

Grand Opera House
 JOHN F. CORDRAY, Manager.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29
Eugene Cowles.
 America's greatest basso. Ten years principal basso.
BOSTONIANS
 Three years joint star Alice Neilson Company.
 Will appear in grand operatic concert, supported by his own company.
 NOTE:—
 The famous duet, Mare and Valentine, from the opera Huguenots, will be sung in costume.
 Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
 The musical event of the season.
 Seats on sale at box office at 9 a. m.

HOTEL WILLAMETTE.
 John Abbott and wife, James Boyer in Missouri Co.
 J. B. Meley and wife, do.
 W. J. Woods and wife, do.
 Lon Silvers, do.
 Harry Darling, do.
 E. N. Day, do.
 Ed. H. Norris, do.
 J. E. McDonough, do.
 F. B. Mayrutan, do.
 T. W. Cuthbert, do.
 H. Mosley Woods, do.
 Robert A. Miller, Oregon City.
 H. A. Sylvester and wife, Portland.
 C. A. Bell, Portland.
 M. A. Coffee, San Francisco.
 Roy Hawley, Tacoma.
 F. A. Biesell, Butte, Mont.
 Owen A. Thomas, Oregon City.
 B. Watkins, Stanford Glee Club.
 H. H. Atkinson, do.
 H. N. Park, do.
 H. J. Edwards, do.
 B. E. Nourse, do.
 A. J. Keith, do.
 C. Palmer, do.
 C. H. Baker, do.

- H. E. Bush, do.
- E. Thayer, do.
- W. Morrison, do.
- H. Morrison, do.
- L. Byrne, do.
- N. S. Avery, do.
- A. W. Hupper, do.
- G. Scoville, do.
- B. B. A. Cocks, do.
- H. Scoville, do.
- N. Colyer, do.
- F. P. Whittecker, do.
- M. L. Van Norden, do.
- C. Firebaugh, do.
- J. Dearing, do.
- N. A. Dole, do.
- Arch Perrin, do.
- L. C. Hawley, do.
- J. Knapp, do.
- B. Sharp, do.

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Chest Pains From "Tobacco Heart."
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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Cured Me.

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300 Pieces
 Of the very finest, newest novelty all pure silk
RIBBONS
 In the new plaids, Roman striped and double faced satin, varying in width from 3 to 7 inches. Worth from 50c to 75c this week's special for
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A counter full of No. 5 to 9 all silk ribbons in all colors, underpriced this week for
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 Worth double.

No. 12 and 16 all silk in satin and taffeta, worth up to 20c, this week's special
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If you would like to secure some of these splendid bargains in ribbons come early in the week before the assortment is broken, because they will surely sell fast.

One Half Price
 All our colored silk waists in all sizes and in a great variety of colors. New goods.
At 1-2 price.

Kid Gloves
 Underpriced this week All of \$1.25 guaranteed gloves in colors and black special for
95c

At Wholesale Cost
 All our ladies' and children's cloaks and jackets and ladies' tailored suits and skirts at wholesale factory cost, none reserved. Such an offering should rid us of every garment in the stock in one week, so don't wait too long.

\$500 worth of fine China and glassware to be given away between now and Christmas. Ask at the store for particulars.

Notwithstanding we have added several sales people to our already efficient corps of willing workers this week's selling will be large and we would suggest that you come in the forenoon to avoid the afternoon rush.

The Leader
 274 Commercial St.

