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286 COMMERCIAL STREET.

A Land Case.

The state school land commissioners yesterday entertained propositions from two applicants for the purchase of the gravel bar forming near Minto Island, and claimed by Hon. John Minto as an accretion. The seyer would-be purchasers are M. H. Savage and the Salem Water Co. The Water Co. claim prior right to purchase on account of occupancy, while Mr. Savage claims the right to purchase the land, claiming it was an island formed in the river.

Mr. Minto was present and protested against the sale of the land, as it was accretion to his frontage and under took about that it was his.

The board will take evidence in the case on March 14, when the matter will be decided.

How it Hurts!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

For la grippe take Oregon Peach Bitters.

New Dress Skirts

Arrived today—we will have them on exhibition next week—they are New Patterns and are all made in the latest styles—prices range from \$1.25 to \$6. Cheaper than making them yourself and better fitting garments you never saw. We would be pleased to show you these goods. You will find them nicely fitted and trimmed.

Our Ladies' and Men's Shoes

Are the kind that give satisfaction, if you have one pair you will want another they fit so well and give such good service.
Crossett's Men's Fine \$3.50 shoe now \$2.50—we are closing out this line.
New Gingham, Duck and Crashes arrived today.

Willis Bros. & Co.

SPOT CASH HOUSE.
First Door South of the Postoffice.
Standard Patterns best and cheapest.

Every Day

In the week you can get Fresh Roasted Coffee and not coffee that has been standing for weeks in barrels. Try our

Middle Price Coffee

20 and 25 cents a pound—used 50 to 30 and 35 cents. Or if you want

Something Cheap

Fresh and better than package coffee, try the 12 and 15 cent grade.

Try Our Coffee

and be convinced of its freshness and quality for its price.

Yokohama Tea Store

Telephone Red 91.
Free delivery.

COURT HOUSE FIRE

Marion County Narrowly Averts a Tremendous Disaster.

Splendid Work of the Fire Department Saves a Hundred Thousand Dollar Building.

By the vigilance of Nightwatchman Thos. McNary, a fire was discovered in the county surveyor's office of the Marion county court house at 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

By the prompt, vigorous and efficient work of the Salem fire department the flames were extinguished and the building saved with but slight damage.

The fire undoubtedly caught from a defective flue in one of the partition walls that are only three bricks in thickness, one brick being left out that forms the flue. This is thin plastered on the inside. A wooden brick is inserted at intervals of about four feet to which the baseboards are nailed. The theory of this fire is that such a wooden brick was inserted so as to be a part of the inside wall of the chimney, which burned out Tuesday afternoon and set the brick, the baseboard and floor and caused this fire. The flames mounted up the northeast corner of the surveyor's office, crossed under the floor, burning through the ceiling and floor over the sheriff's office and began to climb up around the window in the southeast corner of the sheriff's office.

Only the utmost promptness of the fire department, and the exact sizing up of the situation, and the hosemen promptly locating the flames and getting water directly on the spot, saved the beautiful white temple of justice after Thos. McNary sent in the fire alarm he notified all persons in the building, who were Treasurer Downing, Deputy Clerk Wm. Bushey and Sheriff Durbin, whose family live on the basement floor. In the jail were three men and two little runaway boys from McMinnville, who begged piteously to be let out, but as there was no danger whatever, Sheriff Durbin kept all the prisoners in their cells. He displayed great coolness in looking after his family and his charges.

Durbin soon realized that he had to remove all valuables from his office except the records of 1896, 1897, and the delinquent lists which are kept in the vaults. The sheriff's office and living rooms were badly soaked and smoked but not seriously damaged.

The sheriff's office effects are stored in the county court room, but business is all transacted as usual by that official. His losses personal and official may amount to \$600. Sheriff Durbin, Deputy Colbath, Treasurer Downing, Clerk Hall, and Deputy Bushey led the brigade of helpers from the bystanders who rescued all the county property that was in danger, except the contents of the surveyor's office, where the greatest damage occurred. The official records of the office are however preserved intact.

