Sweeping Reduc= tion in Prices!

Of everything in the store except thread Don't wait till prices go back to the old schedule, or higher, as they are apt to, but buy now - this week. 20 20 20

Don't Wait Till the Last Day of Our

January Clearance Sale

The sharp-sighted buyers know the truth of that saying of

"THE EARLY BIRD ETC"

And judging from the way stocks are dwindling tardy purchasers will be dissappointed.

BARGAINS DRESS GOODS

CLOTHING AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

LOOK!

D. S. BENTLEY & COMPANY.

'Out of Town Ladies.'

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COTTAGE.

WILLAMSTER.

J. Dixon, Geo. A. Davis, J. Hughes, Edwin Fish, W. T. Cary, San Francisco; E. J. Ormsby, H. S. Harcourt, R. P. Fabj, S. Liese, Russell E. Sewell, F. W. Isherwood, W. E. Frazer, Henry Lang, Portland; F. J. Martin, McMinnville; George W. Husted, C. L. Fitchard, B. Worruser, New York; J. C. Wolf, Silverton; Walter L. Tooze, Woodburn; J. Miller, Dallas; F. J. Eldridge, Gervais.

The Elite Studio, corner Commercia

BORN

BUREN.—In Salem, Or., Tuesday morning, January 23, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Buren, a son.

Estray Notice. Notice is hereby given that I have taken up

nd impounded the following described animal-

found running at large within the City of Sa-

Dark bay mare 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high

by proving property and paying the legal charges and expenses of taking up and keeping. te., and in default thereof for five days, I wil

roceed to sell the said animal at public auc on as provided in ordinance No. 3.0 of the

BARRED PLYMOTH ROCK .- Cock

erels from the choicest stock of Mill-ford Saylors, celebrated R. P. R. poul-try farm at New Market, Ind. can be had at from \$2,50 to \$5 each. These birds are true to a feather and are

equal to the best in the state, at 470 Com. street, Salem, Oregon, Mott Bros.

AND AMATRUR MATTRIALS.

Albums Just Ogened

New Line of Kodak

D. W. GIBSON,

City Marshal.

Dated Salem, January 24 1000.

and Court streets.

weight about 200,

up its affairs.

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Engraving on any article purchased, may it be a

WATCH---CHARM --- RING

or the smallest

And warranted. We do only first-class work and a fair come again.

C.H. HINGES

OPTICIAN.

896 COMMERCIAL ST.

WEATHER REPORT.

Tonight and Thursday fair.

WANTS TO SEE YOU!

If you have a harness that is not all right, or if you need any new work in that line, it F. E. SHAFER, SALEM. OREGON. 123 State St.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

MEATEN MARKET

State street, near calload. Freshest as best mests. My patrons say I keep the

N. C. MATZHEWS.

Edwards & Matthews,

CURED MEATS

Near Car Barn, Fast State St. Telephone 2004

The German Market Will be found all kinds of meat and the best of sausage. FREE DELIVERY. All bills due the late firm of Wolt & Mieseke must be paid.

WOLZ & SON

G. A. ROBERTS. Bicycle Repairing,

Umtrells making and General repairing. 105 State Street 1-6 Phone 2876

B. F. JONES Attorney-at-Law

Toledo, Oregon. Was Clark of Circuit Court for alx years authors as up-to date abstract of all property in Lincole 11 17m

More Boer News. Born Came, Upper Tugela river, Jan. 20.—The British now occupy three posi-tions along the Tugela river. Their naval guns have been nripg steel-pointed, armor-piercing shells.

British cavalry were attempting to outpatrolproceeded to kopje, from which a terriffic rifle and Maxim gun fire suddenly opened. The Boers lost 14 killed and 20 wounded. The British loss was probably insignificant.

The bombardment of the Boer positions at Zwartten was resumed vester.

tions at Zwartkop was resumed vester-day, chiefly with a battery brought across the river.

In the afternoon the cannonading be-

came exceedingly brisk, and under its cover their infantry advanced in three lines to ascend a row of kopies, which they occupied at nightfall, but later they retired to their old position.

During the night and will run that as an entirely separate venture.

He says that Sumpter is one of the liveliest fowns in Oregon now, and has the interesting fact was brought out

During the night a score of shells were fired by the British, and a baloon was sent up to spy out the Boer position.

