

JANUARY SALE BARGAINS. A \$1,500 Morning Fire. State Tax Levy Made

We've had a crowd every day since the beginning of the sale. Every one is well pleased, and they have good reasons to be.

E. H. Flagg's Residence Consumed. Building insured for \$750 and Contents for \$900.

Both Valuation and Levy Reduced.

STATE TAX ONLY 31-2 MILLS.

Reduction of \$100,000 From Last Year.

The state board authorized to make the annual tax levy, met at the state house today and performed its duty. The board is composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, and they fixed the levy for 1898 at three and one-half mills. This levy is made upon the basis of the tax rolls for 1897, which show total taxable property valued at \$134,917,104. This will produce revenue at 3 1/2 mills of \$472,309.86.

Last year the state levy was 4 mills and the valuation \$143,176,971, or \$5,259,867 more than this year, and at 4 mills produced a revenue of \$572,707.88. Thus it will be seen the reduced levy on the reduced valuation will save on tax-payers of Oregon the neat sum of \$100,498.02.

In Marion county the assessment is raised from \$1,994,014 in 1896 to \$2,146,281. Last year the state tax at 4 mills amounted to \$87,871.05, as against \$25,511.95 this year under the 3 1/2 mill levy, making a net saving in this county, on state tax, of \$62,359.07.

A Marion County Corporation. The Woodburn Mop Company today filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State with J. H. Settlemier, P. J. Scharback and C. C. McCormick as incorporators with a capital stock of \$2,000 and principal place of business in Woodburn. The object of the company is to manufacture and sell a patent mop.

The Oregon Mining and Improvement Company, of Portland with a capital stock of \$500,000, today filed corporate papers in the department of state. W. A. Munly, Chas. B. Franklin and F. E. Edwards are the promoters.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION. Scott Borzorth and Dr. D. A. Paine went to Woodburn this afternoon, where to night they will attend the public installation of the officers of French Prairie Camp No. 47, W. O. W. The former acting as installing officer. Dr. Paine will deliver a short address before the lodge on the benefits of the order.

AS A WITNESS.—Deputy Sheriff F. W. Kimbark, of Umatilla county, left on the afternoon train for Pendleton, having in charge one Chas. Mesplie, who is serving a one year sentence for larceny in the state penitentiary. Mesplie is wanted at Pendleton to appear as a witness in the case against one Dent, who is also charged with larceny.

INDOOR BASE BALL.—Blues vs Pinks, Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, will be the first of a series of "Contests" game. The blues will throw curves that will give the Pinks visions of mush; but when the Pinks come to bat watch for the "gallery" hits. Admission 10 cents.

NEW NOTARIES.—Commissions were issued from the department of state today as follows: T. J. King, Geo. S. Batty and J. B. Thompson, all of Portland and J. A. Straight, Eugene, H. Dyer, Myrtle creek and Chas. Scott of Woodburn, in this county.

INSANE.—J. E. Barnes, aged 53 years, of Umatilla county, was today committed to the asylum at J. M. Stubbelfield and Emmet Cochran. The day brought Mrs. S. M. Cochran to the insane asylum from Monument, Grant county.

WATCH PRICES.—HOLVERSON'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. TODAY'S MARKET. PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Wheat valley 76c; Waila Walla, 72c. Flour—Portland, \$3.85; Superfine, \$2.25 per barrel. Oats—White 35¢/36c. Hay—Good, \$12@13 per ton. Hops—\$16; old crop 40c. Wool—Valley, 14¢/16c; Eastern Oregon, 12c. Hides—Brain 81¢; mixed, \$3@3.50; turkeys, live, 8¢/11c. Eggs—Oregon, 15c per doz. Hides—Green, salted 60 lbs, 7¢/7 1/2c. Under 60 lbs, 6¢/7c sheep pelts, 10¢/15c. Onions—\$8@8 1/2 per c. Butter—Best dairy, 30¢/40c; fancy reamery, 50¢/55c a roll. Potatoes, 40¢/50c per sack. Apples—30¢/35c a box. Hogs—Heavy, \$4.50. Mutton—Weathers \$3@dressed, 5c. Beef—Steers, \$3; cows, \$2.25; dressed, \$4@9.

