

**Grand Opera House**  
 JOHN F. CORDRAY, Manager.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 31**  
 America's Greatest Home Play  
**JAMES A. HERNE'S**  
 Beautiful Comedy-Drama  
**SHORE ACRES**  
 Presented under the direction of  
**Mrs. James A. Herne**  
 With Entire New Scenery,  
 and Mechanical Novelties.  
**A SUPERB PRODUCTION GUARANTEED.**  
 PRICES: Reserved Seats, \$1, 75c, 50c  
 Gallery, 35c.  
 Seats on sale at Boxoffice Wednesday  
 at 9 a. m.

**HOTEL WILLAMETTE.**  
 W. H. Raymond, Portland.  
 H. E. Lounsbury, Portland.  
 C. C. Hall, Portland.  
 J. O. Thomas, Portland.  
 W. W. Biggs, Burns.  
 H. A. White and wife, California.  
 Chas. Booth, Silverton.  
 John Dant, Philadelphia.  
 Henry Schroeder, Salem.  
 J. D. Shaw, city.  
 Chas. J. Martin, Portland.  
 C. Messly, Portland.  
 J. T. Judd, Turner.  
 Chas. Merzmer, city.  
 A. R. Maftoon, Riddle.  
 J. A. Finger, wife and child, San Francisco.

**Illinois Central's New Short Line.**  
 Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—The management of the Illinois Central has determined to push completion as rapidly as possible the extension south of the Ohio river, which will give the company a new short through line between Chicago and Nashville. This new route is expected to be of great value to the company and to the section through which it will pass. The line will be through a section where developed the first coal fields of the Ohio valley. The future of the extension of the Nashville line to the west will include a connection with the Illinois Central's St. Louis line, affording a new line to the west, as well as the Great Lakes.

There are people who will buy minute stock of any transient tramp who happens along and cry down ultimate enterprises that are being developed by home men and local capital. The poor of judgment will always be numerous.

**"SHORE ACRES" TONIGHT**

**Heart Story Full of Pathos and Human Interest**  
**Play Made Famous by James A. Herne**

James A. Herne's beautiful comedy-drama, "Shore Acres," which comes to the Grand tonight, has won a success only equalled by that of "The Old Homestead." Both these plays treat of New England farm life, and both aim to treat in a dramatic way the daily hum-drum incidents that go to make up life's daily turmoil. Mr. Herne, unlike Mr. Thompson, aimed to confine his scenes to a single locality, and he avoided introducing any variety features, thus lifting his work to a far higher level. Many very able critics claim that "Shore Acres" is an epoch-making play and that it is the finest pastoral drama yet given the English-speaking stage. The story told in "Shore Acres" is full of human interest, and one cannot help being moved by the simplicity, naturalness and truthfulness of it all. Anyone who can sit through a performance of Mr. Herne's masterpiece, and not be pleased with it, should avoid the theatre for him or her the drama and its messages will ever remain a sealed book. A complete new scenic production of "Shore Acres" is promised to be put on the Salem stage tonight, and a treat is assured to all the patrons who attend. Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c.

**THE POPULAR NOVEL**  
 "Richard Carvel" in its Dramatic Form at the Grand  
 Few novels have achieved the popularity accorded to Mr. Churchill's masterpiece, "Richard Carvel," and none, it is claimed, even in this day of dramatized books, has afforded the playmaker larger scope for converting its incidents to a form suitable for representation on the stage. While necessarily condensed sufficiently to permit of its portrayal within the limits of an evening's entertainment, the play retains all the salient features of the book, it is said, treated in such a masterly fashion by Edward E. Ross, the dramatist, that those who

have not read the novel find a complete and interesting story constructed around a plot which might have originated with the adapter himself, so flawless is it, and a wealth of dramatic incidents that follow each other with perfect connection and continuity, while those to whom Mr. Churchill's pages are familiar have brought before their actual vision the various prominent characters and scenes that have impressed their memory when read about, in a manner that cannot fail to add to the interest already felt in them as acquaintances met before. Andrew Robson, who for two seasons has been successfully identified with the name part, supported by a large and capable company that has added so materially in gaining for play and production its widespread popularity will be seen in "Richard Carvel" at the Grand Opera House Thursday, January 1st.

