

Fleeced Hose

Excellent values at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Underwear

Men's camel's hair garments, 75c values to close at 50c.

Dress Goods

Our special values at 25c, 35c, and 50c are moving the stock very quickly.

Men's Hats

Just received the late spring blocks in stiff hats, \$1.50 to \$3.

Clothing

Special prices this week.

J. J. Dalrymple & Co.

OREGON PERSONALS

Scott Bozorth, was a business visitor to Turner today.

Attorney W. H. Holmes, had legal business in Portland today.

Miss Ida Amle, left this morning on a visit to friends in Seattle.

Miss Tina Hester, left this morning for Gates, on a visit to her parents.

C. W. Tillson, the commission man went to Portland this morning via steamer Ruth.

Mrs. J. Steiert and children left this morning for Seattle, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Anna and Miss Julia Metchan, went to Portland this morning on a short visit to friends.

Mrs. C. E. Harmon, of Josephine county, returned this morning from a pleasant visit with Portland friends.

Thos Kay and Thos B. Kay, manager and salesman respectively of the Salem woolen mills, were in Portland today.

Mr. Sherwin, who served as President of the Oregon state A. P. A. for the past year, returned this morning to his home, at Ashland having attended the annual convention of the order.

People going to points in Eastern Oregon and Washington find it very convenient to be able to buy tickets and get their baggage checked through from the O. R. & N. Cos. office foot of Trade street in this city, thereby saving the trouble of rechecking in Portland.

TRUE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.—At the state house is hard to comprehend—not so with us. We conscientiously claim to be far in the lead for the best 15 cent meals to be found in the city. George Bros. Proprietors of the State street White-house restaurant.

HOLD-UPS.—are becoming quite frequent in Salem but we would advise you to call and get an oyster supper before you are relieved of all your money. Finest of oysters, in any style at lowest prices.—Keith Bros.

UNDEBATABLE.—Any subject relating to the best cigar in the market is undebatable since the 10 cent La Corona is universally conceded to be without an equal. Give it a trial.

Fresh supply of the noted Stockton tomatoes, at Strong's restaurant. 11

Oysters, in the finest styles at Strong's. 11

A Little Off

The main street, but our attractive prices draw the crowd. Today we offer these bargains:

Jackets

\$10 ones for \$6; \$5 ones for \$3; \$4.50 ones for \$2.50; children's \$3.50 jackets for \$2.

Dress Goods

Heavy French serges, 50 inches wide, all wool, 40c a yard; regular 60c values.

Shoes

Ladies fine kid, pointed toed shoes \$1.00 a pair. Girls fine satin calf Oan toed shoes \$1.00 a pair.

Underwear

Ladies fine \$2 union suits \$1.00. Gents all wool gray underwear, per suit, \$1.00.

WILLIS BROS. & CO.

Court and Liberty.

The Cash Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House.

New Black Silks.

A splendid quality of 24 inch taffeta for skirts and trimming one \$1. An elegant new fancy figured black \$1. A very heavy satin duchesse, black \$1.

Fancy Silks.

We will continue selling our waist and trimming silks the balance of the week at

75 CENTS.

See part of them in north window.

T. Holverson.

FOOTPADS

Becoming Bold in Salem.

A Number of Salemites Relieved of Valuables

Salem appears to be a desirable place for foot-pads and other criminals to carry on their operations if one may judge from the number of hold-ups that are taking place. The city, especially its suburbs, have for some time been almost constantly thronged with a number of tough-looking characters, who are probably drawn thither, knowing the legislature is in session and that numerous unsuspecting visitors are in attendance who might prove profitable persons on whom to work.

About 6 o'clock last evening Ex-Adjutant General R. W. Mitchell, of Portland, had quite an encounter with an impudent tramp whom he met near the state house. He had only a few moments before given the same man a sum of money but was again accosted for more which was refused. The ugly tramp then grabbed for Mr. Mitchell's watch, breaking the chain in attempting to remove it from its accustomed place. Mr. Mitchell promptly knocked the man down, who, as he was able to draw himself together again, left in the direction of the S. P. depot, accompanied by a companion.

