

Out to the Bone!

Another reduction has been made in prices of the large Klein stock of

Boots and Shoes!

And it will be run off regardless of price. These goods are of the very best quality of common sense styles and patterns and will give the wearer good service and satisfaction.

NEW GOODS

that already crowd our store and are constantly being added. We are putting additional shelving and drawers for them and shall still want more.

Salem Shoe Store

State street, next door to Ladd & Bush's bank.

"We the people" that must be respected do ordain as follows: That any person or persons that would dare to offer for sale any clothing, either in men's, boys' or childrens, below our cut prices, shall be sentenced to hard labor at 25 cents a day, that they may help to support themselves and those dependent upon them.

G. W. JOHNSON & CO.

120 STATE STREET.

A MILLION IN ASHES.

The Thriving Little City of Grand Forks Burned.

BIG LOSS TO RED RIVER VALLEY.

Many People Barely Escape With Their Lives.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—A special to the Journal from Grand Forks, N. D., says:

A fire broke at Nash Bros. wholesale grocery store, and by half an hour later had gone into the Hotel Barker, where nearly a thousand guests were housed.

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PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 18.—The tug Wanderer returned from Barclay sound where the steamer Cleveland is ashore, bringing in two members of the crew who were in Captain Hall's boat.

INDOOR BASEBALL AT THE Y. M. C. A.—Come to the Y. M. C. A. tonight and see a fine game. Club from the Cleveland is visiting.

cost \$175,000, and was built with the trust company's money. The Heris and the Nash buildings are also mortgaged to the trust company.

If Annexation Falls. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The downfall of the Dole government and the restoration of the monarchy, with Kaulani, niece of the former Queen Liliuokalani, reigning under British domination, is the future predicted for Hawaii by the advocates of annexation.

Leading members of the senate committee on foreign relations appear to be unanimous in the opinion that when the treaty is called upon to be furnished to prove that there is some secret work now going on in this direction.

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MURDERER HANGED.

Cowardly William Carr Meets His Doom.

WEPT AND BEMOANED HIS FATE

A Disgusting Scene—Other Criminal News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—William Carr, child murderer, was hanged at the Clay county court house at Liberty.

Carr passed a restless night. When breakfast was brought to him he turned from it with disgust, lighted a cigar and stood for a long time looking out of the window.

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but 9 years old, perished. Mrs. Leahy and a boy named Frank, aged 5, were saved. It is supposed that Leahy dropped a lighted lamp, which she was accustomed to carry around the house.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Dan Crooks and Grady Reynolds, who murdered Merchant Hunt, of Belton, Ga., were taken from the county jail at Jefferson and hanged. Both made statements from the gallows.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says: Bud Bird, colored, aged 14, was hanged at Carrollton, Pickens county, Bird outraged an 8-year-old girl last December.

COVINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 18.—William Johnson was hanged. He walked quietly from his cell to the scaffold, made a full confession and died with a smile on his lips.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 18.—Seven years in prison was the verdict imposed upon Banker J. H. Bacon, by Judge Marshall of the United States district court.

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A UNION CONVENTION.

Called by the State Central Committee.

IT IS TO MEET AT PORTLAND.

Second Step for the Consolidation of Forces.

Chairman J. C. Cooper, of the Union party state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of that organization, to be held in Portland, January 8, 1898.

In order to satisfy a judgment of \$200.02 with 10 per cent interest from September 25, 1897, \$15 interest fees and \$12.70 cost held by Sophia Hefter vs. Julia Bruner, 10 acres 47 a. 1 w. will be sold.

Fractional block No. 9 in Roberts Addition to be sold with interest at 8 per cent with interest at 8 per cent from November 3, 1897, \$17.00 costs and disbursements held by A. B. Burdett against D. D. Coffey and Carrie Coffey.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Number of Sheriff Sales—Court House News.

County Superintendent G. W. Jones went to Aumsville this morning to attend a local teachers institute given under the auspices of the school workers of that vicinity.

Benefits of a Local Teacher's Organization? W. L. Cummings and Mrs. E. H. Belknap.

Sheriff F. T. Wrightman had no execution sales today but on Friday next, the 24th inst., will conduct five such sales and the following Friday has five others to carry on.

Case of C. H. Sholes vs. Osmon and J. M. Royal, lot 1 in block 9, Fairmount Park Addition to Salem will be sold to satisfy a judgment of \$245.50 with interest at 8 per cent per annum from July 2, 1897, together with \$25 attorneys fees and \$12 cost and disbursements.

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Xmas Books!

Come and supply the children at half price.

Mammoth Stock

A duplicate order of beautiful books for children was received at

THE FAIR

store and we bought them at our own price. We have marked them at about one-half what our competitors charge and if you want a dollar's worth we will discount that price 25 cents. Call early. Among them are the following:

- Summer Outings, Pastimes at Home, All Over the World, Our Girls, Looking for Papa, In Fairy Land, Vacation Fun, Youth's Golden Days, Happy Hour's at Home, Anderson's Fairy Tales.

UMBRELLAS.

Down They Go!

Our underwear sale has succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations. We are going to continue it.

At the same time we have cut the price of our immense stock of umbrellas:

- 50c ones reduced to... 25c
75c ones reduced to... 50c
\$1 ones reduced to... 75c
\$1.25 ones reduced to... 85c
\$1.50 ones reduced to... 95c

WOOLEN MILL STORE 299 Commercial st.

A Good Point

to remember in the purchase of hardware that quality should never be sacrificed for price. Low prices with us mean no sacrifice of excellence. Any one who buys of us will certify to this fact.

GRAY BROS. Salem, Or.



CASTORIA

Castoria is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the bowels, and is especially adapted for children.

For all kinds of holiday goods go to the New York Bazaar. They sell everything at their usual low prices.

STERLING SILVER COMB AND BRUSH SET for \$5 at Barr's jewelry store.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER advertisement with logo and text: 'The Royal in the highest grade baking powder. Actual tests show it goes further than any other brand.'