**TO CURE DANDRUFF.**

It is Necessary That the Dandruff Germ Be Eradicated.  
 "Destroy the cause and you remove the effect." Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, and you will have no more dandruff, and your hair will grow most luxuriantly. Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but also is a most delightful hair dressing for regular use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destroying the dandruff germ, and none other claims to be, for the simple reason that it is only recently that a destroyer of the germ has been discovered—Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation that actually kills dandruff. For sale by Daniel J. Fry. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

**OREGON WOMAN IN ALASKA**  
 She Writes a Book that is Now on Sale

Mrs. May Kellogg Sullivan, wife of the editor of the Pacific Baptist, Rev. Frank L. Sullivan, now of the Baptist Watchman, has written a very interesting book on Alaska, illustrated



from photographs taken by herself. It has been published at Boston, and is now on sale at Patton's book store for \$1.50.

Mrs. Sullivan is well known to Salem people, and is a charming writer. Her book throws a great deal of light on the dark places in Alaska, as Mrs. Sullivan "roughed it" in some of the hottest mining camps for a number of years. For sale at Patton's book store.

How does your umbrella stand the weather? REMEMBER we recover and repair them.  
**SHIPP & HAUSER.**

Don't forget the St. Elmo restaurant when you want a good meal. Union help only. Open all night. 95 State street. 12-4-1f

Arthur C. Rhodes, son of a prominent rancher living on Upper McKay Creek, was seriously wounded Sunday by the accidental discharge of a 38-calibre revolver. He was brought to a Pendleton hospital for treatment.

If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend Acker's Blood Elixir, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure Scrofula or Syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50 cts. and \$1.00. D. J. FRY, Druggist.

Fresh eggs and butter from our stores at Aumsville and Mehama, at Speer Bros. Phone 2491. 11-11-1f

**A THANKSGIVING DINNER.**  
 Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes of the stomach, produce the nerves of the stomach, produce a swelling after eating, heartburn, dizziness, sour risings and finally constipation. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures constipation. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing the stomach and sweetening the glands of the stomach. P. G. HASK, 94 State Street.

**Just the Same.**  
 The New Year is coming, and people will swear  
 Just in the same old way.  
 That drink will be cut from their list for a year  
 Just in the same old way.  
 With moral intentions our bosoms will swell,  
 To good resolutions from soul-fountains will—well  
 Enough to pave every highway in—well,  
 Just in the same old way.  
 We'll glance o'er the year that is dying so fast  
 Just in the same old way.  
 And vow the next will not be as the last.  
 Just in the same old way.  
 We'll vow that we'll shed our transgressions and sins  
 As snakes in the spring shed their old winter skins,  
 And enter the New Year as bright as new pins,  
 Just in the same old way.

In writing each manly "Resolved" we prepare  
 Just in the same old way.  
 We'll read and revise them with studious care  
 Just in the same old way.  
 Our souls will expand with a feeling most grand  
 When all of the lists we have finally scanned,  
 And then we will sign them with resolute hand,  
 Just in the same old way.

In less than a month we'll be filled with a yearn  
 Just in the same old way:  
 We'll wish the reform lane would show us a turn.  
 Just in the same old way.  
 We'll view the old tempter at first with alarm,  
 Then laugh at the thought he can bring us to harm,  
 And soon we'll be off with him, arm linked in arm,  
 Just in the same old way.  
 —Jas. Barton Adams, in Denver Post.

**How's That?**  
 We Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
**F. J. CHENEY & CO.,**  
 Toledo, O.  
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Welding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**CURED OF PILES AFTER 40 YEARS.**  
 Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, insect bites, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits.  
 F. G. HASK, 94 State Street.

How does your umbrella stand the weather? REMEMBER we recover and repair them.  
**SHIPP & HAUSER.**

Owing to the heavy rains of the past week the Yamhill river has risen very fast, and the water is now about five feet over the walls at the locks at Lafayette.

**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 50 cents. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free samples. Address, Orator Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

Stockmen from the Big Butte in Douglas county bring word that during the recent cold snap many cattle have died upon that range.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

John Fluke, an old soldier of the Union army, and a prominent resident of Independence for years, lies at the point of death at his home there from a severe attack of rheumatism and complications. No hope is held out for even temporary improvement.

**INDIGESTION**  
 is the cause of more discomfort than any other ailment. If you eat the things that you want, and that are good for you, you are distressed. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will make your digestion perfect and prevent dyspepsia and its attendant disagreeable symptoms. You can safely eat anything, at any time, if you take one of these tablets afterward. Sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee. 25 cts. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. Send to us for a free sample. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

We wish to thank our customers and friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage accorded us during the past year, with the assurance that every effort will be exerted to merit a continuance of your support during the coming year.  
 Accept our kindest wishes for a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.  
 Yours truly,



**Were Pioneers of Lebanon.**  
 Judge Lewis and wife, the old couple who were murdered in their home near Spokane about December 20th, were residents of Lebanon in the early days, and he was principal of Santiam Academy. The old couple lived on a lonely road, and were murdered for their money. They were supposed to keep a large amount of money in their house.—Express-Advertiser.

