We wish no relapse in trade, and to make what is supposed to be the dull season, a profitable time for bargains, We will hold

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**JACKETS** CAPES MACKINTOSHES **FANCY NECKWEAR** UMBRELLAS RIBBONS LACE CURTAINS BLANKETS

DRESS GOODS HOSIERY UNDERWEAR SILK AND WOOL MITTS **FASCINATORS** CORSETS HANDKERCHIEFS COMFORTS

KID GLOVES

Remnants will be a special feature of this sale.

\* ANNUAL CLEARANCE

\$12.00 lines reduced to \$8.80. \$10.00 lines reduced to \$7.15. \$ 7.50 lines reduced to \$5.22.

> \$ 4.50 lines reduced to \$3.40. \$ 3.00 lines reduced to \$2.25.

Now that "The Holiday FLOUR. rush" is over I will, in a few days, be able to attend to your want with my usual promptness, and I will-as in the past-spare neither pains nor expense in my effort to please Made from old wheat. Inall who entrust their work to quire of your grocer, or teleme. You may be assured that phone No. 51. it will be attended to properly and in a competent manner. It is my ambition to add to the soliciting your further commands as well as those of my

new friends, I remain Yours Respectfully C.H. HINGES

SEG COMMERCIAL ST. WEATHER REPORT.

Tonight and Saturday occasions



Welcome the New Year with feasting and good cheer. If you intend receiving New Years calls you will want to lay on your table the choicest that the market affords in all the relishes timed and potted meats, fish, pate-decisis gras, olives, pickles, confectionery fruit which we have furnished especially for the holiday season.

SONNEMANN.

To Give a Concert. soir of the Baptist church hav then to raise a part of the

ANNOUNCEMENT GOLD DUST

Last evening the Ladies Auxilliary to reputation I have already es- the Modern Woodmen of America, after been paid for and they might as well Waite went to Portland last evening. tablished in the past four the regular order of the evening's tousiyears. Prices will always be ness, invited the gentlemen into their house. This did not come from the asy- to take charge of the asylum the first of found the lowest, quality and lodge room and an interesting program lum but from an individual. No other the year. work considered, and the inwork considered, and the interest of my patrons will be
the measure of mirth and joy each one
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wood shown up, except as stated by kept constantly in view. In received a blank piece of paper with a Henry Sonnemann in another column. this space I will endeavor to number which corresponded with one tell you something of interest, tacked to a Christmas gift, which when Again thanking you for the Royal Neighbors did the handsome confidence so generously manifested by you in the past and asnat, and all went home well pleased.

Rag Time Feast, The great Eastern Rag Time Comedy the attraction at Salem's play house tomorrow night. The music is new and selections. The company has just any source. finished a very satisfactory two weeks' engagement at the California theatre,

San Francisco. There already is a Fine Coffee. The Journal acknowledges the receipt rom Damon Brothers, local agents, of a an of White House coffee, placed on that Salem ever had; or else the whole He brought in some apples grown in his Resseler, of Eugene; secretary, Geo. W. the market by Dwinell & Wright Co., of dirty and senseless scheme was concoct- section in 1898 and still good as new. Boston, and handled in the Northwest | ed in the brain of the discredited chamby Allen & Lewis, of Portland. While piens of rotten and plundering city the Sound country this morning for a The executive committee is as follows:

THE JOURNAL, like some of the self-supporting people of the city, does not care s pose as an object of charity, yet it acepts this sample of a delicious brand of offee, with thanks, and commends the stuck in a dreamy expense of dough, is good example set by the enterprising firm of Damon Bros. Do it some more TUDAY'S MARKET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28. — Wheat valley 50 @ 51 Walla Walla, 51c. to 52.
Flour—Portland, \$2.65 to 3.00. Superfine \$2.15 per bbl.
Oat—White 35@30c, grey 35.
Hay Timothy—\$9@\$10.50 per ton.
Hops—\$@\$11c; old crop 5 @ 6c.
Wool—Valley. 12@13c: Eastern Oregon, 3@14c Mohair, 27 @ 30.
Millstuff—Bran, \$17; shorts, \$18.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00 to 3.50.

