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GRAND MUSIC

Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Will Be Rendered Under the Direction of Miss Anna M. Krebs.

In accordance with the historical custom of the Catholic church the night of the nativity there is rendered a special musical service.

So at St. Joseph's church this evening will be produced Christmas midnight mass, Farmer's in a flat. This beautiful classic will be produced by about fifteen artists, who have been trained under Miss Anna M. Krebs for several months. Miss Marguerite Alderson, soprano; Miss Marie Bertrand, violin; Chas. Poppa, clarinet, are some of her assistants. There will no doubt be a large attendance of our musical people to hear this classical performance extending over two hours.

SKETCH OF MISS KREBS.
The people of Salem, who are interested in first-class musical instruction, realize with pride that they have in their midst a teacher who has had the advantage of training in the studios of the greatest masters, both in our country and in Europe. Miss Anna M. Krebs is a Marion County girl. She graduated from the conservatory of Willamette, under its best teachers. She received additional development in her art under the celebrated Italian Professor Caluori, finishing her special course of piano in this country under Placidus Fuerst, and Barnabas Held, at the head of the music faculty of Mt. Angel. Four years were then spent in teaching classes, one year of which was at Seattle, where she achieved a marked success; but Miss Krebs was not satisfied with her attainments and determined to spend two years in the musical centers and with the best masters of Europe. She began preparatory work under Otto Voss, a distinguished pupil of Steinhagen, and Clara von Terpletz, a disciple of Hans von Bulow. This was followed by a thorough course in concert work under Carl Klindworth.

With such preparation it is not surprising that she was accepted as a student under the world renowned Leschitzky, the master of Paderewsky. This is indeed an honor, when it is understood that this teacher receives applicants from all over the world and out of thousands who come, confines himself only to the very best, those having marked talent, and under this teacher Miss Krebs, received the finishing touches of her musical education. Miss Krebs returned to Salem during the past year and has been very successful with her pupils.

A NEW SALOON.

A Well Equipped Business Opened in the John G. Wright Pioneer Grocery. Geo. L. Neal, proprietor of the new Pioneer Saloon, was born and raised in Marion County. He worked for eight years in the liquor business of A. Schreiber. Was then a partner in the Western Saloon, and on December 11, opened a fine new establishment in the location formerly occupied by the Old Pioneer Grocery on Commercial street. He is a thoroughly experienced man in the business and has for an assistant a very competent bar keeper in the person of W. F. Brown. His entire stock and fixtures are new, and his place is kept clean and comfortable for the benefit of the public. In connection with his retail business he will carry a wholesale stock of bottled beer from the celebrated Gumbriaus brewery, at Portland, and the well known Schlitz brewery of Milwaukee. The trade or families supplied on short notice. Free delivery to any part of the city.

THE RED FRONT LIVERY.

One of the Largest Feed and Boarding Stables in Western Oregon. Westcott & Ulrey are the proprietors of an establishment which has accommodations for at least 75 horses, and maintains a first class equipment of all kinds of vehicles. "Dick" Westcott as he is popularly known is a Pioneer Livestock man of the Capital City. He was educated to the profession of brewer and malster but for the last 20 years he has followed the livery business, which he has thoroughly mastered in every detail. William Ulrey successfully conducted a livery business in this city for two years, and like his partner is an ex-

perienced and accommodating gentleman. They make a specialty of fast reliable road teams that will get a man to his destination quickly and with perfect safety. They have also a fine line of carriages and buggies for family driving. The Silver Creek and Independence and Monmouth stages arrive and depart from their stables.

OPERA LODGING HOUSE.

Cheap Comfortable Rooms for Individuals or Families.

In July, 1897, J. F. Shoup became the proprietor of the Opera lodging house, embracing about 20 rooms on the second and third floor of the Reed-Opera House. The public entrance is on the ground floor at No. 102 Court street. A well lighted hall and stairway lead to the parlor and waiting room on the second floor, which is well lighted and furnished and kept comfortable for ladies or gentlemen at all hours. Mr. Shoup's rooms are well furnished as any in town, and can be had singly or in suites at rates from \$1.00 per week up. Mr. Shoup came to Salem in 1891, and he engaged in the livery business for five years before becoming proprietor of the present popular establishment.

PIONEER CARRIAGE TRIMMER.

A Man Who Landed in Salem When There Were Neither Sidewalks nor Bicycles.

