

**Hair falling? Then you are starving it. You can stop hair-starvation with a hair-food. Ayer's Hair Vigor.**

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**GOVERNMENT WITHOUT SALARIES.**

The Mayor and City council of the City of Salem work without compensation and their work can't be beat. The Salem board of education govern one of the largest school districts in America and get not a cent of salary.

A commission of ten citizens, four of them already serving as aldermen without pay, have worked for two months in framing a city charter.

Some of these are professional and business men whose time is valuable but they have worked without pay. No community in the world gets the services of as high a class of intelligent and brainy citizens free gratis as the Capital of Oregon.

The principle of government without salaries should be extended. The best qualified citizens should not refuse to give of their time to maintain good government and promote the common welfare.

The new Salem charter is the most public-spirited document ever framed for a municipality. It contains no private grafts. It shows no favors to rich or poor, great or small. It is the joint product of this community's best brains and we owe them a debt not lightly paid.

**CONTINUED HOLIDAY TRADE.**

The merchants of this city have never had so good a holiday trade as this year. The stores have been crowded with people. Large and small shops had all they could attend to and most of them more than they could handle with comfort.

The banks were full of business to overflowing. Both banks Wednesday had to line the people up at times and there was not an hour people were waiting to deposit or receive money.

There will be considerable business this week of a holiday nature as many people will buy articles to pay back presents they received from friends that they were not expecting anything from.

Salem merchants will have to keep their holiday displays for a few days yet and then they will settle back to



**A CLEAN SWEEP**

**At The Dump**

- to close out our line of holiday slippers.
- Men's black Alligator Slippers 50c
- 60c Men's Embroidered slippers
- Men's tan Everett house slippers 65c

**Sensible Holiday Presents**

- 35c Ladies' carpet house slippers
- Ladies' red felt slippers 50c
- 65c Ladies' black felt slippers
- Ladies' red and tan leather Turkish slipper 75c
- \$1.00 Ladies' red or blue felt Juliet slippers trimmed with fur

All At **Dump Prices**  
**Cash Shoe Store.**  
303 Commercial St.

the regular trade of the spring months. All Salem business interests are expanding. Business methods and stocks of goods and systems of business improving. The coming year may see some changes in business firms and will see new firms opening here.

**CHEAPER ALCOHOL.**

Alcohol enters into the manufacture of all kinds of patent medicines and is used in many of our country's manufacturing industries. Photographic supplies odors, flavoring extracts and furniture factories.

This important raw material pays a very high revenue tax and a movement is started to relieve these industries and at the same time raise more revenues.

There is a bill before congress to reduce the tax on these spirits used for industrial and commercial purposes from \$1.10 to 70c a gallon.

The Joy bill now before congress should receive the support of our members in congress at least on the showing of facts that has been made to The Journal.

**FAIR FIGHTING.**

Ten of the best and most unselfish citizens have spent over sixty days framing a charter in what they deem the best interests of the city of Salem. The city council, composed of ten of the best men who can be chosen by the voice of the people have gone over that charter section by section and have recommended it to the consideration of the legislature.

The Salem Commercial club will on Monday night again go over the proposed amendments and improve them if it can. The important amendments have been printed in all the Salem newspapers.

The Journal believes in the fullest and fairest discussion of the charter and has a number of communications for and against it that will be published at once.

The Journal has other communications that will not be printed because they are not honest and fair in their method. Any fair argument coming from a man honestly favoring or opposing will be printed.

But where the same person undertakes to write both sides, as one singing American and Knownothing in the same paper, there is nothing fair or honest about it.

Where a man by misrepresentation seeks to prejudice foreigners against the work of the charter commission he is doing something so manifestly unfair that he has no rights in a fair newspaper.

There is not a word of discrimination in the charter against any citizen foreign or naturalized. It does propose an occupation tax or license on persons living outside the city and coming in to do business.

If such persons want all the benefits of doing a profitable business in the city why should they not pay the same as the businessman living in the city and paying to keep up the city government?

If the people living in the suburbs and doing business in the city paid their just share of city taxes for the privileges they enjoy the city would have twice the revenue.

**THE SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRY.**

A young man came to Salem the other day and made arrangements to get plants to set out five acres of strawberries. He lives on a large farm near McMinville and proposes to put in a cannery and pack the crop.

This young man has been reading the articles on the strawberry industry published in the Pacific Homestead written by the editor of The Journal and was inspired thereby. He will employ considerable labor.

Wm. Showalter writes from Ashland that he has bought 6000 strawberry plants and will go into the business, quite extensively. He has also bought a copy of our book on the strawberry industry in the Pacific Northwest.

This little book was written not to make money but as a labor of love to promote an industry that gives employment to families and blesses all who are connected with it from planting to sating and making money. It cost us about \$100 to get out the book and we do not expect to sell enough to get our money back.

But the booklet is the climax of devotion to building up an industry that takes no capital and to which our country is singularly adapted. The same devotion has been shown by the members of the Salem Fruit Growers union and has resulted in promoting the industry at Salem materially. It is upon these little industries that our prosperity is founded. This is a day of big things and it is a big thing to enlarge the field

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

of employment for hundreds of families at a time of year when there is no other work.

**COLLEGE VS. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

The president of the California state university, one Benjamin Ide Wheeler, put forth as his latest pronouncement against the public schools that they have too many women teachers, and that their only salvation lies in disposing of a vast proportion thereof and filling their places with men. A great many people are very strongly of the opinion that a few womanly women in the great universities as teachers would help to make the students more manly and less hoodlumish.