The naval guns resumed the bombardment this morning from a new position, but without results.

Invenest towns in Oregon now, and has the assurance of being a good business point for a number of years.

The present boom there is being somewhat over-done, but when that, is over the mining industry will still make good

Necessity of a Victory. LONDON, Jan. 24.—Political consider-tions, both foreigh and domestic, press aponthe military authorities the neces-sity of speedily accomplishing some-

European powers is gaining adherents in influential quarters.

Special dispatches heliographed from Ladysmith Monday say that the invest ment has not been relaxed and that the garrison has ceased to speculate regarding the precise date of deliverance.

The position of the British forces outside of Natal analysis of Natal analysis. ide of Natal is unchanged. The forward movement elsewhe appears to be wait ing for reinforcements.

Standard Oil warehouses yesterday afternoon was confined to the original property. For a time a high wind prevailed
which spread the burning oil over several acres, and it was with great difficulty that the firemen saved the other
warehouses in the vicinity. The fire
buaned fiercely all day and it was late
last night before the lake of oil had
burned out Soveral acroines will be burned out. Several engines will be kept throwing water on the ruins all night, to prevent the fire from spread-ing. Had the flames reached the huge tanks of oil, the loss would have been

Accurate as Usual The communication in the morning

2,000 extra large and long Cedar Posts and 20,000 feet Drain Tile just received paper "signed "Light" which, by the way, bears the brands of an employe of that paper, makes the statement that Alderman Burrows is on the committee to relocate the lights on North High street. This is a mistake, Alderman Burrows is not on that committee.

Plumbers' Trust

Visiting ladies from the country and ther towns are cordially invited to use It is said that a Plumbers' Trust has

L'censes to Wed. Marriage licenses have been issued to Otto H. Willer and Augusta M. Stein-The Island City National bank is bach; Oliver C. Whitney and Carrie M. going into liquidation, and is winding Hopp.

MARRIED.

HOPP-WHITNEY-In this city, at the Chatwin House, Jan. 24, 1900, by Rev. land; G. W. Calvig, Grants Pass; W. O. Karter, Chicago; J. F. Theo. B. Brenton, St. Paul; B. R. Larcremans, San

Sumpter, But Will Not Leave Here.

From the fact that Hon, W. H. Hob-Reports being re eived that 2,000 son, of this city, has invested some money in business in Sumpter, it has hood in the parlors of the Congregaflank us along the Drakensberg ridge, a strong patrol was sent to reconnoiter.

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place, but on the contrary, will stay ers, W. C. Kantner, Gid Sherwood, A. here, and will soon have in a lot of new W. Dennis and John Bayne. goods and replenish his stock in all

miners' supply business in Sumpter, urged that on the principle that you

business for many years.

Concerning the business purchase made there the Sumpter Miner says: "W. C. Calder who has so successfully conducted the general merchandise bus-iness at the Red Front store since March sity of specific accomplishing something. These authorities have been persuading General Buller to attempt his great operation. This impression, whether true or not is abroad.

From Vienna comes the statement that the idea of the intervention of European powers is gaining adherents in influential quarters.

Special dispatches beliggraphed from

JURY LIST

Court. County Clerk Hall has drawn the following panel of jurors for the next term

Jas Moores, Silverton; Arthur Wood, Standard Oil Co. Fire.

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—The fire in the Standard Oil warehouses yesterday afternoon was confined to the original property. For a time a high wind prevailed

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Turner; M. R. Settlemeier, Mt. Angel; taining. The performance all the evening caused great laughter.

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Look Out, Boys.

Two responsible citizens came to Re-

to even their modesty from listening to our parlors and dressing rooms for arranging their toilet before shopping. Located in the midst of the dry goods district. A few steps carries you to Salem's leading merchants. Lady attendants and courteous treatment to all.

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THE PRESS NOT BAD.

Hon, W. H. Hobson Has Invested in Conclusion Reached by the Pilgrin Brotherhood Last Evening.

The question for discussion at last night's meeting of the Pilgrim Rrother-

The speakers taking part in the dis-

The concensus of opinion was, that with a few exceptions, the moral in-He has bought out a grocery and fluence of the press is good, and it was

that, of 50,000 newspapers and magazines published in the world 43 per cent are published in this country.

