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The Ladies' Bazaar stock. Remember the place.

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OREGON PERSONALS.

Percy Harriid left today for Spokane.
F. S. Dearborn was in Portland today.
W. J. Chiver has returned from Portland.
Thos. B. Kay has returned from Waterloo.
R. E. Moody, of Portland, was in Salem today.
Senator A. Gesner made a visit to Portland today.
Sheriff Killburne, of Baker county, was in the city today.
Attorney General C. M. Idleman has returned to Portland.
Attorney Chas. Parks had legal business in Portland today.
Mrs. Walter Drennon and little daughter returned today to Portland.
Morris Abrams, of San Francisco, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Talkington.
Mayor Walter L. Toozie, of Woodburn, has been appointed postmaster of Woodburn.
D. C. Hendricks, of Hamilton county, Texas, has been in the city for a few days.
D. C. Hendricks, accompanied by his daughter, left today for his home near Laubau, Texas.
Mr. C. Marsh, of the late firm of

WE INVITE YOU

to call and see the new lines of WRAPPERS,

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Those new red shoes.

Came in yesterday. They are beauties too, in cloth and kid tops. Call and see them. Repairing neatly done. New green shoes next week.

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AN AGED CRIMINAL.

Assaults a Helpless Girl Only Six Years of Age.

W. H. Abbot is the name of an individual arrested late Thursday afternoon, while in the act of criminally assaulting the six-year-old daughter of one of Salem's highly respected families.

He was arraigned before Recorder Ed. N. Edes last evening and his case was continued until this afternoon.

The accused man is nearly 80 years of age and when placed in the city jail previous to being arraigned before Recorder Edes adopted the insanity dodge, but the officials paid no attention whatever to the strange actions of the man. He was this morning placed in the county jail to await a preliminary hearing on this serious charge.

Abbot was to have been given a hearing this afternoon but his case was continued over until Saturday. Owing to the absence of sufficient incriminating evidence, it is quite probable the charge will have to be dismissed.

The man's wild ravings and other peculiar actions have assumed more of a serious nature than at first supposed and in all probability the man will be given an examination as to his insanity within a few days.

Civil Service Examination.

The United State civil service commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board, in this city, on Saturday, June 5, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grade three of clerk and carrier in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk over 18 years, Carrier, between 21 and 35 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Monday, May 25, 1897. Applications should be filed promptly, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens, of the United States, who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions apply to
SCOTT BOZORTH,
Secretary Board of Examiners Postal Service, Salem, Or.

"A Nutmeg Match."

Chas. L. Dalley's clever troupe of comedians arrived in the city this morning and will make their initial appearance by presenting "A Nutmeg Match." It is a splendid comedy and contains a sensational feature. A huge pile driver will be seen in operation, which is indeed a wonderful piece of stage mechanism in itself. On Saturday evening the company will appear in Hoyt's famous farce comedy, "A Bunch of Keys" or "The Hotel" introducing a series of the latest musical creations. Popular prices of 25 and 50 cents will prevail and the company should be greeted by crowded houses.

Treat of the Season.

To a portion of the audience the appearance of Mme. Bishop seemed to be of much greater importance than the appearance of the great Thomas Orchestra itself. She was warmly received and recalled again and again. Mme. Bishop is, if possible, more queenly than when here last, and has a power and sympathy in her voice which touches her hearers and draws their hearts out to her. Always a favorite in Lincoln, she is doubly so since her appearance last night.—Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.

This lady sings at the M. E. church in Salem next Monday evening. Tickets on sale at Dearborn's book store.

SELLING'S SLASHES.

Clothing at Prices Never Before so low in Oregon.

Portland, April 28.—In order to make a thorough clean-up, I have made another big cut and marked down 300 Men's Tailor-Made All-Wool Suits to the ridiculously low price of \$6.00.

These are not odds and ends, but well-made suits—good styles—all wool and warranted to give satisfaction. This is the price, not for this week only, but until every suit is sold.

Attention is called to our Boys' Wash Suits, at 30 cents, 75 cents and \$1.25—worth double the money.

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Properly used, "Perfection Dyes" are superior. Insist on having "Perfection" Dyes. 25-1w

STATE HOUSE NEWS

Hon. J. W. Merritt, of Central Point, Jackson county, has resigned as one of the board of the Southern Oregon district agricultural society. New notaries today were D. L. Moomaw, Baker City, W. L. Nutting, Portland, Otto Erdman, also Portland.

NEW INCORPORATIONS TODAY.

The Big Four Mining company, capital stock, \$50,000. Messrs J. M. Johns, J. M. Keith, Jefferson Ownbey and T. P. Judson, incorporators. The objects are to acquire title to and operate certain placer mines located on Picket Creek in Josephine county, Oregon.

