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THE **BARGAIN** MONTH

Our entire line of **FUR AND PLUSH CAPES AND COLLARETTES**, reduced from \$1.00 to \$6.00 on each garment. These goods were made for us by America's leading manufacturers. Special quality linings and workmanship mark each garment. All furs were carefully selected and matched and made of as few pieces as possible. These points distinguish the "made to order" garments from the cheaply made, poorly lined, many pieced kinds with which the country is flooded. You know the reputation of this store for fine furs, so take advantage of this sale.

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by properly fitted glasses, and when they are ground on our fine French crystal, they improve the appearance instead of detracting from it. It is our business to make lenses for defective sight upon scientific principles and we test the sight free and fit it with glasses that remove the vision. We are opticians in every sense of the word, having a large stock we can replace a broken pair on short order repair bows and make them same as new.

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WATCHMAKER AND OPTICIAN.
306 COMMERCIAL ST.
WEATHER REPORT.

Tonight occasional rain; Sunday fair.
Out 178 Days.

The good ship *Crisle* has just arrived with a cargo of the celebrated Giant Portland Cement. Plenty on hand and for sale. Also 20,000 feet drain tile at reasonable prices.

D. S. BENTLEY & COMPANY.
319 Front Street

The football game at Pendleton between a local school team and the Walla Walla High School team, was won by the latter, 18 to 6.

Brown's In Town.
He came here to tell his friends how to travel between St. Paul and Chicago. He says the Wisconsin Central Ry. is the best in all respects.

Lewis Dennis, Salem Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat, and cures dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Stones, Drug Stores.

For a Christmas present, a Moro in an received a Flathead skull.

Auction Sale to Close.

Beginning Thursday afternoon

January 11, 1900, at 2 p. m.

and continuing each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, until all is closed out.

No fake sale -- no by-bidding, everything will be sold without reserve for cash.

Dry goods, Shoes, Furnishing goods, etc. at your own price. Be on hand, do not miss it.

WILLIS BROS. & CO.
FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE.
FRIEDMAN & GREENBAUM, Auctioneer.

MYSTERIOUS DOINGS.

A Salem Lodging House the Scene of Disturbance.

For several days the air of Salem has been permeated with a sort of nebulous, lurid glow, and there has been a sibilant whisper, barely distinguishable, of crime, disaster and sudden death.

The *JOURNAL* has endeavored to follow these mysterious emanations to their source, and it seems that something did really happen in one of the Salem lodging houses when the new year was but a few hours old.

From the information available it seems that some young man, whose identity is unknown, was taken into a room in the lodging house, in the Cottage block at about 2:30 a. m. last Monday; that he shortly afterward raised a yell of murder and robbery, called for his mother, and made night hideous with his shrieks; that he was then dragged out of the room and still kept up his outcries; that he eventually made his way down stairs, or was dragged down, and disappeared.

Mrs. Mattie Hutchins and some of her lady lodgers heard the disturbances and witnessed some of the performance. They saw two men bring the supposed victim, who was evidently drunk or drugged to the door of the room, into which he was taken by the lodger who occupied the room, the third man going away. Soon afterward the victim commenced yelling blue murder, and a lady across the hall saw the door opened and the lodger drag the victim out into the hall.

He was then dragged near the head of the stairs, and here Mrs. Hutchins intervened. He claimed to be a walkover, being very inebriated. He appeared to be about 21 years of age, was dressed in black and had a black mustache. He finally started down stairs, sliding and dragging himself.

A young man who had a room there over night then showed up and was sent after a policeman by the women. He was unable to find one, but met a young man who he is said claimed to be a policeman and went upstairs with him. They routed out the man occupying the room in which the fracas is said to have occurred, and found him lying dressed upon his bed, and claiming that he had seen or heard no one in there.

The lodger in question had rented the room of Mrs. Hutchins the day before, paying a week's rent, but he has not been back since Monday morning. The police are looking into the matter, but so far have not found the combination.

The British Army.