At the next meeting on the evening o February the 13, the question is "What Should the government Do for the Unemploped? The discussion will be led by A. W. Dennis and G. M. Powers.

A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

Wizzard Oil Company Gives Anothe

Pleasing Performance. The Salem audience, who witnessed the performance, given by the Hamlin Wizzard Oil Company, at Reed's last night, pronounce it a good success.

Salem people will find that this per formance is well worth the price of admition, being up to the standard with Drawn for the February Term of Circuit many high priced shows. Manager future home Galagher aims to give those who witness the performance their money's worth of pleasure any enjoyment The Mr. and Mrs. G. A Roberts. singing, dancing, slight-hand tricks and the performance in general was enter-

> Those holding cupons to night will have a chance on the diamond ring. The general price of admission is 15c and 10c extra for reserved seats. You can secure your tickets at Patton Bros. Book

Church, Mr. Stone is the accredited agent of the missionary department of order Judah this morning to complain In the evening Mr. Copeland will give Tucker. of the actions of two young boys whose his annual address in honor of Thomas names will not at present be published. Paine, his subject being "The Truth The gentlemen had suffered a shock About Voltaire, Paine and Ingersoll."

Rev. Joe Waldrs p. the, old-time po pstreet by the two boys in question, who ulist, is now pastor of the Baptist church

Mrs. R. W. Shere, of Butteville, re covering such offenses against public turned to her home on the Ruth this

Mrs. Hitchens, who has been visiting

L. B. Donaldson, recently of Portland, John Parsons, D. D., Miss Carrie M.
Hopp, of Champoeg, and Mr. Oliver
C. Whitney, of Hubbard.

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Wr. Rockwell will remain in the city.

MOCK TURTLE

WE ARE NOT LIVING ON THE GALLIPOLI ISLANDS BUT WE DO SERVE OUR PATRONS WITH RICH SOUPS

As the first course at our regular dinners. Meals at all hours at which all the luxuries of the sea-

THE ST. ELMO RESTAURANT.

Charley Benson left last night fo

PERSUNALS

James Kyle went to Oregon City thi morning on business. Jeff. Bohannon has returned fro

pleasure trip to Portland. Mrs. T. T. Brandt left this morning for a trip down the river.

Scott Taylor came up from Gervais this morning on business J. Wolf, the hop merchant of Silver-

ton, is in the city on business. Geo. C. Will returned this morning from a business trip up the river.

Miss Laura Robinson was a passenger south today lor a few days visit with

Miss Lena LaFore left this morning

for Albany, where she will make her Mrs. I. G. Singleton, of Forest Grove, is in the city visiting at the residence of

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Wallace, late of Portland, are now making their home

Lawyer J. C. Johnson, two of Woodburn's leading citizen's were Salem visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels were called over to Dayton, Yamhill county, this afternoon to the bedside of John Burch who is dangerously ill. Mr. Burch is a brother of Mrs. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haslam, who have been in the city attending the funeral of the late Captain Adams, returned to their home in Portland this morning, the Unitarian denomination, and it is They were accompanied by Mrs. T. P. hoped the people will fill the church. Adams, Mr. Iven Adams and Mrs.

Mrs. Henry Workmen of Salem Prairie, and Mrs. R. A. Sherer of Albany, departed this morning for Red Bluff, Cal. Mrs. Workmen who has been in ill health for some time will spend the winter in California, It is hoped by her friends that she will be benefited by the change of climate.

H. B Munson, came up from Astoria WE CLOSE AT 6 P. M. yesterday for a few weeks visit with his family. Mr. Munson has been employed ser daughter, Mrs. E. E. Paddock at in Astoria for the past few months at Independence, came back to Salem on carpenter work in the Astoria mills. He met with an accident, that came very near causing him to loose his life. His has taken the place of bookkeeper until clothing became entangled in a revolving

AUGTION SALE!

To close out the Fine Dry Goods Store formerly Willis Bros., 1st door south of the Postoffice.