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Hens 4 to 4.50, turkeys, live, 13c.
Eggs—Oregon, 20c per dos.
Hides—Green, saltedfölbs, 8@0c. ander 50 lbs, 7½ @83's; sheep pelts, 15@20c.
Ontons—1 to 15'c.
Butter—Best dairy, 35@37's; fancy areamery, 50c to 55c store 12½ c 35c per Poutstons—50 to 60c per cental.
Hogs—Heavy dressed 5c to 5c.
Muttay Dressed, 6½ c to 7c per pound,
Bogs—2 shis, \$5.60004 00; cows, \$3.00
in 187 against the Indians on a lent Writered the years 1846 and To the

A SENSELESS SENSATION

The Morning Organ Places the Musser Family in a False Light.

They Are Not Objects of Charity, Nor along as comfortably as many others, Attendance is Large and Much Interest Have They Received an Immense Contribution of Supplies.

The greatly heralded deed of charity, so fulsomely slobbered over in the morning organ of everything that is vile, turns out to have been a gratuitions insult to are unfortunate but not

a pauperized family. The Mosser family resent being held up before the public as objects of charity, that they may be used as a club to batter the city council, by the organ of as rotten a gang of irresponsible grafters along all right. They took him in and as ever afflicted a city of Salem's size. showed him through the house and he

As stated in the Journal Jared Musser s regularly employed at L. M. Kirk's feed store. He gets his wages every the motives which prompt the people opsis Saturday night; and he does not like who have been so grossly deceived by the statement that he is letting his family suffer for the necessaries of life. While few luxuries are available, he tion says that they have not yet missed having three square meals a day.

It is a fact that they are short of bedling and clothing, which was necessarily destroyed after being infected by small However this will be replaced by the money which will be ordered paid to them at the council meeting tonight, Friday, aged 50 years. amounting to \$110. In the mean time some bedding from the defunct Orphans' Home has been placed at their disposal.

It was a great surprise when the members of the Musser family heard of their utter destitution; and in regard to hope was illfounded. there not being a sack of flour in the use, as stated by the morning disciple of Ananias, it is a fact that Musser's employer handles flour, and the false statement is an unwarranted slap at

The morning What-is-it slops over with a long account of the charitable action of employes of the insane asylum, whom it represents as simple enough o accept it. first unfounded statement as reliable. It says they raised a subscription and "before night the family had been supplied with a lot of groceries," etc.

As a matter of fact no groceries whatever have been received by the family from that source, either on Sunday or since, unless a bundle left on the doorstep Sunday night, by someone unknown, after the family had retired, came from the asylum. The bundle contained a roll of butter, a glass of jelly, a jar of this morning. fruit and a dress waist, and as it could not be returned to the donor it was ac- the city today cepted with due appreciation for the motives of the unknown friend,

A sack of flour was sent to the house on Sunday morning but Mrs. Battersby leclined to accept it, and it was taken back to the store. Wednesday it was again brought to the house and left Portland for a few days this morning. there with the statement that it had Eugene Breyman and Mrs. E. M.

It is a fact that many charitable people, including serveral merchants, were ready to help, but, being justifiably cluded not to offend the people in quertion with charity.

The Musser family appreciate the ited her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Staiger, over 'The Hottest Coon in Dixie" will be kindly interest and commendable mo- Christmas, went home last evening. tives of all those who have offered help since Sunday morning, when they were hotel, is thought to be improving, original, strikingly catchy and abundance placed in a false light before the public; though he is not yet able to be down of it, including everything from tuneful but they wish it understood that they stairs. 'coon melodies" and rollocking medleys are not in need of and do not care to to popular gorgeously costumed operatic accept charitable contributions from a trip to Independence and Port-