Inside of a month the British army in South Africa will number over 125,000 men, but this will be insufficient to accomplish the task the nation has undertaken. The Boers have at least 50,000 men, possibly more, and since they are wise enough to remain on the defense, choosing the battle fields at all times, it will take no less than five to one to dislodge and drive them back to their own country. Before Bloemfontein or Pretoria can be reached the English army will have been greatly reduced, and in all probability Great Britain will have to throw 250,000 men into South Africa before she overcomes the Dutch of the two little republics and their allies. Had the English realized the enormous cost of subduing the Boers and taking their country away from them, before the war began, it is probable they would have been more considerate in the demands they make on Om Paul.

LITTLE TELEGRAMS.

Polk county's 1899 assessment summary shows the total taxable property to be \$4,400,640, which is an increase of \$1,081 over last year. Multnomah is the only county that has not reported. Judge W. C. Hale, of Eugene, is recommended by Oregon delegation for district judge of Alaska, with a fair chance of appointment. Bryan addressed 200 commercial travelers at Omaha last night. Under the constitution Congressman Roberts is not a citizen of the United States, says John G. Carlisle.

An Actress Trial.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 6.—The trial of Julia Morrison, the actress, for murder, commenced today. Twenty-five physicians are said to be ready to testify to Miss Morrison's mental aberration.

A Bank Embezzler.

BEFFALO, Jan. 6.—The statement is made that F. A. Nixton, paying teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Company, has embezzled \$48,000.

Attention Farmers.

We are now prepared to take orders for the Air Blast Separator. It separates the Butter Fat from sweet milk, sweet or sour cream. All orders taken at the Crystal Ice Works, 19th and State street.

United Brethren.

Revival services continue at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day, Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bishop L. Barkley, D. D. of Woodburn, Or. will preach.

Cut Rates to the East.

If you are contemplating a trip East, you can save money by going on the Northern Pacific railroad. The best service of any road. Accommodating porters on each car to look after your wants and upholstered tourist sleepers on each train, no change of cars. Call on us and get full information.

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IT'S FULL OF VERY CHOICE THINGS IN ALL LINES. OUR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN OTHER STORES. COME AND SEE.

WIGGINS' BAZAAR, 307 Com.

CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

Speaker Carter and Senator Brownell to Contest Tongue's Seat.

Carter Wants to Be President of the State Republican League—Anything to Beat Tongue.

Anent the congressional situation in this district, it has become an open secret that Congressman Tongue's seat will be contested by several strong candidates. The Portland Telegram says that Speaker Carter and Senator Brownell are in the field. It says that Hon. E. V. Carter, of Ashland, is expected in Portland in a few days, to consult with friends relative to his candidacy for the State League of Republican Clubs.

Mr. Carter has many friends among the members of the legislature who served with him at Salem, and these generally predict that he will get the plum he is in quest of. Mr. Carter's only formidable opponent is said to be State Senator Charles W. Fulton, of Astoria. However, Mr. Fulton is not an avowed candidate, and possibly will not consent to run.

Mr. Carter is being groomed by his friends for the office of congressman from the first congressional district, in opposition to Congressman Tongue, who now holds this office. As State Senator Brownell, of Oregon City, however, is also after the office, Mr. Carter will by no means have a walkover. Senator Brownell says his ambition is not so much to fill a chair in the halls of congress as it is to defeat Congressman Tongue. If this is all that Senator Brownell desires, he can perhaps best accomplish his purpose, it is believed, by stepping aside for and assisting Mr. Carter.

BIG DOGS.

A Brisk Demand for Klondike Draft Animals.

The Klondikers who start north Monday are today picking up draft dogs for use on their trip from Skagway to Dawson.

They propose to take two dogs apiece. From Skagway they will use two sleds, four dogs and two men to each sled, and they expect to reach Dawson in 30 days from Salem.

Their destination is Cape Nome, and they will lie over at Dawson until the ice goes out of the Yukon, when they will follow it down the river and be among the first to reach the beach where the sand is pure gold dust.

The Wilder Quartet.

The charming playing of the favorite quartet received its usual hearty applause for every number rendered. The especially unique feature of this organization is the beautiful harp and the background of its wonderful tones make for the other instruments is a never ending source of delight. Their best work, however, was done in the II Travatore number and a more delicious bit of tone color would be hard to conceive Musical Times.

