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Roth & Graber
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NEW CENSUS DEMANDED
Salem's Business Interests Require it.

Much indignation and disgust is being expressed by all classes of citizens over the results of the recent so-called census of Salem, as well as other towns of our state.

In 1890 our city had about 10,000 within the four wards of the city, and it is a fact that none will attempt to gainsay that we now have fully as many if not more people than we had at that time. There are now more buildings within the city limits, and it is next to impossible to find a vacant house. No well informed citizen who is at all observing but must admit that our city is greatly wronged by the so-called census recently foisted upon us by a set of politician enumerators, for we now have more people than ten years ago, beyond any question.

It would not be right to say that all the enumerators failed in their duty, but the simple fact that Supt. Winn was constantly appealing to the newspapers and private citizens to assist in taking the census, is of itself evidence that the work was deficient. The census department had no confidence in its own work, and why should it not be subject to criticism?

The fact that our population has been cut down about one-half on paper (but not in fact) is the plainest evidence to any thinking person that the thing is a fraud, or all previous enumerations were frauds. This cutting down, which is the same process that has been applied to all other growing towns in the state, will prove a great detriment to our city, and should be corrected. In the first place it will cost Salem several letter carriers, and will in a number of other ways injure our city and its standing abroad.

How can this be remedied? The city could easily take a census, at small expense, and with such proof of the inefficiency of the official census, could go before the department and get a hearing that would prove fruitful. Such a census could at least be used to maintain our interests before the postal department. One man has volunteered to take the first ward census free of charge, and no doubt others could be found willing to volunteer their services.

A meeting of citizens should be called to take this matter in hand, or to confer with the city council for action that would set the capital city of Oregon right before the world.

LARGER PRIZES FOR COUNTY EXHIBITS

The Oregon State Fair Board will be in session this evening and Friday. The premium list for 1901 is being completely revised.

More and larger premiums are offered for county exhibits for 1901 products of agriculture and horticulture.

Variety and quality considered the prizes are to be as follows:
Grand first prize, \$250, and a silver cup worth \$100.
Second prize, \$200.
Third prize, \$150.
Fourth prize, \$100.
Fifth prize, \$75.
Sixth prize, \$50.

PIANOS ARRIVED.
The CAR LOAD of PIANOS have arrived, and we can now show you a complete assortment from the best and most expensive to a cheaper grade.

From your stock you can select a musical instrument for a Christmas present that will be a source of great pleasure to your home. When it comes to price, these goods having been bought and shipped so cheap that it is impossible for other dealers who obtain by single shipment to compete.

You are invited to call and satisfy yourself.
GEO. O. WILL,
Opposite Bush's Bank.

GEORGES BANK FISHERMEN LOST

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—This city is again in mourning for the loss of several of her hardy sailors, this time for the captain and 12 men of the fishing schooner Siegfried which has now been absent from this port for nearly ten weeks, which is believed to have foundered during one of the terrific gales which for the past ten weeks have been sweeping the North Atlantic. Five of the members of the crew are married, while 18 children will mourn the loss of fathers. The Siegfried sailed from this port on September 14 and since this time she has not reported. The vessel was on a hand line fishing voyage to the western banks and was provisioned for nine weeks. Her captain was Alexander Frazier, of Port Hadings.

TWO ENTERPRISES ARE INCORPORATED

The Port Clarence Mining Co., of Alaska, stock \$1,250,000, by J. F. Hammond, H. B. Conigli, and J. F. Watson of Portland, and the Northwest News Bureau of Portland, stock \$500, by W. W. Laidlaw, W. M. Killingsworth, and J. R. Stockman, have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STAKES

The Chamber of Commerce Committee to raise the \$1000 purse for special State Fair race have been at work today with marked success.

The committee making the canvass are Mayor Bishop, E. A. Pierce, Geo. B. Gray, C. S. Holly, Claud Gatch, John Albert, Geo. P. Hughes.

FINE OAK—Bedroom sets at Baren & Hamilton's.

TWO MAIL CARS OF MAIL BURNED

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 13.—The Burlington last mail was wrecked two miles west of Kirkwood today. Fireman Shannon was killed, and Engineer Samuel Dove was badly hurt. The engine jumped the track and was demolished. Two mail cars with the contents were burned. Mail clerks not severely injured.

MILNER RULES IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 13.—Sir Alfred Milner has been gazetted administrator of the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal. General Kitchener has cabled the authorities of South Australia asking that the wounded Imperial Bushmen, now convalescent, be returned to South Africa. Another contingent of Canadian troops started on its way home today.

A PRESENT TO NEW ZEALAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Captain G. H. Lambson, of the United States Fish Commission will sail today on the steamer Sierra with 500,000 live salmon eggs in his charge as a present from the United States Government to the New Zealand Government. These eggs were collected at the United States salmon station at Battle Creek, Tehama County, California, from the fall run of the Sacramento River salmon between November 10 and 15th.