A long and intimate acquaintance with the public schools does not cause us to agree with Benjamin Ide—who, by the by, knows as much about the requirements, the needs, the peculiar characteristics and particular phase of public school life as a monk does about life in a circus. Personal observation of a lifetime has impressed upon us the conviction that we have none too many women teachers in our common schools, and that we have sometimes had too many men.

**GREAT BASSO COMING**

**Eugene Cowles, With a Corps of Artists, Appear Here**

Eugene Cowles, the eminent basso, booked to appear at the Grand on December 29th, has not only achieved a remarkable reputation as a great singer and exceptional artist, but he is a composer of some of the most famous songs now sung all over Eng-



**HOSTETTER'S BITTERS**  
The Bitters will positively cure Stomach Ills, Liver and Kidney Troubles, or Malaria, Fever and Ague. We therefore urge every sufferer to try a bottle at once. For sale by your Druggist. To whom apply for our Almanac for 1903. It is free.

A noted London club man once laid a wager with a friend that the latter could not sell a given number of gold guineas at a penny a piece. He won his wager. The people refused to buy. They thought he was offering too much for too little.

It may be that the claims made for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription seem almost too great to women who in years of suffering have found no help in doctors or medicines. But it is to be remembered that no claim is made for "Favorite Prescription" which is not substantiated by thousands of women cured by its use. Its effects are truly wonderful. It wipes out past years of pain as a sponge wipes a slate.

Favorite Prescription is the great medicine for women. It establishes regularity, dries encrusting drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is the best preparation for maternity, making the baby's advent practically painless.

"When I wrote to you in March, asking advice as to what to do for myself," says Mrs. Ella Reynolds of Ouffe, McLean Co. Ky. "I was expecting to become a mother in June, and was sick all of the time. Had been sick for several months. Could not get anything to stay in my stomach, not even water. Had miscarriage twice in six months, and threatening all the time with this one. Had female weakness for several years. My hips, back and lower bowels hurt me all the time. Had numbness from my hips down. Had several hard cramping spells, and was not able to do any work at all. I received your answer in a few days, telling me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles, and before I had taken it a week I was better, and before I had taken it a month I was able to help do my work. On the 27th of May my baby was born, and I was only sick three hours, and had an easy time. We praise Dr. Pierce's medicine for it has cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

land and this country. His "Crossing the Bar" and his beautiful popular "Forgotten" have had an immense sale. Mr. Cowles will sing those two songs in Salem.

From a column and a half notice of Eugene Cowles' recital recently in Cincinnati, the following is extracted:

"An event long to be remembered, and looked back upon with great pleasure. He rendered 'The Horn,' by Flegler in a manner that electrified the audience. The 'Curfew,' 'Absent' and the 'Toreador's Love Song' were beautifully rendered, and after vigorous applause he sang 'The Two Grenadiers.' The applause after this did not cease for several minutes."

Sale of seats at box office Monday, December 29, 9 a. m. Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Mrs. Lily Langtry has returned to America. She returned on the Celtic this morning.

**..Holiday Removal Sale..**

**Every Article In Our Entire Stock Included.**



New Things Just Unpacked And Placed On Exhibition

**The House Furnishing Co**

308 Commercial St. Next to P. O. Store at Salem and Albany.

**Christmas Goods In Great Variety**

came in late, we got a liberal discount on account of the delay. Our customers will reap the benefit. Combs of all descriptions, Back combs, Side combs. Round combs and Pocket combs. Belts, Necklaces and Lockets. Purses and Chatelaine Bags. Silk Handkerchiefs and mufflers. Hand Mirrors and Rubber Toys. **DOLLS HATS 25c.**

**Greenbaum's Dry Goods Store**

Next Door to the Postoffice. 302 Commercial St.

**Bundle Upon Bundle of Laundry Work**

Pour in upon us, but we never fail in promptness, or in the same uniform beauty of workmanship in exquisite finish and color on your linen, as is usual with us, and that means the finest that can be done anywhere. Satisfaction is always guaranteed with every bundle when your work is done at



**Salem Steam Laundry**

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**Christmas Yule Log**

that welcomed Santa Claus in "yuletide time" with its cheery blaze and splutter was always the best that could be found in the forest. Every plank, board and lath, every joist, beam, shingles and shakes in our yard are made from the best timber grown and are of superior quality, well seasoned and free from knots. Our prices make our fine building lumber almost an Xmas gift.

Goodale Lumber Co. Near S. P. Pas. Depot. Phone 651.

**A Juicy Morsel for Breakfast**

Or dinner you can enjoy from one of our tender and delicious meats, steaks, lamb or mutton chops, veal cutlets or pork. Our meats are all cut from the fattest and primest cattle, and we can supply your table with fresh, nutritious and wholesome meats at bed rock prices.



**E. C. CROSS SALEM ORE**

Phone 291



**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

And Salem beer are one and inseparable. Try a care this Christmas and you will find it the finest flavored, purest beverage you ever tasted. It is bottled by the Capital City Brewery Co., who supply it promptly to all who order.

CAPITAL CITY BREWERY AND ICE WORKS, Mrs. M. Beck, Proprietress.

**A great cyclone which passed over The Fair Store this week has scattered our toys and holiday goods over a vast Territory reaching from Dan to Ber sheba and making thousands of homes happy. We thank all our patrons and friends for their liberal patronage and trust all have had a Merry Christmas and wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year we are Yours Truly**

**THE FAIR STORE Dabney and Starr Proprietors.**