The stock consists of staple and fancy dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, hats and caps, silks, satins, velved and plushes, lace curtains, blankets, and Its immense stock of shoes. Goods also so at private sale,

> AUCTION SALES: TUESDAYS. THURSDAYS AND SATUR-DAYS AT 2 P. M., ALSO SAT-URDAY EVENING. X X

Isadore Greenbaum

1st Door South of the Post Office. S. Friedman Auctioneer



Luxuries for the Fastidious

As well as necessaries for the even choice stock of canned goods in glass and tin. Our exquisite preserves, including brandy peaches, pears and cherries. brandy peaches, pears and cheries, calves foot jelly, as well as our fine vegetables in glass and tin, are the best on peas should be tested—they have a natural sweetness and flaver that you seldom find in canned peas.

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CARPETS

Just received a full line of new carpets, including Axministers, Moquetts, Velvets, Brussels, and Ingrain. Improve the opportunity and select a new carpet from a 1900 stock. From our 1900 patterns of wall paper, you can select those that will blend with the new carpet.

A Full Assortment of Furniture.

F.W. HOLLIS & CO.

First Door North of Postoffice.

I beg leave to announce to the people of the city of Salem and vicinity, that I have orized by the Board of Trade sell at Public Auction, the following goods

\$3000 Worth of Clothing

Boots and shoes

\$2000 Worth of Cents' Fine Furnishing Goods Here is a chance of a life-time. First-class goods and no Fake Sale. Salesroom

R. H. HAMPTON, Mercantile Auctioneer

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Sale Every Day at 2 and 7 P. M.

Second Week Special of Our X X X X

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE We quote a few prices on men's furnishing goods which were not disposed at the auction sale last week, and which we positively will not carry in the future Men's heavy natural wool 50c grade. Men's heavy fleeced 50c grade.....

Men's extra heavy cotton mixed hose 10c grade. Men's fine suspenders 20c to 35c choice. LADIES GOWNS & X Fine muslin nicely trimmed \$1,50 grade.

Men's all wool Camel's hair 75c grade

Fine muslin nicely trimmed \$1.00 grade Flannelette gowns \$1.50 grade. Flannelette gowns \$1.50 grade... STORES

265 and 271 Commercial Street.

OUT OF SIGHT A searchlight will not reveal what is truly out of sight. If you come to our store for

You will need no searchlight to find them.

nor will they cost any more, but often less than elsewhere for the same goods.

HARRITT' & LAWRENCE

INFLAMMATION IN MAN OR BEAST Death on Rheumatism, Lame Back, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Burns, Scalds, Corns and Bunions, Stiff Joints.

PRICE, 50c PER BOTTLE. | R. K. SUTION, Ashland, Oregon-

Threatened With La Grippe

Subscribed and aworn to believe me this 4th day of October, 1888. GEO. W. TENFREN, Notary Public in the gon.

For sale at Stone's Drug Store, Salem.

Entire New Stock of "Velox" "Aristo" "Rex" "Solo" Pajere. Have you tried "Etching Matt?" Call on a bright day and see it demonstrated. This is anything but wheel weather, but I've sold 'wo stock is for sale, and I've no time for foolishness, merchants good wheels this week both at cost, besides lots of my sunwill do well to see me on any lines of goods that I carry, for dry stock. I have new wheels coming which I will tell you about later.

Wiggin's Bazaar, 307 60m. st., Salem.

AT EXACT COST TO ME.

AM going out of business as fast as I can and every item in my stock is being sold at exact cost. I am having a big trade in all lines and certainly can make it pay you. There is no fooilshness or no fake about it. I want to get out as quick as I possibly can, for I have other plans to carry out. The whole stock for sale in a lump if anyone wants it. Here's a good business for him. Stock all new and fresh and all staple goods. My first week's sales have been enormous. The people find what we say is true. Cost means cost and we are selling every item that way. Shoes, Furnishing goods, Notions, Kitchenware, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, Fascinators, Hoods, Mittens, Men's Working Gloves, Overalls, Etc.

Patton Bros. CARD MOUNTS AND ALBUMS EVERYTHING THE AMATEUR NEEDS We are getting everything marked in plain figures with the cost so you can see for

PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENTS yourself. We are open for business at 8 o'clock and close at 6 p. m.

I am closing out for good, and am in a hurry. My whole they won't buy cheaper for many months.

Bicycles and Sundries,