THE TOTAL LOSS will reach several thousand dollars, but cannot be easily estimated. Many of the original maps in the surveyor's office, some of them quite valuable, as the old original donation land claim map which was burned.

Nearly all the surveyor's instruments, many the blue prints, and other copies are either soaked with water or destroyed. The original survey of the city of Salem was found soaked and soiled and is preserved by the clerk.

County Judge Terrell has summoned commissioners Miley and Davis and they will hold a special session of the court Thursday to consider what repairs are necessary and order them made.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE. Careful examination of the place where the fire broke out in the sur-

veyors office indicates that a wooden brick, if there was one there was burned away, but the brick next to it has the appearance of having the end freshly broken off.

It is possible the overheated flue set fire to the joist, or floorbeams, but if there was a brick there of the wooden species, which ordinarily does not look reasonable, that may have set fire to the baseboard. It is claimed that such wooden brick are to be found in the walls of all the flues, which if true would indicate the building was a very unsafe structure.

W. H. Smith, a plasterer, who lives in Englewood, who made repairs in the circuit courtroom a few years ago, was seen by the writer today and says in cutting through a flue in that part of the court house he found a wooden brick that was almost completely charred to coal.

W. F. Boothby, who superintended the construction of the court house, says such a wooden brick might accidentally have been inserted in a flue, but he does not think there are many such in the building. He does not believe the wooden brick in this case caused the fire, even if there was one, as the flue has been in almost constant use for over twenty six years.

The building cost \$125,000 and is insured for \$30,000.

Retrenchment in City Matters. It was yesterday decided by the city fathers that for the present the vacancy existing on the police force, caused by the resignation of J. C. Johnson, will be left unfilled. This is a quiet season of the year, and it is believed that the expense of one policeman can be saved for a time at least.

The position of engine driver was also declared vacant, as the present efficient driver was simply employed to break in the new team. Henceforth, as in the past, the engine team will be driven by the fire chief, who is required by ordinance to perform that duty.

STOP SMOKING

First in peace, first in war and first the hearts of his countrymen and countrywomen—here's a health to George Washington. His natal day is celebrated at Salem by closing of public offices, banks and courts. That he was the greatest, wisest and best man, who ever occupied the presidential office no one can doubt.

But we have made a great deal of progress since the days of George the First. There is no race slavery, no fear of Toryism, no antagonism between church and state, doctors do not bleed their patients by actually letting blood, as a remedy for everything. In George Washington's time it was a common belief that everybody had to have the smallpox. George had it and his brother died of it. People get along very well now and live just as long without it.

The Walled City, the lecture to be given in Unity church on Friday night by Rev. J. J. Walter will not only be instructive but entertaining to the young as well as the old.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES. Watch for further announcements

A Hot Cup of Coffee. Is what makes a man, woman and child smile these days, and if you want to be sure to get it try

Sonnemann's 3 lbs. for 50c kind. He has all grades, and at 25c he sells a coffee equalled by few brands of Mocha and Java. Coffee is our specialty.

SONNEMANN THE GROCER. 124 State st. Telephone 51

NEW EMBROIDERIES. NEW THREAD LACES. NEW BELTS. NEW SHOES, for ladies, misses and children.

NEW JEWELLED COMBS. Everything sold at lowest racket prices for cash. Its a saving to you from 10 to 20 per cent on most things. See our patent leather belt at 10c, and our ladies turned lace shoe at \$2.75.

Our Kitchen Ware Department. Is again full of a good line of the staple kinds of tin and granite-ware of all sorts, wire strainers, roasters, etc., coffee pots, tea pots and tea bottles in electric plated copper, and the thousand and one things you always need, at lowest racket prices. Come and see.

BROWNIE LUNCH BOXES ALL SIZES. Table Oil Cloth. Extra wide, extra heavy, guaranteed satisfactory or your money back 25c a yard.

WIGGIN'S BAZAAR. RACKET PRICES. 397 COMMERCIAL STREET

Do You Know..

