

DAILY LINK TO PORTLAND.

STEAMERS

Altona and Ramona

—LEAVE—

DAILY.
Portland, 6:45 a. m.
Salem 7:15 a. m., except Sunday.
Quick time, regular service and cheap rates.
M. P. BALDWIN,
Agent, Salem.

We Wish

You All

A Happy

New Year.

J. J. Dalrymple & Co.

OREGON PERSONALS

Rev. W. S. Holt returned this morning to Portland.

The festive rod-wielders departed today by the scores.

Gen. H. B. Compson, of Klamath came up from Portland this morning.

Thos. Kay, of the Salem woolen mills, was a Portland business visitor today.

Chester Murphy went to Portland this afternoon to join the Sanford boys.

Gen. H. B. Compson, Senators Cogswell and Daly went to Portland this afternoon.

Hop Buyer Pincus went to Portland this afternoon, where he will be located in the future.

Contractor Archie Mason was a business visitor to Newberg today, going via steamer Altona.

Judge Wm. Galloway, receiver of the Oregon City Land office, was in the city today between trains.

Rev. E. C. Sanderson who has been the guest of Rev. H. A. Denton, returned to Eugene this morning.

E. W. Lathan starts today for Delphos, Kan., his former home on business and pleasure, to be gone several weeks.

Representative H. L. Barkley, of Woodburn was in the city today a witness in the John Harris embezzlement case.

Chief of Police A. C. Dilley was in Woodburn this morning, serving subpoenas on witnesses in the case of state vs. John Harris, charged with larceny.

Senator Archie Johnson, of Linn county, was in the city today. He says the Oregonian has withdrawn his name as a candidate for president of the senate without his knowledge or suggestion.

Deputy County Clerk F. A. Turner and Alderman-elect E. F. Parkhurst, went to Brooks this morning to participate in a turkey shoot. That the two Salem sportsmen will eat New Year's turkey, is not doubted.

A. G. Lawrence, the popular young salesman in the P. O. grocery, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with Lang & Co., wholesale grocers, of Portland. Mr. Lawrence's territory will consist of the West Side south to Corvallis, thence south on the East Side to Roseburg. Mr. Lawrence is one of Salem's bustling young business men, and will undoubtedly give eminent satisfaction in his new field of labor.

Two Brothers.—The White-House restaurant is now conducted by George Bros. Instead of Kenworthy & George, but the meals and service are still the best in the city 106 State street. 12-29-20

Grand Invoicing Sale.

You Save Money

810 Capes and Jackets now \$6.50, \$5.00 and \$3.50.
810 Mackintoshes now \$7; \$5 ones \$4.30.
Men's Cork sole shoes \$2.40. Best grade Bull Breeches \$1.25 a pair.
Corsets for 50c—regular \$1, \$1.25 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. Don't have 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 lost 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.

SALEM SOCIAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stock left this morning for Corvallis.

Mrs. O. L. Darling visited relatives at Hubbard today.

Mrs. H. C. Moran left today for San Francisco to spend the winter.

Miss Myrtle Johnson is visiting friends at Turner for a few days.

Mrs. S. C. Rice and children have returned from a short visit at Woodburn.

Miss Minnie Tasker, of the Jefferson schools, went to Woodburn this morning.

Mrs. Thos. Kay left this morning for McMinnville to visit with a daughter.

A. Powers returned this morning to Halsey after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Remember the dime social, given by the Relief Corps, at the residence of Mrs. Lou Smith, South Commercial street, tomorrow (Friday) evening. Everybody come.

Rev. John Parsons D.D., will preach at the First M. E. church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The services will be appropriate to the occasion but will close at 10 p. m.

The young people's society of the German Baptist church, on North Cottage street, will hold its annual festival tonight commencing at 8:30. A suitable program will be carried out by the young people, and after that a testimonial and prayer meeting will be held in which the congregation will bid farewell to the old year and extend a hearty welcome to the new year.

BORN.

PERKINS.—In Fruitland, December 29, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Perkins, a daughter.

MARRIED.

SCHINDLER-BURNETT.—At the court house, Salem, December 30, 1896, Alvin Schindler to Martha Burnett, County Judge Terril officiating.

DIED.

TAYLOR.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Frank Hall, north of Salem, Wednesday, December 30, 1896, Mrs. Taylor, aged 85 years. The funeral was held at 10 a. m. to day and the remains were interred in the Claggett cemetery.

RICE.—At the county poor farm, north of Salem, Wednesday, December 30, 1896, Richard S. Rice, formerly of Mill City. The remains were interred in the county's lot in the Rural cemetery.

STUDY OF HARMONY.—Emil L. Winkler will organize a day and evening class for the study of harmony, and will receive applications of students at his studio in the College of Music building. 31-2t.

Reed's Opera House.

PATTON BROS., Managers.

One Night Only.

JANUARY 5th.