SALEM MARKET. Wheat—60c. Oats—30c. Apples—25¢/30c in trade. Hay—Baled, cheap, \$9. Flour—In wholesale lots, \$3.80; retail, \$4.00. Hogs—dressed, 41c. Live cattle—\$2@2 1/2. Sheep—Live, 2c a lb. Wool—Best, 16¢/18c. Hops—Best 8¢/14c. Eggs—18c in trade. Poultry—Hens, 6c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 9c per lb; geese, \$4@5.50. Fat snoked meats—Bacon, 8¢; ham, 10c; shoulder, 8¢/9c. Potatoes—\$3@dressed cash. Butter—Dairy 12¢/15c; creamery, 20 to 25c.

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Table with 2 columns: NOW, THEN. Items include children's fine cashmere hose, ladies' fine cashmere hose, children's wool union suits, etc.

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The Quality of Our Goods Are Always the Very Best Bargains in Every Department.

This Week, Kid Gloves! This Week.

Good assortment of English Reds and Browns in a class glove, \$1.50 regular price—now \$1.00.

65c. J.J. Dalrymple & Co.

Reduction Sale! Goods in All Lines Reduced.

A SOCIETY EVENT. Miss Waldorf at Reed's Opera House Next Week.

Y. M. C. A. Gym Class.

Osburn's Racket Store. Next door to Albert's bank.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Tonight and Saturday, rain and warmer.

PERSONALS. HOLVERSON'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Racket Prices Spot Cash.

You pay for your own goods when you buy here, and don't apply any of it for interest on old accounts.

WIGGINS' BAZAAR.

Dress Goods.

40-inch novelties 25c a yard. All wool novelties 25c, 35c, 40c. Beautiful lines of black dress goods and covered novelties 50c to \$1.25 a yard.

Between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock this morning the comfortable, modern residence of E. H. Flagg, on Oak street, unfortunately consumed, was reduced to ashes by what is supposed to have been an incendiary fire.

The fire was first discovered shortly after 5 o'clock by Mr. Flagg's daughter, Miss Maude, who from her bedroom on the second floor, saw the flames as they made their way through the flooring and partition which separated the kitchen from the main building, and spread to the roof.

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Mr. Flagg was seen this morning by a JOURNAL representative, and when asked as to the origin of the fire, he stated that he was firmly convinced that it was of incendiary origin.

The fire is supposed to be the work of an ugly gang of tramps which has been besieging the neighborhood for several days past.

Early Thursday evening Officer George Townsend met a trio of the gang in the vicinity of Mr. Flagg's residence and ordered them to leave town immediately, threatening to cause their arrest should they remain longer.

Mr. Flagg is as yet undecided as to where he will reside.

HER PURSE WAS STOLEN.

Mamie Taylor, a Stranger in This City, I Robbed of \$4.

A NEW SUIT.—Lad1 & Bush are plaintiffs in an action for money recently instituted in the Marion county circuit court against John W. West.

CASTORIA. HOLVERSON'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

"The Bargain House of Salem."

Growded ★ Growded! Clearance And Remnant Sale

A few more sale prices:

- Changeable taffeta silks, new colorings, 68c. All wool serges, all shades, 24c. All wool mixtures nobby goods, 38c. 50-in. all wool serges, all shades, 47c. 52-in. table damask, all linen, 40c. 64-in. table damask, half bleached, worth 75c, 55c. Extra large heavy towels, 10c. Heavy, fleece-lined, Union suits, 47c.

Every Article in the House Reduced.



REED'S OPERA HOUSE.

THE SOCIAL EVENT. Two Nights Only. Commencing on Wednesday, January 19.

Janet Waldorf, And Strong Supporting Company. Wednesday—"Hunchback." Thursday—"Ingomar."

A Common Dishpan. GRAY BROS. Corner State and Liberty sts. Salem, Oregon.

The Famous Bears. THE CALIFORNIA BEARS OF LOS ANGELES.

See Things Pleasantly. The coming year.

Forty Thousand Starved. JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 14.—Advices from Major George L. Donald, of Mississippi, now in Cuba.

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