PERSONALS.

Miss M. E. Roberts, went to Seio this morning on a visit.

J. Wolf, the Silverton hop merchant is a Salem visitor today.

R. Catlin the merchant left this morning for a business trip south.

Alex. Powers, of Halsey, returned home on the morning local.

H. L. Earl a business man from Turner, was in the city today.

C. H. Lane has returned from a business trip to Seattle, where he spent several days.

Rev. T. B. Ford, Presiding elder of M. E. Church for the district of Eugene returned home today.

Mrs. A. DeLaay mother of Mrs. E. M. LaFore went to Seio today, to visit her daughter Mrs. Wm. McDonald.

Mrs. F. W. Osburn, who has been visiting at the residence of E. F. Osburn, returned to her home in Eugene today.

Dr. J. N. Smith, was called to Shedd this morning, to the bedside of his father, who is quite ill. He will return Monday.

At Albany 28 persons are applicants for the place of janitor at the new court house.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

The little mule Republic will soon wish it was a cayuse.

Modern philanthropy—robbing the poor to give to the rich—a la Rockefeller, Spreckles, Carnegie, et al.

It's a great thing for the farmers to have Secretary Gage deposit Uncle Sam's money in the New York banks!

As evidence of the country's prosperity it is stated that no railroads have failed. How about the patrons of railroads?

The new order of things seems to be for a citizen to do nothing without the "consent of the government," instead of the "consent of the governed."

Uncle Samuel now has more soldiers in the Philippines than there were in the combined forces that whipped the world's greatest general at Waterloo.

The military editor of the Oregonian is a genius. He tells his readers all about the battles reported in South Africa, which finally prove never to have been fought.

Susan B. Anthony always was peculiar. She now believes that for a man to have a wife and a mistress is just as bad as for a Mormon to have two wives, if not a little more so.

It is said that the Republican county chairman has fully looked over the field and considering the conditions deems it advisable to inaugurate a "Citizen's ticket" in Marion county.

Those British officers who waded through blood right up to the Boer fort at Gannet and emptied their revolvers into the port holes in the face of death, were indeed brave men.

The sentiment in Washington anent the Roberts case seems to be crystallizing along the lines of the Bible. The good people say to the members of congress: "Let him among you that is without sin cast the first stone."

Joint Installation.

On Saturday last the U. V. U. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. held a joint installation and camp fire in the old Orange hall on State street, having a chicken dinner at twelve.

At 1 p. m. the gavel called the jolly party to order. Pres. elect, Mrs. Fairbanks introduced Miss Jennie Rowen, president of Antietam Circle of Oregon City, who installed the officers of U. S. Grant circle, viz: President, Mrs. Fairbanks; S. V. P., Mrs. D. C. Howard; J. V. P., Mrs. B. Lucas; Chap., Mrs. Sherwood; Sec., Mrs. Wanda; Com., Clara McDermid; S., Mrs. Mangus.

Capt. Ormsby then installed the officers of the U. V. U. Col., J. R. Fairbanks; Lieut. Col., D. C. Howard; Major, R. R. Ryan; Chap., Capt. Lucas; Q. M., R. E. Wanda; Adj., T. M. Hamilton; O. D., W. T. James; S. W. Pettinelli. At the camp fire, Miss Rowen gave a very interesting talk, reporting the circle at Oregon City being 30 strong, and prospering, the U. V. U. at that place being 125 members. Many of the old boys told stories of the days when they wore the blue. One told of the days when he was at Andersonville prison. Another how he lost his strong young son. Both orders are prospering. Five new names being added to the circle. These ladies are going a noble work. Since last August, over 200 garments have been made over, and distributed among the needy of Salem, besides several dollars in cash.

The Wilder Harp and string quartette will give one of the most enjoyable concert for many a day. They will be assisted by Mrs. H. B. Holland, also by Professor Seely and Miss Beatrice Shelton as accompanists.

China Pheasants

They are out of season now and we cannot have them on our tables, but we can all have the best things of the season just the same by taking our meals at the

St. Elmo Restaurant,
244 Commercial st., Salem
GEORGE BROS., Proprietors.