STATE SCHOOL LANDS.

The biggest selection that has been made in one lump by the present state administration from the Cascade reserve was 15,520 acres made this week. This selection was made to settle claims of applicants, who had heretofore used as the bases of their selections unsurveyed mineral lands. Since the recent decision of the secretary of the interior in a California case, to the effect that unsurveyed mineral lands cannot be used as bases, the governor decided to set up the claims of these applicants from the Cascade reserve.

There remains of the Cascade reserve, available as bases for school land selections, about 80,000 acres. When the present administration was installed, there was said to be 194,868 acres in the reserve, upon which school land selections might be based. It transpires, however that the administration immediately preceding had used 16,000 acres as bases from the Cascade reserve, leaving only 178,868 acres. Governor Lord, as state land commissioner, has used nearly 100,000 acres of the reserve.

DISEASED ANIMALS.

The domestic animal commission has ordered 20 head of horses, belonging to R. Hougham, in Gilliam county, killed. In accordance with the order, Mr. Hougham ordered his men to kill the horses when he left his ranch Monday. His horses are affected with the mange. It is said to be very contagious, being transmitted to an animal that rubs against a tree where a mangy horse has been. Mr. Hougham does not object to the commission's order, but thinks it useless to kill 20 of his horses when there are about 50 on the same range similarly affected that have not been ordered killed.

DAILEY'S COMEDIANS.—Ed. J. Herron and Lottie Williams accompanied by ten other able performers arrived in Salem this morning from Portland and will present the laughable comedy "A Nutmeg Match" at the Reed tonight. This is a clever company, each an artist in his role and the company in its two-night engagement at Salem is deserving of a liberal patronage at the hands of the Salem Public.

DISAPPOINTED.—On account of the S. P. R. R.'s new time table Bishop S. C. Breyfogel, of the Evangelical association will not be able to reach Salem next Sunday evening and therefore his appointment at the Chemeketa street Evangelical church for Sunday evening is herewith cancelled.

TO GO TO CORVALLIS.—A. Fountain, of Salem, writes that he will be in this city shortly to open up a business. He states that he has been following the same business for fourteen years in Portland, that he is known to the travelling men of America and Europe. He is a boot-black.—Corvallis Gazette.

A CONTINUOUS RECEPTION.—We are continually receiving customers at our store and take great pleasure in exhibiting our high quality goods.—Branson & Co.

IF CATCHY SONGS—and dances together with hearty laughter are pleasing, then Dalley's Comedians will have a large house tonight.

DIED.

MAGUIRE.—At the home of her mother, southeast corner of Chemeketa and Liberty streets, Salem, about 11 p. m., Thursday, April 29, 1897, May Maguire, aged 22 years, of measles.

Funeral services will be conducted from St. Joseph's church at 10 a. m., Saturday, Rev. J. S. White officiating. The remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

For Fine Groceries!

Sonnemann, the State Street Grocer,
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French Bullion,
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In high grade canned goods; in meats, fish, vegetables and fruit we always lead the market.

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Fourth of July.

N. J. Judah, the facile reporter on the morning paper, is quite enthusiastic over his scheme to have an aquatic celebration of the Fourth of July at Salem. As nothing seems to succeed by hand, he proposes to try water. Among others to come forward with propositions about getting up a live celebration are Geo. Collins and Bill Anderson, the latter proposing an exhibition in which the Warm Spring Indians and the inmates of the state penitentiary are to play equal parts. "Old Bill" has such confidence in the success of his enterprise that he has shipped in a large stock of California wines in barrels and cases to meet the increased thirst on that occasion. Between Judah's water celebration and Bill Anderson's liquid refreshments no one need go dry at Salem on the Fourth, and no one need swim the river to get a drink, as was related of J. I. Thompson's fool colt. By all means let Salem celebrate, wet or dry.

C. Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION.—A number of young lady students of Willamette university left this morning via Roseburg mail for Corvallis to attend the annual meeting of the College Young Woman's Christian Association which meets in that city today continuing over Sunday. The young ladies were accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Winans, and Mrs. Chas. Park and Prof. Minnie Frickey, all of whom are prominently identified with the association work in this city. Those going in addition to the ladies named above were: Misses Rebecca Baldaree, Jessie Settlemier, Ina Stillwell, Grace Long, Jennie Jones, Lou Starrett, Allie Davis, and Helen Matthews.

GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION.—On Friday evening, May 7, the regular annual athletic exhibition will be given at the Willamette university gymnasium. In addition to the gymnasium work there will be instrumental music. The exhibition will be given by the boys, but the girls will contribute a number on the program. Considerable practicing is being done and the event promises to be quite successful.

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