The truth is either that the whole matter was worked up, in an unaccountable fit of mental aberration on the part of the so-called Statesman's informants, which was quickly seized upon by the aditorial end of the unspeakable aggregation as a chance to make capital against the best business administration povernment.

stands out in the half-column of sense- have been on a Christmas visit. less prevarieation, like a black current that the"long-over-due" bills against the city were presented to the council at

the regular meeting on Dec. 5. committee, contrary to the custom of ome former councils, carefully scrutenize and investigate each bill. The resuit was that at the regular meeting on Dec. 19, the committee asked for more time, which was granted, and the counil holds a special meeting this evening for the express purpose of disposing of said bills, the just ones of which will be

MR MUSSER'S STATEMENT Appreciates Kindly Offers, but Does No

In view of the false statements ma THE DAWN OF PELL been suf-Da on And beat your mail, O knand we have a crowner hands must learn a surer his weiTHE TEACHERS

any source. We fully appreciate the kindness of those who have offered us help, State Association Using Every Hour and had we needed it we would have accepted it in the spirit in which it was of the Day. tendered, but we wish it understood

> Is Manifested by the Friends of Education,

JARRO MUSSER. Salem, Dec. 29, 1899.

been opened. A small bundle was left;

Sunday night by some one, and this is all that has come into my house from

that we are not suffering, but are getting

and we have no cause nor inclination to

As long as I am working every day

found every thing cosy and comfortable

H. V. MATHEWS DEAD.

of La Grippe.

Englewood Addition, at 11 a. m., this

H. V. Mathews died at his home in

Mr. Mathews has been sick for several

weeks being first attacked by la grippe,

Deceased has been a resident of Salem

was one of the prime movers in the or-

Insurance Company and has been act-

The funeral arrangements will be an

PERSUNALS

Lieut. R. Terrell, went to Portland

Mrs. E. C. Small, is in Portland.

G. W. Hunsaker, of Turner, was

Rev. Ronald McKillop went to Por

Miss Eva Coshow is visiting in Port-

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton went to

the Presbyterian church in this city.

ing as agent for that company.

owneed later.

land this morning.

land for a few days.

went home last evening.

Miss Winnie of Woodburn, who vis-

Christmas, returned last evening.

accept charitable contributions.

we will have no need of charity.

H. G. Sounemann authorizes Tue any of the general public. Journal to state that he yesterday took \$5 of groceries and 2 cords of wood, from himself and others, to the Museer family, and they kindly but firmly declined to receive it, stating that they were getting

Of some of the addresses made yester in appearance. Though they appreciate day, the Journal will give a short syn-

and C. W. Durette. Died at His Home in Englewood Today

Greeting was also sent to the State Associations of Washington and Idaho. At the county superintendents meeting the following officers were elected

President, A. S. McDonald, of Linn weeks being first attacked by la grippe, which terminated in lung trouble. He was thought until the last day or two to be on the road to recovery, but the to be on the road to recovery, but the secondary of Wasco county.

President, A. S. McDonald, of Ling Evering, 7:30 o'clock.

Club Swinging—Louis P Freytag, Monmouth State Normal School.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Chas. H. Hinges to be on the road to recovery, but the Gilbert, of Wasco county.

THE EVENING. The hall of representatives held a still

ganization of the McMinnville Mutual by a quartette consisting of Prof. Craw-He leaves a wife and a grown son and

New Life: A Study in Education."

This was a thoughtful and instructive paper and it is to be regretted that the fearfully and wonderfully poor acoustic properties of the hall did not allow all of the audience to understand what was said.