BIG DAYS' RUN.

Spreckels' Sugar Refinery Crushes 1500 Tons Beets in 12 Hours.

A correspondent at Watsonville, Cal., sends us the following clipping from the Watsonville Daily Register:

The big Spreckels sugar mill has broken all its previous records for crushing beets. Up to last Wednesday its greatest tonnage for a twelve hour run was a little over 1400 tons. In a twelve hour run on that day, however, over 1500 tons of beets were sliced, which is at the rate of 3000 tons in twenty-four hours. With the beets that are in the bins and those that are coming in every day the present run will continue several days yet. It is not thought likely that another lay off will be taken before the final run of the season is made.

It seems that a heavy rain set in later, which interferes with the run, and our correspondent comments on Jan. 11: "A fine New Year's gift, is a good steady rain! The best men or ranchers wear long faces, even to old Spreckels."

MARION COUNTY MATTERS

Business Being Transacted at the Court House.

NEW SUITS.
Walter L. Redman has commenced action for a divorce in Dept. No. 2 of the circuit court, against Emily L. Redman, alleging cruelty and asking for custody of a daughter aged 5. Sherman, Condit & Park are attorneys for plaintiff.

PROBATE.
W. T. Slater, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Elizabeth Coyle, deceased, yesterday filed the final report of Rev. J. S. White, deceased, late executor of the estate, and the same was allowed and approved.

Winifred H. Pemberton, executrix of the estate of Nancy E. Stephens, deceased has filed her third semi-annual report.

J. T. Beckwith, R. P. Nye and R. O. Donaldson, appraisers of the estate of James Anderson, deceased, filed their report, showing the estate to consist of real and personal property valued at \$10,000.

DEEDS FILED.
F. W. Durbin, sheriff, to Jacob Giesy, 40 acres in T. 4 S., R. 1 W., \$4,121.
Eugene Brown and Lucy E. Brown to Anthony Jones, land in d. l. c. l. N. Gilbert, \$1,000.

F. W. Durbin, Sheriff, to Jacob Giesy part of lot No. 3, block No. 6 Aurora, \$773.

J. C. and R. J. Baker to N. C. Jorgensen, 5 acres in T. 7 S. 3 W., \$225.

TODAY'S MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Wheat valley 50 @ 51 Walla Walla, 51c to 52c. Flour—Portland, \$2.50 to 3.00. Superfine \$2.15 per bbl.

Out—Wheat 35 @ 36c, grey 35c. Hay Timothy—40 @ \$10.50 per ton. Hops—8 @ 11c; old crop 5 @ 6c.

Wool—Valley, 12 @ 13c; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 14c; Mohair, 27 @ 30c. Millstuffs—Bran, 17 @ 18c; shorts, 18c. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00 to 3.50. Hens 4 to 4.50, turkeys, live, 13c.

Eggs—Oregon, 20c per doz. Hides—Green, salted 60 lbs, 8 @ 9c under 60 lbs, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2c; sheep pelts, 15 @ 20c. Onions—1 to 1 1/2c.

Butter—Best dairy, 35 @ 37 1/2c; fancy creamery, 50c to 55c store 22 1/2c to 30c per potatoes—50 to 60c per cental.

Hops—Heavy dressed 1c to 1c. Mutton—Dressed, 6 1/2c to 7c per pound. Beef—Steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; cows, \$3.00 @ \$3.50 dressed, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c. Veal—dressed, 6 1/2c to 7c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—58 pounds and over 40c. Wool 10c, Mohair 30c. Hops 6 to 10c. Barley 35 to 38c. Oats—20 @ 28c.

Hay—Baled, cheat 8 @ 10. Timothy 8 @ 10.

Eggs—18 @ 20c.

Flour—in wholesale lots \$2.70 retail \$3.00.

Millstuffs—bran \$13.00 shorts \$15.00. Hops—dressed, 5 1/2c.

Live cattle—Steers 3 1/2c cows 2 1/2c to 3 sheep—2 1/2c to 3c.

Dressed Veal—4 1/2c.