SAM. J. BURTON.

and the charming comedienne

Miss Lillie Coleman.

IN THE NEW

Si Perkins

A Superb Scenic Production.

A hip! Hurrah! Hilarious Sensational Comedy Drama. A Roaring, Rousing Rally of Fun, Laughter and Yells. See the street parade at noon by the famous.

Pughtown Farmer Band.

Free concert in front of the opera house at 7 o'clock p. m.
Prices 25c and 50c.

SOME RIVER NOTES.

The Willamette registered 81 feet above low water mark this morning and gradually raising.

The O. N. & N. Co., is about to adopt a new schedule, the introduction of which will leave the Gypsy off the Willamette river run. The Elmore will run between Salem and Portland every other day. The Ruth will make three trips each week between Corvallis and Portland, laying over at Corvallis Sundays, she will run up the river to Harrisburg when there is a sufficient amount of freight to make the trip necessary. There are several reasons for removing the Gypsy from the river. The principal one, being that the business is not sufficient to operate the boat profitably and, again the amount of freight to be transported between Salem and Harrisburg is not sufficient to make three trips each week necessary. The passenger accommodations of the Gypsy are not adequate to serve the growing business of this company.

Steamer Albany is running on a regular schedule between Corvallis and Portland and reports itself as enjoying a liberal patronage from the business men and traveling public. Steamer Altona and Ramona continue to give a satisfactory daily service between Independence and Portland. They leave Salem every other day at 7:45 a. m. regularly.

The whereabouts of Night Watch Rockett of the steamer Gypsy, who so suddenly disappeared on the night of the 19th last while the boat was in Corvallis, are still shrouded in mystery. But the theory at first advanced that the man fell into the river and drowned, while in an intoxicated condition, seems the most probable of any yet suggested.

State Tax Board.

It finished its work by increasing the total valuation of the state's assessment for 1896 \$9,414,849. The net taxable property is thus fixed at \$1,268,475 less than 1895. The bulk of this increase is in Portland, where the total raise is \$7,964,065. A test case should be made to see what rights this board has to add nearly two millions to the assessment valuation, more than it has one hundred millions.

It has no such right. Mr. Goodall, the only Populist member, offered a resolution, that the board be composed of five members instead of nine. It was tabled by a vote of 5 to 3.

Mr. Thompson's resolution asking that the per diem of the board be reduced from \$10 a day and actual expenses, to \$6 a day and 10 cents per mile for traveling expenses, was lost, only Gibson, Goodall, Thompson and Auden voting for it.

As THE JOURNAL predicted, board reconsidered its action to pay its clerks only \$6 a day and its messenger \$1.50 and raised the pay to \$10 a day each for the two clerks, and \$2.50 a day for the messenger, or in all \$244.37 more than was agreed upon at the start. The pay of all members and clerks is \$3,840.97, creating a deficit for this board of \$895.27, for which certificates are issued.

FINAL VALUATIONS
In the following table the exemptions of each county are shown in the first column, the net taxable property in the second and it is upon the latter values that the state tax levy is to be made:

Exemptions.	Net tax prop.
Baker.....	110,325
Benton.....	170,693
Clackamas.....	357,767
Clatsop.....	110,531
Columbia.....	98,672
Coos.....	246,650
Curry.....	80,399
Crook.....	140,183
Douglas.....	471,281
Gilliam.....	162,982
Grant.....	15,005
Harney.....	76,290
Jackson.....	228,042
Josephine.....	92,520
Klamath.....	49,278
Lake.....	87,027
Lane.....	630,180
Lincoln.....	59,237
Linn.....	694,300
Malheur.....	115,325
Marion.....	748,897
Morrow.....	123,262
Multnomah.....	1,243,360
Polk.....	348,612
Sherman.....	124,415
Tillamook.....	114,912
Umatilla.....	434,394
Union.....	277,393
Wallowa.....	149,793
Wasco.....	228,584
Washington.....	365,790
Yamhill.....	492,170
Total.....	\$8,687,699

Watch Meeting
The young people's society of the German Baptist church, on North Cottage street, will hold its annual festival tonight, commencing at 8:30. A suitable program has been prepared. In connection with the program a watch meeting will be held at the same place, to watch out the old year. Praise experience and thanksgiving will be in order, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The postoffice will be open tomorrow from 7 to 8 a. m. and 11:30 to 12:30.

CASTORIA.
The only
signature
of
Chas. H. Fletcher
is on
every
wrapper.

EDUCATORS.

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Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the citizens of Salem, who so courteously entertained us; to the trustees, of the M. E. church, for the use of their elegant and commodious building; to the press for the clear and accurate reports of our proceedings; to the different lines of travel for their reduced rates; to the officers of the association, for their uniform courtesies and to the musicians and others who have pleased and profited us by their performances, and especially to the state superintendent, whose untiring efforts have made this meeting possible.