P. C. Bates, Henry Townsend, Portland; O. H. Byland, Mrs. O. H. Byland, Oregon City; R. Sheperd, Mrs. R. Sheperd, Wilsonville, Ben Wilson, The Dales; Hiram Tyree, Eugene; Edgar Lee Delson Mont. paperpand it is to be regretted that the

The speaker, being at the head of a denominational college, advocated the idea that religious training ought to be Landlord Conner, of the Willamette a part of the educational system, contending that it is very important that religion should be instilled during the period of adolescence,

Another song by the male quartette concluded a very pleasant evening's land, where he took part in the Masonic entertainment.

the undertaker, visited her mother over ensuing year, as follows: President, | Frank Regler, of Portland; first vice-D. H. Wyant, the red haired insur- president, P. L. Campbell, of Mongent from the Santiam, is in the city. mouth; second vice-president, E. D. Jones, of Salem; treasurer, Nettie M. Deputy Sheriff B. B. Colbath went to Whitney, Albany.

few days lay off. He will return with Chairman J. N. Martindale, of Albany; The one truthful statement which his family from Chehalis, where they G. A. Gegory, of Medford; Supt. Zeiter, of Oregon City.

The sessions of the the State Association of Teachers and of the county superintendents branch are attracting con- GEORGE BROS., Proprietors. siderable interest and are attended by

The discussions of living educational subjects are entertaining, and once in a while a really fresh and good idea crops lation today was as follows: out. Occasionally, also, some one drops or throws a bomb into the arena, causing a temporary flurry.

At the afternoon session of the association steps were taken to formally school. organize the Western Division of the Oregon State Association and a commit-superintendent, Portland. tee on constitution and bylaws was appointed by State Supt. Ackerman, nsisting of D. W. Yoder, J. G. Gregg

for the coming year:

for many years, being connected with larger audience than the night before, ident of the University of Oregon, Vocal Solo-Mrs. Chas. H. Hinges. real estate and insurance business. He and all seats were occupied, many standing throughout the exercises.

The program was opened with a song ford, Walter Jenks, H. S. Gile and Scott He was for years one of the pillars of Bozorth. This was highly appreciated will be played at the Association gymby the audience and received a merited nasuum between Albany and the Y. M.

daughter, Frank and Helen. The lat-A ring drill by 16 little girls from the ter arrived a few days ago from Stan-Salem public schools, followed, The ford, and the former is now on his way beautiful evolutions were executed

The leading idea was that old methods of stuffing an education into the heads of the young, as a turkey is stuffed for Thanksgiving, were being found to be at county road machine at work today new psychlogy which studies mankind Airs Alice Beeler is again able to be itself, which has been less studied than in her office and attend to her extensive any other of nature's products.

The new movement was toward the study of the mind of the pupils, in order game. Admission 15c. L. S. Mayer of Seattle, son-in-law of that the best methods may be used to reach and guide it in the accquisition of knowledge.

Miss Rena Stinson of Portland, who is At Friday's forenoon session, officers employed as embalmer with Holmes, of the association were elected for the

# HOLIDAY APPETITE It must be disposed of

Men's mackintoshes for.

White House Restaurant. 106 State st., Salem, and

St. Elmo Restaurant, 244 Commercial st., Salem

the next annual meeting. The program arranged for the assoc

MORNING. Singing by the Association.

Business.
"Childrens' Rights."—John B. Walker, president of Central Oregon Normal school, Drain; W. I. Reynolds, principal of the control of

Superintendent, Portland.

AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.

Singing by the Association.

"The Study of Local History."—Mrs.

Eva E. Dye, Oregon City.

Instrumental Music, Willamette Trio.

"Some Legal Relations of the Teachers."—E. B. McElroy, Professor of Logic, University of Oregon, Eugene.

Instrumental Music, Willametee Trio.

"An Educational Policy for Our New Possessions."—W. C. Hawley, President of Willamettee University, Salem.

EVENING, 7:30 o'CLOCK.

and Dr. H. C. Eppley.
"What Should the High School Course
of Study Include?"—Frank Strong pres-

Vocal duet. Recitation—Mrs. Cook M. Jones. Vocal solo—Mrs. Chas. H. Hinges.

The popular game of indoor base ball C. A. Admission 15c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

WILLAMSTTE. with a grace and precision which Corvallis; J. F. Calbreath, McMinnville; with a grace and precision which showed careful training on the part of Miss Myrtie Marsh under whose skillfu! direction the drill had been prepared, and received prolonged applause.