C. H. Walker came to the Pacific coast in 1862, and landed at Salem four years later, when as he says, there was not a sidewalk in the town. For ten years he was connected with the Willamette Woolen Manuf. Co. Since 1876 he has engaged in the business of carriage trimmer and dealer in all kinds of carriage materials. He manufactures tops and covers for any kind of a vehicle and keeps a first class supply of whips and robes which he purchases direct from the factory. His place of business is as well known as he is himself,—across the street from the Salem Flouring Mills office.

EMILIO AGUINALDO.

Sketch and Autograph of the President of the Youngest Republic. For the Christmas Journal. Aguinaldo was born on the 23d day of March, 1869, at Cavite, V'jejo, and

his education was such as the schools of the little country town were able to provide, and his life was spent in business up to his 25th year, when he was elected mayor of Cavite. On the 20th of August, 1896, the governor of the province of Cavite reported to Manila that everything was quiet in Cavite, and no insurgents to be found anywhere. Aguinaldo, on his way home on the day after, the 21st of August, 1896, heard that a warrant had been issued for his own arrest on the charge of siding with the insur-



rectionists. Instead of going home, according to Captain W. A. Harper, who writes of his interview with Aguinaldo in Harper's Weekly for December 3, he gathered twenty of his friends around him and waited for the arrival of the warrant. On the 23d a captain of the civil guard and two sergeants appeared to arrest him, and were promptly killed. This started the revolution, which has culminated in making him president of the Philippine Republic. Eat Crisps at the Spa.

HE LEADS THE PROCESSION.

H. G. Sonnemann in the Front Rank of Salem Grocery and Crockery Firm.

Henry J. Sonnemann, came to Salem over ten years ago and during the greater part of that time he has been in the grocery business. For nearly five years past he has been conducting a high class grocery establishment in the new Halman block, at 121 State street, where he has built up a solid trade among the substantial class of Salem residents.

During the past month Mr. Sonnemann has completely remodeled and renovated his store, and it now presents a neater and better appearance than almost any other establishment of the kind in the Capital City. The shelves, tables, counters and cases are loaded down with the freshest goods in his line that money can buy. In addition to the finest line of groceries obtainable Mr. Sonnemann makes a specialty of a superior line of crockery, glassware and Queensware and high grade China. He uses the best taste in making his selection in this line, and always has something to please his lady customers, both in full sets, small sets or odd pieces.

There is one specialty carried by Mr. Sonnemann which makes his place known far and near, and that is his great variety of cheese. He has at times as high as twenty different makes of this product, and whenever anything in that line is wanted it can be found at Mr. Sonnemann's place if such an article is in this country. Mr. Sonnemann has enjoyed a magnificent year's business, and takes pleasure in inviting his patrons to look over his store, his fine line of holiday novelties, and above all he wishes them a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and many of them.

A MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE.

How F. R. Weider's Cigar Store Employs Several Men. F. R. Weider has for the past two years been manufacturing cigars in Salem and is doing a thriving business at 100 State Street, where he employs from three to six men making cigars and conducts a fine retail stand. He has had twenty-five years experience in the business, having learned his trade in Burling-

ton, Iowa, and is making a brave effort to build up a good business in the Capital City as well as the outlying valley towns. Mr. Weider's two favorite brands are the "Vacuna" and "Klondike." They have grown in popularity until they are called for by many of Salem's leading smokers. Mr. Weider prides himself on keeping a first-class establishment, as well as a good line of pipes and smokers' articles of all kinds. The Salem public should endeavor to give this home industry liberal patronage. Remember his place in the Patton Block.

THE OLD WESTERN UNION.

The greatest of telegraph companies is represented at the Capital City of Oregon by E. C. Hoisinger, the local manager. He is an experienced telegraph operator, having put in ten years at railroad and commercial work. Eight years of this time he has spent with the Western Union Company, and has been manager at Salem for two years. Mr. Hoisinger is a pleasant gentleman, and is thoroughly conversant with the business interests of this community. He has fitted up a very convenient office at 266 Commercial street, which is open day and night for the reception and transmission of messages.

A Thriving Salem Market.

Four years ago Geo. Fendrich opened a meat market in the Cottle block, and has pushed the same until he has built up a thriving business. Mr. Fendrich knows every detail of the butchering and packing business, he is a thorough sausage maker and takes pride in keeping one of the neatest shops in the city. Mr. Fendrich with his half dozen employees and assistants conducts a general meat packing and curing business. His own brand of pure rendered lard is everywhere accepted as among the best that is produced. His patrons are always faithfully served and nothing but the best, cleanest market products are sold. Mr. Fendrich bids his numerous customers a Merry Christmas and hopes the New Year may bring them great prosperity.

Disappointed.