About an hour later, at the corner of South Commercial and Mission streets, M. Lee, nephew of Representative T. J. Lee, of Independence, Polk county, while on his way to the blind school, was held up by two footpads and relieved of \$18 in cash. One of the men covered Mr. Lee with a large six-shooter, while the other rifled his pockets.

BIMETALLICS

Meet at Popular Hall Tonight

Good Speakers and Special Ladies' Program.

This Thursday evening the Salem Union Bimetallic club holds its regular meeting at popular hall in the Turner block.

Prominent speakers have been invited and the ladies auxiliary will be present. There will be an interesting impromptu and musical program and all are invited to be present and participate.

Mr. Carlson Replies.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—I wish to contradict the statements in this morning's Statesman. I have never wronged Mr. and Mrs. Caplinger of anything, and an attempt is made to blacken my name and thus secure advantage for irresponsible persons. We will show in court that this move is made simply to get possession of property and defraud Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caplinger.

C. CARLSON.

You should try Dawson's Bitters.

LOUIS JAMES COMING.—That Louis James, the great tragedian will really appear in Salem is almost an assumed fact. Already fifty persons have called at Patton Bros. and ordered seats. A general canvass of the city will be made tomorrow when it is expected an additional list of 100 names will be secured. Final arrangements as to the date and other matters pertaining to the performance will be arranged tomorrow. Mr. James will present "The Spartacus" and will introduce his splendid scenery.

Dawson's Bitters for indigestion.

SLOWLY RECOVERING.—W. H. Joy, accountant for the Salem Labor Exchange, who was so brutally assaulted and robbed, Tuesday evening, was reported as considerable better today. Mr. Joy will feel the effects of his unpleasant experience for several days to come, but is truly thankful his condition is no more serious. Thus far no clue has been obtained by the officials, on which to work. The exact amount of money that was stolen has as yet not been ascertained.

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A. P. A.

Annual Session at Salem.

Officers Elected Tuesday Night and Installed Today.

The annual state convention of the American Protective Association adjourned today.

President Sherwin of Ashland declined a re-election, but it is known the office went to Southern Oregon.

The state grand lodge adjourned late Tuesday night to meet at 9 a. m. today and complete the installations if possible for members to go home on the afternoon train.

THE PROCEEDINGS of the state convention were absolutely secret.

Delegates from 173 councils were present.

The day was devoted to hearing reports of officers and committees.

The report of the state secretary, J. T. Hayne, shows 199 councils in the state, 76 of which were instituted during the past year.

Reports from organizers show thirty councils nearly ready for instituting.

Portland was selected as the permanent place for holding the future state meetings.

AN INTERVIEW.

A talk with one of the leading members was obtained by a JOURNAL reporter. The delegate was quite talkative and probably was aware that he was giving out information for the public as he guarded the secrets of the order well.

"We are the most powerful organization for a definite purpose now in existence. That purpose is to prevent appropriations for sectarian purposes in state and congressional legislation, to restrict immigration and force a different class of people to come to our country or have no immigrants at all.

We also favor taxation of every foot of church property. If it had not been for our order McKinley would never have carried Oregon, but we voted solidly for the sound money candidate.

We are taking no hand in shaping up matters in this legislature, although 33 members of the house and 7 senators belong to the American Protective Association. No party can succeed if arraigned against the principles of our order. We are not fighting the return of Senator Mitchell.

His record on restricting immigration and sectarian appropriations is all right, but he did not expect Oregon to go for McKinley. Nowhere on the stump did he denounce the People's party, and the only fault we find is he does not go hard enough for sound money. He is a trimmer on that question and has satisfied neither the gold standard men nor the Populists. It may be that we can do no better and that our men will vote for him. On the money question many prefer Mr. Simon."