OREGON PRUNE INDUSTRY

Remarkable Development of a Few Years
Salem the Center of a Great Fruit Packing Business

It is stated by those in position to know that Oregon has produced this season 13,000,000 pounds of prunes, this was a season when only a few of the most favored districts produced more than half a crop, all of this product has already found its way into the hands of the distributors and consumers, and the demand is still active. Could the peasant of a few years ago, have looked into the conditions of today, he would not have sung his song of over production at a time when it was a difficult matter for the buyer to secure single cars of even quality fruit at any point in the state, and that time is easily within the memory of most of the dealers of today. Because of the unsatisfactory market conditions and the prejudice of the average eastern dealer against our prunes, many growers lost heart and gave up the battle. There were those, however, who diligently cared for their orchards, studying every feature of horticulture bearing upon the prune industry, the result is that in the vicinity of Salem we have about 3500 acres of as fine prune orchards as can be found in any country. With a full crop of prunes these orchards require a very large drying house capacity, the present capacity will yet have to be greatly increased, at the present time the average investment per acre for drying equipment is probably about \$50 to \$60. The harvesting and curing of the fruit also represents a vast amount of labor for all classes, men, women and children; many make it the occasion of a profitable outing and holiday, and camp, hard by the orchards during the fruit season. The Orchardist estimates that the harvesting and curing of his prunes in his own plant cost him about \$20 to \$30 per acre according to varying conditions.

It will be easily seen from the above that the prune industry is an important distributor of money directly to the wage earner and is therefore a valuable factor in building up a prosperous community. Then comes the packing and marketing which requires no less skill and intelligence than the curing and growing of the fruit. Dealers have learned that the Eastern consumer does not want our "trash," on the other hand the demand is constantly growing for fancy packed fruit, all who have the permanent good of the industry at heart will be glad to see the time when the old custom of shovelling everything into bags and hurrying it off east saturated with juices and dirt of all kinds, is relegated to the past existing only in the memories of the infant industry.

The Willamette Valley Prune Assn. of this city is an apt illustration of what can be done in the line of intelligent co-operation by building up a demand for uniform high grade goods. The association was organized by a few growers who realize the necessity of better storage and packing facilities than was within the reach of any single orchardist, the association was organized as an incorporated company with the above objects in view, and a brand was at once adopted and patented, the most approved machinery was installed and work was commenced during the season of 1900 but only in a limited way, because of the lack of confidence in the movement, however, the results of the first season were sufficiently encouraging to attract many others into its membership ranks, its second year was much more encouraging than the first and stockholders were further encouraged by receiving a liberal dividend in addition to a very much better price for their fruit than was obtained under the old method. This organization has grown till the entire stock has been taken and is at par value, and there is now an urgent demand for expansion in some manner, so that still other growers may become members. This association has handled about 4,000,000 pounds of the crop of the present season, amounting to about 120 car loads, the large plant has been running steadily since the opening of the season much of the time it has run day and night, they have distributed a lot of money in wages, their monthly payroll during the packing season being about \$1600 to \$1800.

The finished product of the orchard lists of this community handled through this association will reach the magnificent sum of about \$125,000.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until It Is Lost

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by digesting the food, instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, gives it a much needed rest and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

When you are nervous, run down and sleepless, don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics which make you feel good for a little while only to fall back farther than ever.

Your nerves are all right but they are starved, and want food.

Nourish them with wholesome every day food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicines.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves?

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy, and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at on and the same time, and that is all the worn out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added zest to every pleasure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a god send to the army of men and women with weak stomachs, weak nerves and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

The growing demand in the east and in foreign countries seems to indicate that the prune industry in Oregon is just in its infancy, as in France. There may be developed in Oregon many other products manufactured from prunes, and it would not be surprising if another ten or twelve years might see the present acreage doubled.


Bed Time
 I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50c. Lane's Family Medicines moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free samples. Address, Orator Woodward, Leftoy, N. Y.

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 is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Feaser, Moneta, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children.
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 Have just received a large supply of Chase & Sanborn's celebrated coffee. Guaranteed to be the best on the market. Send in your orders.

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 There's an immense line of cheaper grades from.
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 New lines sent in by express. Swell patterns suitable for gifts.
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 Neck scarfs in the most desirable furs. Long styles or short; light or dark. Makes a fine gift.
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 A new suit for Christmas. There is no better stock in town that this, with decided price advantages during the holidays.
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\$12 to \$22

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