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About January 1st we will combine our dry good stock at our corner store, and our clothing and furnishings, and shoes will be combined at our store at 298-300 Commercial street until our new building is completed. Until then we will

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First Annual Exhibition of the

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Three days and three nights.

A fine exhibit of blooded stock.

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You cannot afford to miss it.

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Oysters any style and short orders. Oyster Loaves, Chicken Tamales, Shell Fish, Etc. in season.

Special chicken dinner, Sundays, 25c.

Potatoes, Potatoes, POTATOES

Call and see us before you sell your Crop

James M. Kyle & Co

175 Commercial St.

Fresh NAVAL ORANGES Today

—AT—

Fleur de Lis

Edward Ellis. 144 State St.

Beats the Legislature.

Word was received in Eugene last night that brought gladness to Eugene stockholders of the "Miscellaneous" claim in the Bohemia district.

Yesterday a body of very fine ore was uncovered on the lower lever. The strike exceeded all expectations.

Eugene holders in the Fairview group are Attorney L. T. Harris, Wm. Faber, Alf Walker, Stocks & Harlow, Herbert Leigh, John Brund and others.

Stockholders.

Lawrence T. Harris left on the midnight train for Cottage Grove, and will go directly to the mine, intending to make a thorough investigation for himself.

It is hoped that the reports are not exaggerated, and that Mr. Harris will find the reports to be true.—Eugene Guard.

WHEAT MARKETS.

Chicago Dec. 17.—Wheat, 78¾@79.

Gold Dust Flour

Mde by THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY, Sidney, Oregon.

Made for family use. Ask your grocer for it. Bran and shorts always on hand.

A. T. Wain, Agt.

Next Issue

of the Delinquent Bulletin will be out about January 1st. Get one free of charge by letting us do your collecting.

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LIKE THIRTY CENTS

Hop Prices Are Stiffening Steadily and Surely

Dealers Are Talking About Thirty Cent Figures to Be Reached After New Years

The local hop market is quiet, and few sales are being recorded, owing to the fact that the present holders of stocks are stiff, and will await a higher market. Dealers are quoting hops from 13 to 22 cents, but at these figures, even at the highest named, the growers who are still holding their crops do not feel inclined to sell. It is predicted that the hop market will soon advance, and after the first of the year many dealers expect to see the market touch 30 cents for choice growths, as the world's supply is scarce up to the requirements before the next crop can possibly come in, and brewers will be compelled to renew their stocks from the somewhat small visible supply.

The Eugene Guard yesterday, in discussing the hop situation there, says:

"Hops are having a strong, steady upward tendency, and it is predicted that by January 1st there will be less than 5000 bales in the growers' hands. The hop market is stronger and more excited than it has been for months past. Growers are now holding for 25 cents. Yesterday 68 bales were sold in Polk county at 23 cents. It is reported that a sale was made at Olequa, Washington, of 70 bales at 24 cents, but this has not been verified."

The Waterville (N. Y.) Times, of the 11th inst., in discussing the hop situation, says:

"A few more sales of the few hops remaining in growers' hands have been made within the past few days, among them being Simmons Bros.', of Knoxboro, 11 bales at 25c; Wm. Kimball, 9 at 29c; Mr. Edgerton, 11 at 28c; A. J. Marsh, 6 at 28c; W. P. Briggs, 23 at 30c; JoJhn Bryant, 7 at 30¼c; Patrick Clary, 35 at 27c; Brogan & Dunn, 29 at 26½c; E. G. Locke and his tenant Mr. McHugo, sold 33 bales at private terms, but Mr. Locke got 26 cents for 16 bales of a 28-bale lot on another farm. The mediums bring from 27 to 28c, and the best 29 to 30c."

The New York Journal & Bulletin, of the 11th inst., says of the market:

"Stronger advices were received from the coast, and during the past few days there has been considerable activity in the trading, it being understood that in the neighborhood of 2000 bales changed hands in Oregon and California, principally at about 29 cents for medium grades. Choice selections are quoted up to 23 cents Advices from up the state quoted stronger markets. The principal English buyer has reappeared in the market and has paid 30@31c for choice selections; offerings were reported light, reflecting the small remaining stocks. The local market was firm, but quiet. The English market was reported stronger."

Cut an Artery.

L. W. Powell, the telegraph operator at Turner, met with a serious accident yesterday, while attempting to enter the office at his station. The young man had locked his office, leaving the key inside. Hearing his call on the instrument, he forced his way into the office by breaking the glass in the door with his hand. In doing so he accidentally cut the radial artery at the base of the thumb, and all attempts to stop the flow of blood proved unavailing. Mr. Powell came to this city to receive medical assistance.

Took a Few Turns.

Oral Rice, a young man employed in the warehouse of the Willamette Valley Prune Association, met with an accident yesterday while going about his duties in the warehouse, and it was by the merest chance that he escaped serious injuries. He had to pass a swiftly revolving shaft over a prune bin, and, while stooping to pass under the shaft, his clothing was caught on a knuckle of the swiftly turning rod, and the next instant he was whirled through the air, his body being seriously bruised by contact with the dried fruit, against which he was constantly thrown. After several revolutions his clothing broke, releasing him, and he was thrown across the warehouse, falling in such a manner as to escape injury. His life was saved by the fact that his clothing was old for, had it been otherwise, the chances are that he would have been killed before the shaft could be stopped.