The delegate denied that the session had taken any part in the legislative deadlock. He did not deny that the presence of the annual convention at this time at Salem had brought great pressure to bear on the members to secure an organization of the lower house.

Hearth's cured by Dawson's Bitters.

SPEAKER DAVIS.

The pugilists pick their opponents with care.

Then bluff them for all that's in sight.

You notice none of the fellows with short hair.

Has yet challenged Speaker Davis to fight.

This may be personal but we consider it right.

To do this to remind you of the minutes tomorrow night.

Now do not stay away for fear some one will spring a joke on you, they will not do it; it is the other fellow that will catch it and you get a laugh on him.—Ministers opera house tomorrow, admission 25, 35 cents & 50 cents.

You Can Be Well

When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid and when it is poor and impure you must either suffer or you will fall a victim to sudden changes, exposure, or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills assist digestion, cure head ache, 25 cents.

Best meals are always had at Strong's restaurant.

If you want your tea the same all the year round, get Schilling's Best of your grocer.

If you don't like it, get your money back—of your grocer.

EDUCATIONAL.

Salem's School Board Meets.

A Six Mill Tax Needed—Annual Statement of the Board.

The second regular meeting of the board of school directors for district No. 24, for the month of January, was held Wednesday evening in the office of Clerk Bozorth. The minutes of the previous meeting having been disposed of, the following bills were audited:

Churchill & Burroughs..... \$ 6 45  
Bert Rhodes..... 25 93  
Polytechnic..... 100 00  
Taylor & McCrackin..... 2 00  
Gray Bros..... 1 00  
G G Van Wagner..... 25 00  
J E Allison..... 25 00  
City Superintendent G. A. Peebles stated that the graduating exercises for the first half of the present school year would take place on Friday evening February 5, at which time a class numbering 37 will be ready for graduation. The exercises will be held in the opera house and President M. G. Royal, of the Eastern Oregon State Normal school, will address the class.

Miss Cora Litchfield was duly elected to take charge of the Sixth B class at the East school in place of Miss Levis. The absence from her post of duty is occasioned by a severe illness.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BOARD.

The annual statement of the board was then read as follows:

To the taxpayers of school district No. 24, Marion county, Oregon.—Your board of directors respectfully report as follows on the financial condition of the district on the 1st day of January, 1897, and submit estimates of the requirements of the same from that date to July 1, 1897.

The receipts during the school year viz: from March 2, 1896, to January, 1897, have been as follows:

Cash from last year..... \$ 73 80  
From special 4-mill tax..... 11,073 64  
From tuition..... 25 00  
From the state..... 3,003 00  
From county tax..... 11,547 20  
From overpayment by county..... 4,996 06  
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During the same time the disbursements have been as follows:

Bills payable, paid to Ladd & Bush..... \$11,991 63  
Interest on same..... 1,050 23  
Interest on bonds..... 2,929 00  
Insurance premiums..... 31 86  
Wood..... 911 32  
Janitor's salaries..... 1,308 50  
Teachers' salaries..... 13,030 00  
Fitting and furnishing..... 615 85  
Building improvements..... 1,578 45  
Expense..... 1,786 24  
Refund to county..... 4,996 06

Which, with cash on hand—\$388.35—makes a total of, \$40,685 49

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WHEN HARRITT & LAWRENCE

P. O. Grocery.

The outstanding indebtedness, exclusive of bonds, is as follows:

Ladd & Bush, bills payable \$11,150 00  
Interest on same..... 336 41  
Outstanding warrants..... 1,866 11

Total floating debt..... \$13,352 52

We estimate the expenses of the district from January 1, inst., to July 1, next will be as follows:

Salaries of teachers, janitors and clerk..... \$12,171 02  
Interest on bonds..... 1,469 50  
Water rent..... 180 00  
Balance rent of Polytechnic building..... 654 00  
Incidentals..... 750 00

Total..... \$15,424 52

The sum of these items, added to the present floating debt makes a total of \$28,806 02 on July 1, 1897.