Uncle Bob. I suppose you got lots of nice Christmas presents? Little Jimmy: Naw, I didn't get nuthin' but a lot of useful things.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS.

A Firm That Makes Scientific Horse Shoeing a Specialty at Low Prices.

The blacksmith firm of Smith & Wheelan opened their shop at 185 Commercial street in the spring of 1898. W. F. R. Smith learned his trade with Pat Donagan, of Jacksonville, where he worked for six years. He has conducted a shop in Salem for about eleven years, most of the time on State street. There are few men at the trade in Oregon who have had a more thorough experience at the business than Mr. Smith. His partner, Walter Wheelan, conducted a business at Reno, Nevada, for four years. He was raised in Marion county and has come back to his old home to locate permanently. He is building himself a nice cottage in South Salem. The firm enjoy a growing trade, which they are building up by faithful work, and they may be looked upon as one of the permanent establishments of this city. They make a specialty of horse shoeing, setting new shoes at \$1.25 and resetting at 75c. All kinds of repairs and carriage and wagon blacksmithing are skillfully executed at their shop.

READ YOUR TITLE CLEAR.

A Salem Company That Supplies Correct Abstracts of Title for Marion County.

When investing in property as a business venture, the first question that is raised is sure to be "Is the title good?" If it is good not much time is required to close the bargain, but if the title is bad, imperfect, incorrect, or not satisfactory to the purchaser, a sale can never be made until that one point is cleared up. The Union Title Abstract Company of this city under the management of Hon. M. L. Chamberlin has the most complete record in Marion county, of all titles and is prepared on the shortest notice to give reliable information concerning any piece of property in this county. In addition to the records the management of this company have the prestige of wide personal knowledge concerning real estate transactions for 40 years back. This alone is of great value to persons wishing information. The office work of this company is conducted by a man of great skill in the science of records. He is an intelligent and competent German and an accurate

man with figures and one whose whole life has been devoted to the work of making and handling records of title. This man is Mr. A. H. Schaefer who has become well known in Salem as an expert in his line. He takes great pride in letting no mistake pass his notice, and in turning out the best work of his kind that can be produced. If JOURNAL readers wish to look up property titles or clear abstracts or anything connected with that line, they can do no better than to consult the officers of the Union Title Abstract Company.

The Yale Log. Oh, light the merry Yale log, And hail its cherry blaze! 'Tis just as bright and jolly As in the olden days. Although 'tis made of iron, And lots of gas will eat At a dollar-and-a-quarter For every thousand feet. —Paul West.

THE QUAKER NURSERIES.

Some of the Specialties Carried by a Growing Business.

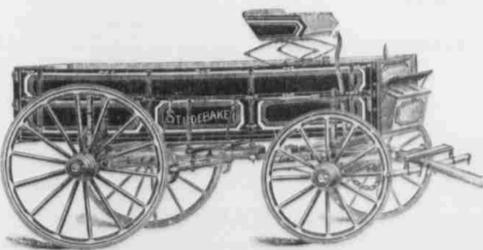
C. F. Lansing came to Salem in 1889 from Ohio. He was born and raised in a Quaker neighborhood, and while he is a rather jolly representative of that denomination, he has been able to build up a nursery business by that name, and the reputation of his nursery stock is well established in this city and the entire northwest. He owns a plant and nursery stock on a fine tract of land two miles east of Salem, on the famous Salena prairie, and which is known to be the finest soil for the growth of young plants and trees in the world. Fair, honest and upright dealing, exact naming of all varieties and strict reliability in all his business methods are the watchwords of success with Friend Lansing. This process has built up his business and increased his sales.

He is an enthusiast on Oregon fruit, and his apple exhibits at the state fair have been a great feature of horticulture. He has exclusive control of two varieties, the Oregon Red Winter and the Red Winter Pearmain, two of the finest apples known in the world. Mr. Lansing carries a large general nursery stock, including all varieties of roses, flowers and shrubs. All his stock is closely inspected and scrutinized before being sent out.

.. E. F. PARKHURST ..

FARM MACHINERY DEPOT

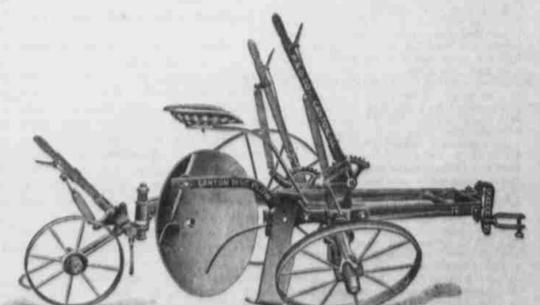
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