Comrades, Attend the Funeral

Of Jacob Seng, private, Company E, Ninth Regiment Cavalry, Missouri volunteers, from Rigdon's parlors on Court street, at 10:30 a. m., December 18, 1903. SAMUEL CLEFFMAN, Commander Sedgwick Post, No. 10, G. A. R.

DIED.

BROWN.—At the family home, near Oak Grove, Wednesday, December 16, 1903 Bessie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of pneumonia, aged 1 year and 4 months.

NEW TODAY

For Sale.—At a bargain. For anyone wanting a good business location, large store and house combined; good chance to carry on a general merchandise business on one of Salem's best streets. Address "L," care of Journal. 12-16-1m*

For Sale.—New house and lot, one block from school house; $500 if sold before January 1st. J. F. Blanchard, Salem Postoffice. 12-17-3t*

Girl Wanted—For general housework, in a small family, with no children. Call at 319 Liberty street. 12-173t

Horse Strayed.—A chestnut bay, bald-faced gelding, weighing between 1400 and 1500 pounds, with halter on; strayed from place Saturday evening. Reward for his return to Joseph A. Ditter, Aumsville, Oregon, R. F. D 12-16-4t*

Entray.—A bay mare, three years old, white star in forehead, hind feet white, old shoes on fore feet; had halter on with rope tied about neck. Left Salem, December 12th. Take her up and notify S. B. Howard, Salem. 12-16-tf

Turkey Shoot—About fifty first-class turkeys shot offf at J. H. Elgin place, eight miles South of Salem Monday, Dec. 21st. Lunch served free. 12-14-1w*

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

25 Cents — 3 lbs Fancy Dates.

35 Cents — 2 lbs Walnuts or Almonds.

35 Cents — 2 lbs Mixed Nuts.

35 Cents — 2 lbs cans Solid Pineapple.

50 Cents — 1 Bushel of Good Apples.

5 Cents — 1 Package Barnum Animals.

10 Cents — 1 Package Noah's Ark.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 19.

Special Return Engagement

Of last season's laughing success Goodhue & Kellogg's splendid company of players, including

Mr. John Daly Murphy and Miss Pauline Hickler.

In the jolly comedy

HELLO BILL! HELLO BILL! HELLO BILL!

America's funniest comedy.

The same splendid company that has delighted all California, and is proclaimed by press and public the very jolliest and laughiest ever.

Prices—75c, 50c and 35c Seats on sale at box office Saturday at 9 a. m.

MARRIED.

HUBBARD—GRABER.—At the home of the bridge's parents in Yew Park, Wednesday evening, December 16, 1903, at 8 o'clock Miss Dollie Hubbard to Mr. Joseph Graber, Rev. Cliffe officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Judge Hubbard and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, of this city, while the groom is a well-known young business man of this city, being a member of the firm of Roth & Graber, grocers, on State street.

Fine assortment of ladies and gents' gold watches and chains, for the holiday trade, for sale cheap, at W. Calvet's. Practical watchmaker, 158 State street. eod

Electric Hand Lamps

Another lot by today's express. A wonderful convenience for those who must be out at night.

Ask to see them, and if you want to give one a night's trial, say the word and you may.

Mud guards and mud splashers for your wheel. We fit them. You feel better when you dismount from your wheel, if you know you are not streaked with mud from your head to your heels

Bike capes, too, for men and boys. And carbide, plenty of it, 2 pounds for 25c, in packages. You furnish the can.

And sewing machine oil, the sort that won't gum, Nye's sperm oil.

And needles, too—Excelsior or Howard's Needles, best in the world; 25c a dozen; four for 10c.

In fact, we repair machines and guarantee our work. N. H. Burley does all of this work, and he has had years of experience. Bring in your machine.

F. A. Wiggins' Implement House.

255-257 Liberty St.

Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.

N. H. BURLEY, Sewing Machine Repairing.

Misses and Children's

Cloaks At 1/2 Price

This is an opportunity of the year to get a late style garment at less than wholesale cost.

See window display.

Dalrymple's

Don't Let It Escape

When you have at last seized such a good opportunity of having your laundry work done in such perfect condition, and of such an irreproachable color and finish as you will find everything that leaves our establishment. We have aimed to make the work done at the Salem Steam Laundry perfect, and to keep it at the top notch of perfection, and we have succeeded in gratifying our patrons beyond our fondest hopes. Drop us a postal card or telephone, and the wagon will stop.

Salem Steam Laundry

Phone 411 230 Liberty St.

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We have the best values in dolls ever seen in Salem.

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274 Commercial Street

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Diamond Rings from $10.00 to $300.
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Solid Gold Rings from $1.00 to $20.00.
Diamond Brooches from $10.00 and up.
Diamond Cuff Links from $3.50 to $25.
Diamond Studs from $11.50 to $200...
Watch Chains from $1.50 to $15.00.
Opera Glasses from $6.50 to $18.50.
Gold Pens and Pearl Handles $1.50 to $2.00.
Stick Pins, beauties from $1 to $1.50.
Match Boxes from $1.50 to $5.00.
Shaving Mugs from $3.50 to $6.50.

Spectacles and eye-glasses selected for Xmas presents will be refitted after the holidays. Your selections laid aside until you want them.

Chas. H. Hinges,

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We can show you more different lines of perfume than any other drug store in Salem. QUALITY, not quantity, we sell. See our window

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