

# CASTORIA

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There's where you get GOOD treatment and GOOD goods  
Stop in and for yourself.  
CLD P. O. GROCERY.

## CIRCUIT COURT SESSION

### Judge Burnett Cleaning up the Docket of the October Term

The first department of the circuit court is in session for the October term, and motions are being disposed of, and cases prepared for the regular January term of the court, which meets next Monday. Judge Burnett this morning disposed of a few of the cases on the docket, and entered orders as follows:

George Savage vs. Salem Flooring Mills Co. motion to strike out reply.

J. W. Prall vs. The Campbell Building Co., Capital National Bank garnishees; motion of garnishee, especially appealing to discharge attachment.

In the matter of the claim of Eliza Case against the estate of W. M. Case, H. H. Northup, executor; appeal from county court, set off.

P. H. D'Arcy vs. R. L. M. Brantano, default and judgment.

Claud Gatch, receiver, vs. Mand Allport Towne; default and judgment, with order to sell attached property.

W. A. Jones vs. John Naze Co.; plaintiff's motion to strike out part of answer.

William Woodley vs. Farns and Fred Neckerman; default and judgment, with order to sell attached property.

### Preparing Indictments.

District Attorney Hart is in the city from his home at Dallas, to attend the sessions of the court, and he is busily engaged in taking testimony in several criminal cases awaiting action at the January term. He is hearing witnesses in the case of E. Allen, ex-convict, who was arrested on the charge of depositing a forged check to J. M. Spaniol of Stayton. The crime was committed last summer, and Allen, who was an ex-convict, left on the same night for parts unknown, but was later arrested and brought here, and has since that time occupied a cell in the county jail.

The case of Charles Thomas, another convict, for obtaining money under false pretenses, is also up for hearing before the district attorney, and testimony is being taken on which an information will be based. Thomas, who had been out of the penitentiary but a few days, represented himself as a capitalist, and issued checks on the Ladd & Bush bank for various amounts, which, on presentation, were found to be worthless, as he had no money in the bank. Both of these cases will doubtless come up for hearing at the sitting of the court next week.

### CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

Report of the Board of Directors—Will Levy Usual Tax.

The board of directors of the Salem school district met Saturday night and considered the matter of levying a tax. A meeting will be called of the taxpayers of the district for the purpose of receiving the report of the board, and levying the tax on the assessment of 1903. The report to be submitted to the meeting of the taxpayers has been prepared, and shows the following details:

Balance on hand June 15th, ..... \$22,405.24  
and receipts ..... 15,788.97  
Disbursements ..... 15,788.97

Balance on hand ..... \$6,616.27  
The estimates for the next year show that \$12,512 will be required for the next six months to conduct the schools, and, as funds have to be provided for the next year, a tax levy is recommended for this year of seven mills for school purposes, and one mill for payment of the indebtedness. This will raise, it is estimated, about \$18,000, and this, together with what is expected from the state and county funds, is believed to be amply sufficient for the coming year.

The present indebtedness of the district is \$31,000, a reduction of \$20,000 since January 1, 1901. In addition to this reduction, the district has made some valuable improvements in finishing and fitting several more rooms in the Park school, and renewing all the blackboards in the several buildings.

The board, in its report, says of the conditions in the schools at this time:

"The salaries of principals have been raised from \$70 to \$80 per month. The teachers have received a raise of \$5 per month, and the janitors of \$5 per month, making the total raise \$2070 for the year. The crowded condition of the North school made it necessary to employ one more teacher in that school at a cost of \$405.

"The attendance in the schools for the present year is 1266, against 1205 last year. The Park school is in a crowded condition, making it necessary to add an extra teacher in the near future."

## Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins. Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency. It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

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Just opened, next door to Harritt & Lawrence's grocery store, a clean, new market, where all kinds of meat can be had. Low prices and prompt delivery our motto. We make a specialty of fine German sausage of all kinds. Give us a call.

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Some fine white corn that makes hominy "Like mother made."

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Oat Flakes, a prize in every package.

We sell Flour, good flour and at the lowest prices in the city.

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### Old Landmark Gone.

Workmen were engaged last Saturday in tearing down the old house on F. H. Button's place. The old house stood in front of the new and palatial residence lately built by Mr. Button, and, of course, it had to be removed. Every part of it was consigned to the flames. "This old house was one of the first built in Hood River valley. The old Coe mansion, still standing on State street, in the west of town, is the oldest house and the house razed by F. H. Button was built soon after, probably in 1855. In this old house both Grant and Sheridan found shelter during their military service in Oregon before the civil war. Both were then lieutenants in the regular army. As late as 1880 this was the only house between the boat landing and the Coe mansion. Up to this time it was the voting place for the Hood River precinct—Glacier.

Napoleon is said to have remarked that he feared three newspapers more than one hundred thousand bayonets.

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The Emulsion increases digestive power and strengthens the vital organs to get the best and make the most out of all the other food. It gives a kind of help that every growing child ought to have.

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## Merry Xmas And A Happy New Year.

When I came to Salem, about four months ago, I advertised to close out certain lines of goods. This I have about accomplished, as there are few articles in those lines left. Our many patrons know where to trade when they need goods in our line, and have taken advantage of the great bargain sale, which we have been holding for the past four months. Only last week we advertised a special sale on Mackintoshes. The next day we closed out 27. Other goods have gone at the same rate.

When I came to Salem I intended to return to Portland when I had closed out certain lines, but the longer I remain in my old home town the more I wish to locate here. Many of my friends are here, whom I have known almost from boyhood. I like the city and its surroundings. I have been treated well, and my patrons urge that I should remain with them. I am at present undecided whether to return to Portland or locate here. If the latter is my decision, I shall open out a nice, clean, up-to-date men's clothing and goods' furnishing goods store, which I am sure will meet with the approval of the most critical, and more than please my many friends. Thus sayeth

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## Closing Out Sale at the Fair Store

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Business elsewhere demands my attention, and everything must be closed out. Do not miss the great opportunity to get your holiday goods and winter supplies. The Fair Store, 274 Commercial St.

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