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On men's good shoes, boots, hats, underwear, ties, suspenders, etc. We have just received a fine line of winter shoes for ladies. Solid sole leathersoles and fine calf uppers; the right thing for the present damp weather.

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Next door to Albert's bank.

PERSONALS.

A. I. Wagner went to Portland today.
Julius Pincus returned to Portland today.
Attorney General C. M. Idleman is in Portland.
Hon. Geo. H. Williams returned to Portland today.
Miss Gussie Lowndale is visiting Portland friends.
E. C. Herren, the local hop buyer, visited Portland today.
Rt. Guiss, of Woodburn, was visiting Salem friends today.
G. B. Cornelius, returned to his home near Shaw today.
C. H. Lane was a Portland business visitor Tuesday afternoon.
D. L. Kenworthy, the Albany lunch counter man, is in the city.
J. B. T. Tutill, manager of the Salem Gas works, was in Portland today.
Mr. and Mrs. Del Dinmore went to Portland this morning there to reside.
Virgil Johnson, cashier in the Seabank, returned to Seabank this afternoon.
Mrs. Geo. W. Davis and son Walter are home from a visit in Lincoln county.
Miss Ewing who has been keeping house for G. W. Hunt, went to Albany today.
Dr. Wm. Kaykondall, of Eugene, lectured before Willamette medical college this afternoon.
Mrs. Shell, who has been visiting Mrs. F. B. Herrick of this city, returned to Eugene today.
Judge H. H. Hewitt, of Department No. 2, Marion county circuit court, came down from Albany this morning.
Mrs. Walter Denton who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Steiner, returned today to Portland.
Rev. H. A. Denton returned Monday evening from Flemingsburg, Ky., whither he was called by the sickness and death of his mother.
No "DRAW" ABOUT IT.—There is no "draw" about the engagement in which "Our Champion" daily participates with inferior cigars. It is made by A. Hockstein, and knocks out all other 5-cent cigars in the market.
CASITORIA.
The family medicine of *Chas. H. Richter* is in every drug store.
WANTED.—A good young work horse weighing over 2000 pounds, and a second hand set of double harness. L. M. Benninghoff, 19th and Cheukata streets, Salem, 11-1-04.

R. & G. Corsets!



Ferris' Good Sense Corset Waists.

A winning pair—the best corset and the best corset waist in the market today. We have a full line of ladies' misses' and children's.

Jackets and Capes.

All reduced in price. Now is the time to secure rare bargains. \$15 garments now \$12; \$10 garments, \$7 and so on.

Fine Footwear.

Our reputation for reliable shoes at low cash prices is growing steadily. People are finding out that we sell the best goods for the least money.

WILLIS BROS. & CO

302 Commercial street. The cash dry goods and shoe house

THE INJUNCTION SUIT

Heard in Special Session Before Judge H. H. Hewitt

Of Department No. 2, Marion County Circuit Court.

In the suit of G. W. Hunsaker vs. G. L. Brown, county treasurer of Marion county, and Pugh & Gray, partners, a demurrer was filed to the separate answer of defendant Brown, before Judge Hewitt this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Messrs. Charlton and Cook and Wm. H. Holmes appeared for plaintiff, and demurrer on ground that the matter in the answer does not constitute a defence or answer to the complaint.

Pugh & Gray, by Carson & Fleming, their attorneys, filed a demurrer alleging that Hunsaker had not legal capacity to sue and that facts did not constitute a cause for suit.

Mr. Carson argued that a private citizen, as a mere taxpayer had no right to bring the suit. This was settled in the supreme court decision in the Eastern Oregon case. He cited the cases of Sherman vs. Bellows, and state on relation of Taylor vs. Lord and others. Only the district attorney can bring this suit in the decision in that case. Court had also held this in the recent Salem school mandamus case. If all that was alleged was true there would be no cause for suit, but all taxpayers would suffer alike. A suit could only be brought at the instance of the party injured, and that was the whole point.

Mr. Charlton cited 29th Or. State vs. Penoyer, opinion of Wolverton, that an individual taxpayer whose burdens were increased by unlawful acts of public officials had right to redress by an injunction suit.

Harrison vs. Woodruff, 10th Or. Mr. Holmes received the precedents cited. He had participated in those cases in this court and before the supreme court.

In the asylum case it was claimed and evidence shown that taxes would not be increased by building in Union county. Hence Taylor had no cause for action. It is admitted that Hunsaker's taxes will be increased but that he has no right to redress. The right of a taxpayer to prevent wrongful use of public funds by injunction had never been overthrown by any decision in Oregon. Other states were unanimous in their decisions.

Here counsel entered into a colloquy involving the "res gestae" of the whole suit. For a few moments the meat of the question dangled before the court, but the judge withheld comment.