Prior to that date we expect to receive from the state and county about \$7,000 which deducted from the amount estimated to be due July 1, as above, still leaves a balance of \$21,806 02 against the district.

The total valuation of assessable property in the district, as certified to the county clerk, is \$2,532,783, which is \$410,918 less than the year before.

A levy of 6 mills per dollar on this amount will bring \$15,216.77, of which sum we estimate \$1,400 will be delinquent. This will leave net to the district \$13,816.77, which with the \$7,000 expected from the state and county board will amount to the expected indebtedness on July 1st, will still leave against the district a balance of \$7,889.25 at that time.

The August apportionment will probably be about \$5,000, which will still leave the district some \$3,000 short. In addition to this will cost of wood, interest on bonds, salaries and incidentals to April 1, 1898. These will

amount in all to about \$20,000 before collections begin to come in on the taxes of 1897. A levy of 6 mills on the present valuation will no more than enable the district to hold its own during the coming year.

The increase of indebtedness over that of last year is \$3,938 85. It is accounted for largely by the fact that it was found absolutely necessary to make extensive repairs to the furnaces in the several school buildings, particularly the East building, where to continue the same last year. We think no further reduction could be made with safety to the schools.

Some reduction was made in salaries but this was offset by the employment of a new teacher and a janitor at the Polytechnic building, so that the monthly payroll remains substantially the same as last year. We think no further reduction could be made with safety to the schools.

Furthermore, the item of interest on notes is a very important one. The rate now paid is 8 per cent, per annum. The interest from March, 1896, to March, 1897, will amount to about \$1,700, or nearly \$150 per month. This heavy drain on the resources of the district certainly ought not to be increased, but rather ought to be cut down.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE GREAT DECREASE in valuation of assessable property this year as compared with that of last, a 6-mill levy will bring in about the same sum as a 5-mill tax would have done then; so that, so far as the burden to the taxpayer is concerned, a 6-mill levy this year will practically amount to an increase of but one mill over the 4-mill tax of last year.

Considering all the circumstances, we recommend a levy of 6 mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the district as the lowest that can safely be made.

THE POLYTECHNIC BUILDING.  
In the call for this meeting we included the matter of the Polytechnic building, and we ask you for instructions as to whether said building should be rented for another year, or enable you to pass around a general random showing approximately what it will have cost the district to repair and conduct a school therein for the present school year.

Rent..... \$250 00  
Salary of teacher, nine months at \$40..... 360 00  
Salary of janitor, nine months at \$5..... 45 00  
Wood..... 41 45  
Insurance..... 45 00  
Stove..... 3 00  
Cartage, etc..... 11 25  
Total..... \$707 70

The cost of seating the room—\$390—is not included in the foregoing, as a portion of the seats would have been required in other buildings, but probably \$250 of this outlay for seats was made necessary on account of taking the polytechnic building so that we can safely charge to that account \$1,000.

IN CONCLUSION.  
In closing this report we beg to ask at your hands a careful consideration of all matters affecting the welfare of our public schools. We have laid before you the facts and figures just as they are. We submit, without recommendation, the question of renewing the Polytechnic building for another year, feeling sure that both sides of the matter will be fully discussed at the meeting and you will be able to decide in the right way.

Finally we call your attention to the fact that \$18,000 of the bonds of this

district are held by the Anglo-Californian bank in San Francisco; they will mature in the year 1900 and, as they bear 8 per cent. annual interest, this debt should be refunded at a lower interest rate or provision ought to be made now to start a sinking fund with which to pay a portion, if not all of the debt.

A PUBLIC MEETING.  
On Saturday evening this week will be held in Reed's opera house a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 24, at which time the above report will be submitted and the meeting is called for the purpose of levying a school tax and to ascertain the wishes of the voters with regard to further engaging the Polytechnic Building for educational purposes.

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