SIX TEAMS IN THE RACE

New York, Dec. 13.—Today found only six teams left in the bicycle race. The riders have an exhausted appearance, due to the terrific pace set for the first two days of the race. This morning the men increased their speed somewhat.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND

BERN, Dec. 13.—Ernest Brenner of Castle, been elected president of Switzerland for 1901, in succession to Walter Hauser.

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YEW PARK MEAT MARKET

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F. G. BOWERSOX, PROP'R

WISE RE-ARRESTED FOR SILVERTON FIRE
After Putting Up Cash Bail Is Again In The Toils

Upon his employer, Benjamin of Portland, putting up \$2000 gold coin with Sheriff Durbin, Wise the young man bound over on a charge of burning the Coolidge store building at Silverton was released Wednesday afternoon. Bonds were refused until the cash was produced.

Upon telephone message from Silverton Wise was immediately arrested on charge of burning the stock of goods, and will be taken to Silverton today for hearing before Justice Ramsby Friday. The object seems to be to put him under another heavy bond and exhaust Mr. Benjamin's supply of cash bail. This second action is by an insurance Co.

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STAND TABLE
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LADIES' DESK
SIDEBOARD
HALL RACK OR BOOKCASE

F. W. HOLLIS & CO
Low priced Furniture House.

WONDERFUL FOX HUNT
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briefly by Kitchener, but it is clear that he attaches supreme importance to the capture of Dewet and Steyn as the first real stroke of his campaign. Military men here are commenting upon the fact that General French, the best cavalryman on the British side, is not employed against Dewet but the probable explanation is that his rank excludes his commanding a small flying column. French was last reported at Johannesburg, but has not been mentioned in the dispatches from the front for several weeks.

Sir Robert Reed who made the most diurnal speech ever heard in Parliament was brimming over with the cheer of croaker at yesterday's debate and he started the Liberals by advocating negotiations for amnesty and business arrangements for restocking Boers farms and rebuilding homes. Mr. Broderick who had recovered from the previous day's nervousness made a spirited reply charging him with aiding and abetting the enemy.

HONG KONG PLACARDED
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his lecture on the South African war here last evening. He was introduced by Mark Twain, who began by saying that although a friend of his, he did not agree with Mr. Churchill as to the righteousness of the South African War. He said that he had for years preached Anglo-American amity. He had helped the alliance by impartial compliments. He added:

"I have shown how America has thrown her door wide open to all those that suffer and are oppressed and who can put up \$50 admission—except the Chinese. We draw the line there. And how unselfishly England has wrought for the open door for all in China and how openly and how proudly America has stood for that open door in all cases where it was not her own. And how generous England has been and America has been in not urging China to pay fancy rates for extinguished missionaries like Germany does, but is willing to take produce for them, tea and fire crackers and other things. Why? Germany has made things so expensive that China cannot afford German missionaries any more, but has got to wait until she is better fixed financially. And how simply and sorrowfully and shamefacedly England and America stood at Port Arthur weeping while France and Germany helped hold Japan, and Russia robbed her.

Prepare for Christmas
By buying a full supply of the first class provisions, groceries, fruit, minced meat and all you want to make the pie and pudding, from

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The Sir Knight who was visiting at Salem was found by his brethren with a happy expression on his face, he having just eaten his dinner at the St. Elmo Restaurant.

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Santa Claus
Will again make his headquarters at

The Fair Store
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The Fair Store
Yours for a Merry Christmas

O. P. DABNEY
274 Commercial Street, Salem.

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207 Commercial St.
Steel Mud Guards for your bike, \$1.50

News That Might Be of Interest to the Public From....
FRIEDMAN'S NEW RACKET

Since Our announcement of our contemplated change of the firm by the 15th of January, where we had to raise TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS out of our stock before change could be made, we have realized nearly Six Thousand Dollars. In order to raise Four Thousand more by the 15th of January, we continue the extraordinary cut price sale on all lines, except we make a greater reduction in velvet and velveteens—the goods that had been sold for 50c to 75c, which we reduced to 31c, we will now sell for

25c Per Yard

We have added a great many loose collars, that cost from 10c to 35c each, we sell for.....

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Also twenty-five samples children's overcoats from four to twelve years old, that are worth from \$2.50 to \$7 each which we are selling for **\$1.25 to \$3.00**

Our \$15 suits are rapidly going now at..... **\$8.00**

It will pay you well to secure your clothing before it is too late. You will save money on nearly all lines you buy of us now. Our assortment is yet good in gents' underwear, quilts and blankets. It will save you at least ten per cent in buying your hats of us. We made a further cut in our ladies' jackets. We are selling them for actual former price, and the same in our ladies' capes. We are closing out on rubbers and arctics. Come and partake them—they are immense bargains. Our holiday goods are money savers. Albums, toilet sets, handkerchiefs, hosiery, ware, cutlery and notions have but to hear the price you will gladly take them. Thus saith Friedman,

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Men's hoes sizes 9 and 10 worth \$2.00 to \$2.50 now **\$1.25.**
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