Mr. Carson renewed his contention that Hunsaker must show special injury, and the complaint must allege fraud in the manner in which funds were expended.

Judge Hewitt said the Oregon Supreme court decisions had tried to distinguish between the enforcement of a public duty and the prevention of a private wrong. A taxpayer could not proceed by injunction to enforce the former, but as to the latter, he would take time to carefully consider all the cases cited.

Mr. Holmes then argued the demurrer to Treasurer Brown's answer to the second amended complaint which has been published as prepared by Sherman, Condit and Park. This answer cites facts and alleges what is charged in the complaint that the county judge as an individual had exercised wrongful authority. Counsel argued that the warrants issued in vacation were clearly illegal. They did not assail the action of the court in making the original contract, but called in question the manner in which warrants were issued.

The commissioners court had only ratified the contract to the amount of \$1000. If that warrant was issued then other warrants were still out and defendants still fall short.

Mr. Sherman in reply said his client, Treasurer Brown did not wish him to defend either side in this suit. He only desired that all the facts in the case be brought fully before the court and that his rights and those of his bondsmen be not assailed by the wrongful acts or negligence, if any, of other parties. The clerk has been directed, whether lawfully or not, to issue the warrants. The treasurer would abide by the decision of the court and would be governed thereby.

Leave was granted to amend demurrer and there will be further hearing, Thursday.

TWO MORE.—County Clerk L. V. Ebbert today issued two marriage licenses as follows: Dewitt B. McCrary and Millie May Hooper; and H. F. Thompson and S. A. Blackwell. D. C. McCrary, and S. W. Thompson witnessed the issuance of the licenses. During the month of November thirty-four such licenses were issued, while for the corresponding month in 1899 but twenty marriage permits were granted.

INSANE.—Chas. Forney of Sublimity was this afternoon brought before Judge Terrell under arrest for insanity. He was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Cooper and Nick Lambert.

Cubans Dynamited a Train. HAVANA, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced that the insurgents dynamited a train near Alquizar, province of Pinar del Rio, on Sunday. The engine was partly destroyed and the engineer injured.

A Cuban, known as Captain Rabena Peneola, with five insurgents, it is announced from Spanish headquarters, has surrendered to the authorities at Nueva Paz, province of Havana.

The official reports have it that only four insignificant skirmishes have taken place recently between Spanish troops and insurgents.

JOURNAL "X-RAYS"

Nothing like being a three-header

Rev. Grannis would have been more practical, had he given that turkey to the widow McCre.

The Sound Money men, of this city, are going to vote for a man for city treasurer who will do his duty.

Geo. G. Bingham's hands are still tied by the city council. Or is he hypnotized by Swafford's bondsmen?

It cannot be learned that the state officials are taking any hand in the City of Salem election. That is what worries some of the boys.

Man and his wife belong to different churches. When they have a fuss, he goes to his church and prays for his wife, and she goes to her church and prays for her husband!

The La Grande Gazette says that Congressman Ellis' flop on the silver question was prompted by his knowledge as to which "side his bread was buttered on."

Judging by the recent supreme court decision in the Dayton Hardware Co. case, the board of equalization has no right to raise taxes, but is only a guard between the poor and the rich to see that the rich are not overtaxed.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

The Opposition Place a Complete Ticket in the Field.

There is very little excitement over the coming city election. There will be spirited contests in every ward at the Republican primaries Saturday afternoon, the call for which is printed for the information of our city readers.

It is impossible to forecast the result of the Republican primaries. Indications are there will not be as large a vote put as usual. There is no material change of sentiment in the first ward. M. W. Hunt's friends claim he represents no faction. Lot Pearce and F. B. Southwick both have strong followings. Geo. G. Bingham, the Republican city chairman, formerly represented the first ward and understands "politics" there if anyone does.

THE OPPOSITION have called a meeting of all their city and ward committee men this evening. A committee of three from each ward have canvassed the situation and the preferences and wishes of voters are ascertained. A straight ticket will be placed in the field for treasurer and for alderman in each ward. They will make a straight contest against the Republican ticket and it looks now as though there would be only two tickets in the field. The complete opposition ticket will be made public, Thursday.

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Wednesday and Thursday.

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is exhibiting a bewilderingly beautiful stock of neckwear, colored shirts, gloves, jewelry, underclothing, hosiery, and many novel accessories to man's wardrobe.

The Hat Department

has all the fashionable and high-priced hatters' shapes, of identical quality, minus their outrageous profits, with the only difference that ours is the name in the "tip". Our store, always bright, has this week the added grace of freshness lent it by the assemblage of the beautiful winter goods, opened to public view for the first time today.

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