Next came a musical treat in the form of a vocal solo by Mrs. Holland. She was encored, as usual, and responed with a still more melodious effort.

The feature of the evening was an address by Pres. Thomas Newlin, of the Pacific College, Newberg, entitled "A New Life: A Stndy in Education."

Corvallis; J. F. Calbreath, McMinnville; W. C. Genzler, Salem; Geo. W. Hubbard, Tastin, Cal.; B. O. Snuffar, Amity. T. Strong, Eugene; F. H. Fauk, Rickreal; Joe Israel, San Francisco; C. W. Cotton, Oakland, Cal.; G. R. Ingles, Kansas City; T. W. Clark, Bandon; D. W. Jarvis, Susan W. Moore, Portland; H. S. Gibson, Oregon City; E. E. Bragg. Union; F. H. Bottsford, Philadelphia; G. Engle, Ashland; S. G. Irvin, Newport; G. S. Carnes, St. Paul, Minn.; J. A. B. Jackson, Hnbbard; A. W.Cannon, Albany; Miss E. Tyral, Frank Fisher, Monmouth; E. Froome, H. Froome, Pendleton; Nellie Sypes, L. E. Penrose, Country.

Gathering Mud.

Street Commissioner Frizzell has the scraping up the mud on State street.

Albany vs. Salem. The indoor base ball game between the Salem Association indoor base ball at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening is going to be a good

To cure La Grippe, keep warm, especials the feet and take Lr. Miles' Nervine.

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OSBURN'S RACKET STORE.

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Performance

ness and probably death of a member of "The Greater A GREAT NOVELTY. American Co" there will be no performance at the Opera house tonight.

Rain or shine, holiday, Sunday or weekdays makes no difference to a man's appetite. He wants the best to be had at all times and that's why so Our immense stock of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing We are going to sell off every article in this department and going East for an entire new stock in the spring. So here

We do not intend to carry any of these garments over,

prices will move them, these will certainly go, See here: Men's overcoats, our former price \$9.00, our price now is. Men's overcoats, our former price \$12.50, our price now is.

Who said clothing was going up? Our prices are down. Men's pants, former price \$2.50, now. Men's pants, former price \$3.25, now. pal of McMinaville school; Justus T. Neff, principal of The Dalles high Seeing is believing. Come and see them. Boy's suits splendid values at \$2.00, now.... Boy's suits, can't be beat for \$2.75, now.
Boy's suits, can't be beat for \$2.75, now.
Boy's suits, our former price \$3.50, now.
Boy's suits, the best possible at \$5.00, our price now is.
Boy's mackintoshes for

Every garment quoted in the above list is a snap.

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Walnuts, Almonds, Brazilinuts, Filberts, Pecans, Peanuts, etc., all at prices that defy competition. Come and see us. Very Respt. DAMON BROS

TWO STORES

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK. Lacties' Tailor made suits \$25,00 for \$15 00. Golf Capes, \$10.00 for \$7.00. Collarettes, \$12.00 for \$8.00. Jackets,\$14.00 for \$10.00.

Muslin underwear, fancy hosiery, kid gloves, handkerchiefs, glassware, chinaware, dolls, etc.

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january

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CLEVER JOKES.

Galery 25c

Need Charity

Ladies' wool mittens, 14c up,

of sight a giftill at the house but has not

They were referred to committee in regular order of business. There was an immense grist of these bills as the taxpayers know to their sorrow, and the

Ladies overgaters, 27c up Knit skirts, 38c up. Men's mixed wool sox, 10c up. Fascinators, wool, 23c up. Men's fleece lined gloves. 23c up. Misses wool mittens, 10c up.

ONE-THIRD OFF ON DOLLS. ONE-THIRD OFF ON PURSES. ONE-THIRD OFF ON MIRRORS.

TOYS, ETC. ONE-THIRD OFF ON CHINAWARE.

ONE-HALF OFF ON

BOOKS, GAMES,