**Famous Jockey Must Wait.**  
 London, Dec. 31.—Carlos, Tod Sloan's valet, was remanded in the police court this morning, charged with stealing \$500 worth of jewelry and clothing from Sloan. The latter protested, saying he could not wait for the trial, as he had to sail for America. The court notified him that he would be compelled to remain.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 The undersigned wish to thank their kind friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during the recent illness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father. Their personal services and sympathy have been appreciated beyond expression, and will never be forgotten.  
**MRS. JULIUS RUEF,**  
**MRS. H. C. SCHULTZ,**  
**ALBERT RUEF,**  
**GEORGE RUEF,**  
**EDWARD RUEF,**  
**AUGUSTA RUEF,**  
**CARL RUEF.**  
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**Forty-Four Club Dance.**  
 The Forty-Four Club will give its second dancing party in Tioga hall on Wednesday evening, December 31st. Members will please take notice.  
 12-30-2t

**Columbia River Smelt**  
 Are plentiful at Fitts & Doty's market, at 130 Court street. Phone, Main 1921. 12-30-1f

**Branson & Ragan**  
 Have just received a large supply of Chase & Sanborn's celebrated coffee. Guaranteed to be the best on the market. Send in your orders.

**Queer Place for Diamonds.**  
 New York, Dec. 30.—In her efforts to select a hiding place where her \$800 worth of diamonds would be safe from burglars, Mrs. Mary Burroughs, of this city, says a Herald dispatch from Philadelphia, forgot all about the ashman. Mrs. Burroughs, the day before Christmas, wrapped her \$800 worth of diamonds in a chamola and tucked them away in the toe of a well-worn shoe, belonging to her small son. She then left the house.

Before she returned the ashman called. Mrs. Burroughs' sister threw the shoe away with the other rubbish. Mrs. Burroughs returned, and her sister incidentally mentioned the ashman's visit.  
 "I gave him those old shoes of Willie's," she said.  
 After a long search the ashman was found and the diamonds recovered.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.**

**RAMBLER AGENTS.**

**Bicycle Dealers—Repairers and Sunday Buyers Take Notice.**  
 Our fighting ammunition for 1923—Rambler bicycles, \$40.00 worth of sundries, G. & J. Hartford and all other makes of tires, three traveling men, and over \$50,000 worth of stock, all paid for, and still paying cash for goods purchased.  
 Each year some of our competitors start new falsehoods, such as "on wheels," "busted," "selling out," "lost wheel," and each year we come out on top. We still lead in the running, and will cross the tape a winner, as usual. Take no stock in such stories circulated to "head us off."  
 Read our New Year announcement. Don't stock up for 1923 with wheels, sundries, tires or anything until you see what we have to offer.  
 If you have made money by dealing with us in the past, we will give you a chance to make more in the future. We will make you a profit on our experience.  
 Watch our smoke for 1923.  
**FRED T. MERRILL CYCLE CO., INC.**  
 Portland, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle.

**Wood \$4.00**  
 Good seasoned fir wood sawed and delivered to any part of the city, at \$4 per cord.  
**D. S. BENTLEY**  
 181-183 Commercial St. Phone 691 Main.

**Last Days at the CREDITORS SALE OF SHOES**

The balance of the stock of the Creditors Sale of Shoes must positively be closed out within a few days at most any price as no goods will be removed from this city if they can be given away. This is how we are selling to get rid of them.  
 Ladies' Patent Leather shoes worth \$4 now.....\$1.85  
 " French Kid Hand Turned Shoes worth \$3.50.....\$1.65  
 " Patent Leather Ties worth \$3 now.....\$1.35  
 " Kid Shoes up-to-date styles worth \$1.50 now.....95c  
 " Slippers and Ties worth \$1.50 now.....65c  
 Men's Patent Leather latest styles worth \$4 now.....\$1.85  
 " Vici Hand Sewed Shoes worth \$3.50 now.....\$1.65  
 " Calf Shoes worth \$2.50 now.....\$1.15  
 " Waterproof Working Shoes worth \$3 now.....\$1.35  
 Boys School shoes worth \$1.50 now.....75c  
 Now is the time to get shod at Creditors Sale of shoes. Corner State and Commercial Streets, Salem, Oregon.  
 Mail orders promptly attended to

**D. C. Kelly RECEIVER.**

**A great cyclone which passed over The Fair Store this week has scattered our toys and holiday goods over 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.