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PRICE TODAY

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They Need a Chaperone

The St. Louis Advocate along with other papers published in the Exposition city, sends out the following warning:

"We would be very glad to impress upon our brothers of the country press the great dangers that lie in wait for the multitude of young girls that are flocking to St. Louis, and notably at this time. The country press is a tremendous power for good, and if they would keep this matter before their readers, constantly warning all as to this open door to ruin, many might be saved who else were lost."

"The gateway to St. Louis is the great Union depot which is beset with a thousand snares for unwary feet. Any young girl who comes through the gates into the midway is at once spotted, and if it be possible the snare will be so spread in her path that she cannot escape."

"No girl should come here unless absolutely sure as to her course. And many tempting advertisements are often mere baits for ignorance and innocence. And if she comes to the city ready to enter the first carriage whose driver proposes to take her to a cheap boarding place or to accept the first situation offered where "no experience is required," she may as well bid adieu to innocence and hope when she leaves her home."

"And as a matter of course the young man is almost equally exposed so far as moral or even physical safety is concerned. If the country pa-

pers will only keep these things before their readers they will serve God and humanity."

MARRIED.

OLIVER-STANTON.—At the home of the bride's parents, on Cottage street, Wednesday, December 23, 1903, at high noon, George Oscar Oliver to Eva E. Stanton, Bishop H. L. Barkley officiating.

The contracting parties are both residents of Salem, and students of Willamette University. Miss L. Bella Darby was bridegroom, and Mr. Richard Wilkins acted as best man. The young people will spend a short honeymoon in Portland, after which they will return to Salem and resume their studies.

PATTON-HUNTER.—At the Salem Hotel, Wednesday, December 23, 1903, at 3 o'clock, Mr. W. A. Patton to Miss Blanche Hunter, Rev. Heppé of the Methodist church, officiating. The young people are residents of Independence.

A fire alarm from the Murphy block, corner of Commercial and State streets, this morning brought out the fire department in short order. An investigation by Chief Johnson showed that the alarm was a false one, there being no evidence of a blaze about the building in question, and the department returned to its quarters.

To Visit Ireland.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—The daily Express today published a letter from King Edward's secretary, announcing that the king and queen expect to pay another visit to Ireland next summer.

WHEAT MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat, 82¢ @ \$3 1/4 c.

Gold Dust Flour

Made by
THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY,
Sidney, Oregon.

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

A. T. Walm, Agt.

Merry Xmas?

Do you pay your bills?

We Collect Accounts

Van Alstine Cordon & Co.
257½ Com'l St. Phone 801
A. R. Morgan & Co. Mgrs.

POLICE ATTEND FUNERAL

Chicago Blue Coats Chaperone the Corpse

And the Dead Man Was Not Interested in the Matters at Issue in the Strike

Chicago Dec. 24.—The first hearse to be used at a funeral since the strike of the livery drivers began was sent out this morning. Behind the hearse was a carry-all filled with policemen, with instructions not to parley with any one interfering but to use extreme measures immediately. The strikers were warned in advance it would be dangerous to stop them, so no trouble was experienced. The church also was under heavy police guard.

WRECKED, MAN-GLED, ROASTED

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are all now in the morgue, piled in a grawsome mass, and it is impossible at this time to pursue the work of identification with any success. It is presumed that many of the dead belong in Connellsville, but so disfigured are their faces that they would be passed by unknown even by their nearest relatives. The clothing of many has been searched for some identification, but this means has proved fruitless. It is probable that at least half dozen will never be identified.

Never were more terrible scenes to be witnessed than those about the wreck, the steam from the cars filling the air. Many of the stricken people, climbing out of the windows, went wild with bows and screams of delirium in the bushes, and it is thought that many have not been found. Others, it is thought, were caught in their wanderings and cared for. One man, after rushing into the woods, came back again, went to the baggage car of the relief train, and, after sitting down, said, "My God." The next instant he dropped over dead without another word. There was not a scar on him. He had inhaled steam.

Governor Is Busy.

The governor has approved a number of the bills passed, and a few others he has filed without his signature, so that they will become laws in 90 days. They are:

Bills signed—Repeal of Phelps act, re-enactment of old tax law, canal bill, exemption act, Multnomah county circuit judges' salary, appropriation for expenses of session, terms of court in 19th judicial district, amending section 3132 of code, amend section 5030 of code, execution of Pleasant Armstrong.

Filed without signature—Charter bills of Lebanon, Beaver Hill, McMinnville; salaries of Josephine county, game laws amendment, amendment to 4322-3 of code.

No Hop Dream.

Chas. Livesley, plaintiff, vs. Farrow Bros., defendants, is the title of a case filed in the justice court. The action is brought to recover \$65.67, alleged to be due as a balance of the purchase price of a quantity of hops 138 bales, sold by the plaintiffs through the defendants, who acted as agents.

Nobody Cares.