Signed M. G. ROYAL,
A. P. ARMSTRONG,
S. G. IRVIN.
Committee on Resolutions

Superintendent Irvin then took the floor and gave a stirring speech as a final address to the teachers of the state.

Following the meeting of the association the department of superintendence convened and took up the resolution in regard to repealing the law granting chartered institutions the right to grant diplomas. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That we, the department of superintendence recommend the repeal of all existing laws granting state papers to graduates of chartered schools.

After thorough discussion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote. Following this action on the part of the superintendents, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it be declared to be the sense of this body that the resolution adopted applies to all institutions of learning within the state of Oregon.

It was voted to appoint a committee of five to draft a law which may be presented to the coming session of the legislature on this subject. The following was also adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the state of Oregon should support a reasonable system of normal schools and the State university.

EVENING SESSION.

The association was called to order at 7:45 by Supt. Irvin. The orchestra came forward and gave some good music, which is always enjoyed in

Heinz's Chow Chow

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

opening a meeting of this kind. We want to say that the music has been of a high order all through the exercises, reflecting credit upon the local talent. The next selection was a cornet solo by Mr. W. E. McElroy, who received a merited encore. A recitation by Mr. C. J. Atwood was given at this point. The utterance was natural and the delivery easy. The gesture was good, but the position of the fingers was lacking somewhat in grace and naturalness while making the gestures. Upon the whole, the declamation was well rendered.

Pres. Chapman now came forward at the invitation of Supt. Irvin. The subject of the speaker's address was "advanced on higher education." Most of us think that the laws of our state are of advantage to us. Anarchists deny that organized government can confer any benefit upon the individual man. The state owes something to the individual man, and the man owes something to the state. The state ought to put the man in such a position as to enable him to obey the moral law. The state demands that the citizen defend its honor in times of war. Hence the state provides skilled men as educators in military affairs. These demands every organized nation makes upon its citizens. The peculiarity of our country consists in the fact that every citizen required to decide great moral and social questions. The tariff, finance, good roads, etc., are to be thought about calmly and dispassionately.

What is the method of preparation for these demands?
It is claimed by some, that the eight grades taught in the common schools, are quite sufficient. It is not so important what a pupil knows when he leaves school, as what he loves. There is little or nothing in the eight grades, which fit a man for the demands of the state. Arithmetic makes no appeals to the moral sense. These branches can be of use only as a means of training and not as an end in themselves. If the state drops the work just when pupils finish the formal branches, the work of prepar-

A BAD BREAK
IN
GROCERY

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

SONNEMANN,

124 State St.

ing him for citizenship has been a failure. Man must not only be taught the branches, but also taught how to make use of them.

The speaker argued that while the formal branches should be taught by the state, education should not stop here. Higher grade work must be done to best fit the individual to discharge the highest duties to the state. The good teacher can only be provided by the Normal schools. There may be good teachers outside of the Normal, but not in the average. Those countries which have done the most for universities, have done the most for popular education.

At the close of the address the meeting adjourned.

Thus closed a very successful and profitable session of the association.

New Years Day.

Jan. 1, 1897, will be observed as a legal holiday, but the DAILY JOURNAL will be issued and delivered as usual.

The banks and public offices generally will be closed.

Collection day by general consent has been deferred among Salem merchants to Jan. 2d.

Raffle.

The raffle of the winchester shot gun and two fish rods, will be held at the Salem gun store, Saturday evening January 2, 1897 at eight o'clock.

Mackintoshes

Any Ladies' or Childs' Mackintosh in stock at

ACTUAL COST

UNTIL JANUARY 1st.

Buy now and save money.

Stock's

257 Commercial st.

300

New, Plain and Plaid

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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.

VALUABLE AND USEFUL PRESENTS—Anyone wishing to purchase a suitable holiday present would do well to examine my stock of hides and rugs. Corner of Thirteenth and Chemaketa streets.

MADE AT HOME.—When people want a good thing they like to know where and by whom it is made. Hence the popularity of the Salem-made La Corona cigars. 12-29-31

Don't wait till your tea is out—tell your grocer: "I want to try Schilling's Best if I can without cost either to myself or you, as the advertisements say. I am willing to pay for the tea if I like it; not if I don't; but I don't want it at your expense."

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

AT MARION'S CAPITAL
Sheriff F. F. Wrightman turned over to Treasurer Reed a sack of shining twenties, amounting to \$2,784.44 in delinquent taxes for 1895.

Attention.
There will be a public installation of the officers elect of Seaside, Ore., and Woman's Relief Corps, at the hall in the Insurance block, Monday evening Jan. 4, 1897. All country friends are especially invited to be present.
J. Q. HAZARD,
Post Commissioner.

NEBRASKA CORN.—A great corn in Oregon is the carload of Nebraska corn just received by Eugene White. It is the best feed on the street. Try it. Price low. Ninety-one street.

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