Butter—Dairy 18 creamery 25c. Poultry—Chickens 6 to 7c, Turkeys 10 to 12 1/2c.

Potatoes 25 to 30c.

REEDS OPERA HOUSE

PATTON BROS., Lessees and Managers.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

TO-NIGHT

Fredk Wardle!

THE GREAT TRAGEDIAN!

Don't miss this event!

It must be disposed of

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 it goes:

Men's fine suits actually worth \$16.50, we will sell for..... \$9.75
Men's fine suits our former price \$12.50, we will sell for..... 9.50
Men's all wool cashmere suits formerly \$10.00, we will sell for..... 7.75
Men's all wool cashmere suits formerly \$8.00, we will sell for..... 6.00
Men's suits (good durable goods) formerly \$7.00 we will sell for..... 5.00
Men's suits special \$6.00, we will sell now for..... 4.50

We do not intend to carry any of these garments over, if prices will move them, these will certainly go. See here:

Men's ulsters well worth \$7.50, we will sell for..... \$5.00
Boy's and Young men's ulsters, regular \$6.00, our price now is..... 4.25
Men's overcoats worth \$6.00 our price now is..... 4.50
Men's overcoats, our former price \$9.00, our price now is..... 6.50
Men's overcoats, our former price \$12.50, our price now is..... 9.00

Who said clothing was going up? Our prices are down.

Men's pants, former price \$1.00, now..... 75
Men's pants, former price \$1.75, now..... \$1.25
Men's pants, former price \$2.50, now..... 1.75
Men's pants, former price \$3.25, now..... 2.50

Seeing is believing. Come and see them.

Boy's suits splendid values at \$2.00, now..... \$1.55
Boy's suits, can't be beat for \$2.75, now..... 2.00
Boy's suits, our former price \$3.50, now..... 2.50
Men's suits, the best possible at \$5.00, our price now is..... 3.75
Boy's mackintoshes for..... 1.25
Men's mackintoshes for..... 1.40

Every garment quoted in the above list is a snap.

FRIEDMAN'S NEW RACKET.

COR. STATE AND COMMERCIAL STS.

FRIENDSHIP

Is sometimes easily gained and as easily lost. But our low prices make true and permanent friends.

The following are a few of our trading prices:

Sugar, granulated, 100 lbs for..... \$1.00
Sugar (do) per bag, 20 lbs..... 5.00
Mince Meat, best, per pkg..... 5c
Soda, Arm and Hammer, per lb 5c, 6 lbs for..... 25c
Peas, imported French, very fine, per can..... 15c
Cornmeal, white or yellow, per bag..... 10c
Mush food, fancy, wheat flakes, per package..... 10c
Flour, best standard brands, per sack..... 75
Baking Powder—Dr. Price's Cream, and there is no better made, per lb..... 35c
Buckwheat flour—very best pure, per sack..... 35c
Gelatin—"Plymouth Rock," extra fine..... 15c
Marmalade Peach, fancy quality, per can..... 12 1/2c
Apples, dried 1/2c, good quality, 4 lbs for..... 25c
Raisins—Crown Muscatels, 4 lbs for..... 25c
Lard—pure lard—the finest we ever sold or saw, per lb..... 10c
You can buy stuff called lard anywhere at 10c. We want you to see this lard. It is packed by T. M. Sinclair & Co. Very respectfully,

DAMON BROS.

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Cor. State and Liberty Sts. Salem, Ore.

Great Auction Sale

Of millinery, dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, china-ware, glassware, tinware, etc. The sale opened yesterday in good style. Had the largest crowd ever seen at an auction in Salem. Everything is going fast and very cheap. We will have our next sale at 2 p. m. Tuesday. All come; plenty of room and comfortable seats.

MRS. M. E. FRASER

N. B. This is a bona fide sale and anything in the house goes at your own price.

TWO STORES THE LEADER TWO STORES

CONCERT EXTRAORDINARY!

The Choir of the Baptist Church have secured the services of

The Wilder Harp and String Quartette

of Portland, assisted by some of Salem's very best talent, to give an entertainment, at the

Jan. 8 { First Baptist Church. } Jan. 8
Monday Evening.