Paris, Dec. 24.—At a special sitting in the Fair will case Facyssuer today. Dr. Perriqua, who testified at Paris that Mrs. Fair survived her husband, was severely cross-examined. The witness generalized, hesitated and finally contradicted himself, thus seriously damaging his previous evidence.

Made the Dervishes Howl.

London, Dec. 24.—Dispatches today report a battle between 2000 Dervishes and a British force near Bodwin, Somaliland, on December 18th, in which the enemy was completely routed, losing 82 killed and 100 wounded. The British loss was three killed and four wounded.

Mania for Fires.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Dora Robinson has been arrested at Oberlin, charged with arson. Seventeen incendiary fires of recent date are attributed by the officers to her.

Fatal Collision.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 24.—The east bound Wabash passenger train col-

HARPER WHISKY



Physicians prescribe it for their most delicate patients.

OLD and PURE.

For Sale by
A. SCHREIBER, Salem,
158 State St.
FARMER'S HOME,

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

Two Nights Only

Beginning Wednesday Dec. 23

Mr. Harry W. Smith will present

MISS JESSIE SHIRLEY

And her excellent company in

the following plays:

WEDNESDAY

"A Modern Magdalen."

THURSDAY

"The Duchess Du Barry."

Prices—75c, 50c, 35c.

Seats on sale at box office

Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Grand Opera House.

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Manager.

Friday Dec. 25.

Eighth annual tour of the

Stanford University Glee

and Mandolin Clubs

A night of fun, frolic, music and

merriment. New music, bright speci-

alities, college stories, college stunts

college fun.

Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 35c.

Seats on sale at box office Friday

at 9 a. m.

Grand Opera House

Monday, Dec. 28

B. C. Whitney Presents The Pic-

Dreamer

Joe Kelly

and 30 others in the big musical

cat-up

"The Head Waiters"

More Music than a Comic Opera.

Lavish in Leviness

PRICES—75c, 50c, 35c.

Seats on sale at box office Monday at

9 a. m.

In retiring from my business career in Salem, I wish to thank all my patrons and friends for their liberal patronage for these many years, and to the many clerks and employees who have so successfully aided me. I also extend to them many thanks for their kindness and respect, and in leaving your beautiful city I assure you that I go with the best of feeling for your welfare and wishing one and all a merry Christmas and many a happy New Year, I bid you adieu.—The Fair Store, O. P. Dabney, Proprietor.

The best quality and the lowest prices on Italian strings for violin, guitar, mandolin and banjo, at W. Calvert's, practical watchmaker, 158 State street.

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White Rotary Sewing Machines

Always please the women folks.

When the White Rotary was perfected we took it up and have sold scores of them since. We sell them on their merits as an easy running, high speed, convenient machine, and have never yet had to take one back and furnish a vibrator in its stead.

Come and see them.

Our Christmas trade on machines has been splendid. Some of you husbands drop in and we'll help you surprise your wives.

A miniature Studebaker wagon tickles the boys.

We have them. Drop in and look. And that "Irish Mail." It's a small hand cart for the street. You bring the boy in. He'll sell it to himself.

And a nice winter buggy robe for "the man." He gets cold when he has to drive; drop in and we'll help you warm him.

If the robe won't do it we have some good buggy whips.

And some juvenile bicycles. The boy or girl will have the riding trick all learned by spring, if you buy now.

We have the wheels if you have the youngsters.

F. A. Wiggins' Implement House.

255-257 Liberty St.

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

N. H. BURLEY,

Sewing Machine Repairing.

New Today

Lost or Stolen—From my place of

business, in Salem, a shotgun having a copper band around stock. Proper reward for return of same. M. L. Hamilton, Salem, Oregon.

12-24-1w

Wanted—At once, a girl for general housework. Call on Mrs. J. A.

Carson, South Salem. 12-24-1w

Store open
Evenings
Till
Christmas

Our
Store

Is brim full of holiday suggestions.

We're too busy to write ads.

Do your Christmas buying early. Come in the mornings if you can.

Oregon Fire Relief
Association

Oregon's Great Mutual Insurance Co.
\$15,440,588 insurance at risk.
Safe, economical insurance for the people. Head office, McMinnville, Or.
H. A. JOHNSON, Agent for Marion Co.
Salem, Oregon.

Wanted Potatoes

We Want

Burbank Potatoes.
Early Rose Potatoes.
Early Jackson Potatoes.
Peerless Potatoes.
Garnett Chilli Potatoes.

James M. Kyle & Co
175 Commercial St.

Fresh

NAVAL ORANGES
Today

AT—

Fleur de Lis

Edward Ellis. 144 State St.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Slaughter Sale Continues

Only Two Days More of the great sale at the Chicago Store. The store is crowded every day with anxious buyers, anxious to get their share of the specials offered at such low prices. Come straight no the Chicago store if you want exceptionally good value for your money.

The Cheapest Store in the Northwest
M'EVOY BROTHERS, Court St., Salem