12.00
E. S. Lamport	7.25
L. R. Murphy	4.50
Glover & Pugh	2.50
Burton Bros.	20.15
R. E. Moores	4.25
Dutton Bros.	6.35
D. S. Bentley	3.25
Thos. Holman	59.00
H. Vandervort	5.00
J. G. Wright	2.50
Robert McKillop	17.62
J. P. Veatch	17.62
Emil Gobalet	18.00
Martin Viesko	6.00
Election	41.25

The bill of the Statesman was reduced from \$11.25 to \$5.11 and allowed.

The street committee reported upon the matter of the recent overflows on North Mill creek, as follows:

The report was adopted, and Mayor Gatch suggested that Mayor Richardson should appoint such committee upon taking office.

Licenses were granted to August Schreiber and Bach & Nodstuck.

CITY OFFICER'S REPORTS.

Chairman of the finance committee, Farrar, to whom the reports were referred moved that the council as a committee of the whole consider the reports at once. He stated that inasmuch as the outgoing council left the city about \$17,000 more in debt than they found it at in the beginning of the year, these reports should be scrutinized; carried. Mr. Farrar was

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.

called to the chair, and upon motion the report of the street commissioner was first considered. The report shows that the expense the past year had been \$2.62 less than the year before, notwithstanding the unusual expenses caused by the recent floods. Some very practical suggestions were made by Mr. Gobalet in the report. Upon motion the report was adopted.

Recorder Edes' report was not taken up. The summaries show that the revenues of the city were about \$7000 less than in 1895, while the expenses of the different departments were nearly \$1000 less than in 1895. After full discussion the report was later recommended for adoption, which was done by the council.

The treasurer's report was liberally discussed. Mayor Gatch raised the point that all are interested in knowing just how much cash the city has on hand. Upon a close examination the members were not satisfied with the manner in which the balances were shown, and the report was referred back to the council.

Upon motion the committee of the whole arose to report to the council. Their report was adopted. When the council took up the treasurer's report, it was referred to the finance committee for investigation.

Before adjournment Mayor Gatch took occasion to thank the council and its various committees for their kindly assistance in the past year.

Queer terms for tea.
Buy a package of *Schilling's Best* of your grocer.

If you don't like it, tell him so, and have your money again. It costs him nothing; we pay him.
Not queer at all. It pays; for the tea surprises you more than the terms.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

He also complimented the press for its many courtesies. He hoped his successor would be as well treated.

Abnerman Ripdon spoke in behalf of his fellow councilmen, paying a high tribute to the outgoing mayor. Adjourned.

MARKETS.

Talkington's circular for Dec. 30: Cables fully responded to our advance of yesterday and a higher opening resulted. Later cables came in weak with a fall of 2 cents under the opening and to under yesterday's closing for January and February but a rise of 1c over yesterday's closing. The rush to secure profits became general and under liberal offerings, the market turned weak. The tendency during the session was downward and the reaction only proved of a temporary character.

Chicago May wheat opened today at 84 and closed at 82½. Cash sales were made at 79½. Liverpool futures opened at 84 9/16 for January.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Portland, Dec. 30. Wheat valley, 84@85; Walls Walla, 82.
Flour—Portland, Benton county, 4.50; 4.40; Graham, 3.75; superfine, \$2.50 per 50 lb. Oats—White, 42@44c; grey, 39@40c; rolled in bags, 34.25@35.25; barrels, 4.50@7.00; cases, 3.75.
Potatoes—Oregon, 50@70c per sack.
Hay—Good, 12.50@13 per ton.
Hops—9@10c.
Wool—Valley, 9@10c; Eastern Oregon 6@8c.
Mohair, 15@20c.
Millet—Brn, \$1.50; shorts \$1.60.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 20@23; ducks 34; turkeys, live, 12½.
Eggs—Oregon, 27½; 30c per doz.
Hides—green, salted 60 lbs 7½c; under 60 lbs 6½c; sheep pelts, 10@70c.
Tallow—2½c@3c.
Onions—85c per sack.
Wheat Bags—Calcutta 4.25@4.37½.
Beans—small white, 1½c@1½c; lima 3@4c.
Hops—Heavy, 1.00 to 1.25.
Butter—Best dairy, 25@35c; fancy creamery 45@50c.
Cheese—10@11c.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6½@7c; unbleached, 3½@4c; sundried, 4c @5½c.
Pears—5c@6c.
Plums—pitted, 3c@4c.
Prunes—4½@6c.
Veal—small 5; large 4½c per lb.
Mutton—Weathers 2.00; ewes 1.50; dressed mutton, 4c.
Beef—Steers 2.35; cows 1.75—2.25; dressed 3½@5.
Cured Meats—Hams 10c—10½c; bacon 6c.
Lard—in pails, 7c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wool—Oregon choice 7@9c; inferior 5 @7c; valley, 8@9c.
Hops—Quotable at 8-10c for new.
Potatoes—40@75c per sack.
Oats—Milling, 1.05@1.20.
SALEM MARKET.
Wheat, 72c per bu.,
Oats 35@40c.
Hay—Baled, cheat, 9.00; timothy 11.00.
Straw, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Flour—in wholesale lots, 4.20; retail 4.20; bran, bulk 13.00; sacked, 14.00; shorts, 14.00@15.00; chop feed, 15.00, 16.00.
Poultry—Hens 50c; Turkeys 10c; Roosters, \$1.50 and \$1.80 per doz.
Veal—Dressed, 4.
Hogs—Dressed, 3½@3¾.
Live Cattle, 1½@2.
Sheep—Live, 1.50@2.00 cwt.
Wool—Best, 12c.
Hops—Best, 9@10c.
Eggs—Cash, 27c.
Fruit—Green—Apples per box 1.00@1.50; Farm Smoked Meats—Bacon, 6½c; hams 9c; shoulders, 5c.
Potatoes—.35c per bu.
Onions—.50c.

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Miss Lillie Coleman,

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Prices 25c and 50c.

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

Open spicket to prevent freezing, positively prohibited. Care should be taken if 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.

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Dealers in all kinds of fresh and salt meats. Lard in bulk, 7c a lb. Cheapest meat in the town. Try them. 171 Commercial st.
Up town shop near car barn on State st.

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

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Salem Truck and Dray Co.

Orders placed with the above company will receive prompt attention and safe delivery. Trucks and drays found on the corners of State and Commercial streets. Express wagon at all times and boats. In connection with our business we will also run a feed store. Handling flour, mill feed, oil meal, oats, chopped feed, straw, hay and wood at the lowest cash prices.
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Will be pleased to meet all my old patrons in my new quarters. First-class work guaranteed at popular prices. Shaving to cents. Haircutting 15 cents. One trial on your part insures regular patronage.
Baths only 5 cents.
12 21 1m GEO. W. PLASTER, Prop.

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DENTIST.

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

PIANO TUNING.—H. St. Helen has himself a new workshop at his place, at Salem, where he is prepared to do all kinds of repairing. Orders left