That you can buy Dress Goods and clothing at Friedman's New Racket for just what other merchants have to pay for them, if you do not know come and see for yourself. Here are a few of the bargains we are offering Fine velvets, latest styles, worth thirty-five cents a yard, we are selling at fifteen cents per yard. Ladies Kid Gloves worth a dollar and a half a pair for one dollar per pair, and Ladies Kid Gloves worth a dollar a pair for sixty-nine cents per pair, and Misses Kid Gloves worth seventy-five cents a pair for forty-five cents per pair.

For children it means health and strength, stronger bones and teeth, and food for the growing mind.

Early gain in weight and thrives when Scott's Emulsion is added to its milk.

Transferred. The following described property changed hands as noted by the recorder:

Arthur O. Thomas, lot 13, block 4, Englewood addition to Salem. \$3000. Charles H. Spang (unmarried) to A. J. Spang, 240 acres in T. 6 S., R. 3 W. \$130. Charles H. Spang (unmarried) to A. J. Spang, 240 acres in T. 6 S., R. 3 W. \$150. State Board of School Land Commissioners to John Willis, 402 acres in T. 9 S., R. 1 W., \$11.

Martha I. Thomas to Philip A. Thomas, lot 12, block 4, in Englewood addition to Salem, \$1. Mrs. M. L. Brentnough to A. J. Spang, 240 acres in T. 6 S., R. 3 W., \$1.

Discharged. The governor has received a copy of an order of the discharge on February 10, 1899, showing the discharges from the volunteer army. The name of J. D. New of the Oregon U. S. volunteers appears among them, who is now at Manila. He is entitled to travel pay home.

City church should be filled on Friday night to listen to the free lecture on The Walled City or Four Years Among the Criminals.

REEDS OPERA HOUSE. COMING FEBRUARY 22. Harry Corson Clarke

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Hosiery...

We have a great assortment and are selling them for about one-third less than they can be manufactured, we also have a large assortment of corsets, these we are selling for sixty cents on the dollar. Fine lines of black dress are at least thirty per cent less than they can be laid down here today. Great variety of laces from one cent a yard up, the largest and best assorted stock of embroideries in the city, see our display in south window. We especially wish to call the Ladies attention to our crepe and black silk laces and chiffons, space only forbids us to mention all the different lines we carry in stock. Yet we must not fail to say a few words for our Gent's furnishing goods. In over shirts we have seventy-five different lines, from good outing flannel shirt at twenty-five cents up to the finest silk mixed. Underwear either in cotton mixed or all wool. We bought them at a bargain and will sell them likewise.

Friedman's New Racket

Corner State and Commercial Sts. S. FRIEDMAN... AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER. Makes his headquarters at Friedman's New Racket.

...AUCTION SALE...

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

To Commence Saturday, February 18, 2 P. M.

The entire bankrupt stock of H. Zandmer, 96 State st., consisting of gent's furnishing goods, men's and boys' clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, also a fine line of comforters, blankets, quilts, trunks, valises, also a large line of gloves, men's neckwear, dress shirts, gent's half hose, collars, cuffs, braces.

Three nickel show cases One large mirror, Etc.

The entire stock consists of fresh goods and is strictly a bona-fide sale, sold without reserve or limit. Two sales daily from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. until the entire stock is sold.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

96 State Street, Patton Block. W. A. FAVIER, Auctioneer, OF PORTLAND.

A Diamond Ring Free. The finest Carbonate Photos are now made by Sperry, the Artist, at a cut rate and include a chance on a beautiful diamond ring. 2-20-99

The Homeliest Man in Salem. As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and believe all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

The New Process. The Salem Flouring Mills "Special" flour is now better than ever. Try it.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

To Cure Constipation Forever. The Cassell's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If U. S. G. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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SALEM, OREGON.
The store (two in number) are located at No. 286 and 288 Commercial street, and are well stocked with a complete line of drugs and medicine, toilet articles, perfumery, brushes, etc., etc., etc.
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