

### MODERN STORE FIXTURES

#### Jos. Meyers & Sons Put in the Newest Lights and Other Conveniences

Always abreast of the times, not only in goods, but in store fixtures as well, Jos Meyers & Sons have just put into their store the latest thing in electric lighting apparatus. It is a series of the "concentric adjustable diffusers," which are the most scientific invention for the securing the greatest amount of light from an arc burner. Instead of having a too intense light directly under the burner, as well as wasting much of that light near the ceiling, it is, by this new device, diffused equally under and round about the lamp. This is not only a great economizer of light, but makes a store a much more agreeable place to select goods. This light is especially adapted for matching of colors, and makes shopping by light possible, when otherwise it was very inconvenient.

On the upper floor of their store Meyers & Sons have just put in a series of cases for cloaks and ladies' suits, where garments are suspended in full view, yet out of the way and out of the dust. These cases are 24 in number. They are made of hard wood, and will have draw-curtains in front of each. A plate glass mirror will be placed on the end of each, thus making it unnecessary for the ladies to go to the distant parts of the store to inspect the fit and style of garments. These improvements must involve large expense, but they will serve to make this one of the best equipped stores in Oregon.

### MARION COUNTY COURT

The bills against the county, audited by the commissioners court before adjournment yesterday afternoon, are as follows:

Jail Account.	
Ctd.	Ad'd
B. B. Colbath	\$ 72.06
Stelner Drug Co.	.75
F. B. Shafer	7.50
Assessment and Collection of Taxes.	
Wm. M. Bushey	\$ 50.00
W. A. Moores	23.00
Anna Carson	30.00
Election Expenses.	
Statesman Job Office	\$ 30.00
J. S. Vandeleur	8.70
Roads and Highway.	
Lee Brown & Sons	\$ 2.24
J. Burke	2.65
Cal. Powder Wks.	38.54
Curtiss Lamb, Co.	7.15
C. Claggott	6.00
F. B. Hall	6.00
H. Mason	3.00
Josee Macy	22.50
A. H. Runner	12.00
G. H. Nichols	4.50
Walter Vincent	4.50
John Bastianson	1.50
P. Rasmussen	15.00
Fred Ratzburg	6.00
John Ratzburg	6.00
J. D. Walton	3.50
John Welty	3.00
School Supt's Office.	
Statesman Job Office	\$ 2.50
Circuit Court.	
Emma M. Brown	\$ 10.00
Court House Expenses.	
J. B. Underwood	\$ 8.63
John Hughes Co.	.90
Recorder's Office.	
B. B. Herrick	\$ 2.50
Inmate.	
W. H. Byrd	\$ 10.00
B. D. Morgan	10.00
Roads and Highways.	
M. A. McCorkle	\$ 8.00
Grover Simmons	8.00
B. B. Herrick	10.00
H. H. Herren	13.50
Current Expenses.	
Wm. Milley	\$ 1.00
Stayton Mail	5.00
Tax Rebate.	
W. H. H. Darby	\$ 1.78
County Court and Commissioners.	
Statesman Pub. Co.	\$ 22.00

#### An Asylum Escape.

The authorities of the 12th-street Holiness Mission claim that Harry Brown, who was arrested at that place on Friday night, and again on Saturday, on a charge of insanity, was not an inmate of the place, but had come there to attend services. Brown, when taken to the asylum, was found to be an escapee from that institution last year. He was formerly committed under the name of Zeiler.

### PRISON BASEMENT FLOODED

#### Heavy Rains Inconvenience This State Institution

As a result of the recent heavy rains, the old room in the basement of the penitentiary, under the superintendent's office, formerly occupied as a dining room for the officers and guards, has several feet of water in it, the water seeping in through the floor, which was originally of concrete, but is so badly cracked and worn as to make it worthless. The new dining room for the guards, under the fore part of the chapel and the turnkey's office, is in use now, and the authorities are not very much discommoded by the water in the other apartment. This condition of affairs is a repetition of past experiences there, and in former experiences of this kind baling was resorted to. As the rooms are not now in use this is not necessary. In the spring this defect will be remedied, new cement floors will be laid and that portion of the building will be connected with the big state sewer, so that the water will be drained into the river.

### NO MAN OR WOMAN CAN HAVE DYSPEPSIA

#### And Still Be Agreeable, Attractive and Popular—A certain Cure in Reach of All.

There is nothing that will put you to the front so rapidly in the business or social world as a cheerful disposition and a pleasant appearance. Other things being equal people will go out of their way to give the fellow a lift who always wears a cheerful countenance. The man or woman with a cranky disposition and a sour face will always meet with an indifferent if not a chilly reception. The commercial traveler, who is the recognized business barometer, appreciates better than any one the value of this rule and governs his actions accordingly.

Dyspepsia destroys all the agreeable qualities that enter into a man or woman's make-up. It is almost a human impossibility for anyone with a severe case of dyspepsia to look pleasant. The continuous, miserable, cast-down feeling is bound to make itself shown in the appearance and conversation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the sufferer's certain cure. They are so recognized all over the world. The cures they have brought about and the happiness they have caused and the suffering they have relieved has made their name a household word in all the English-speaking world.

The reason that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure is that they are a natural cure. There is nothing to prevent them curing. They contain the essential ingredients of the digestive fluids of the stomach and simply do the identical work of the stomach, relieving that weakened organ and permitting it to rest and recuperate. Could anything be more simple or natural? They are bound to cure. They cannot help themselves. It is just like putting a new stomach into a man—if that were possible—and letting the old one go off on a vacation. Rest is what it needs. Nature will do her own work of restoration, never fear.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. All druggists means all druggists. They have become so necessary to the people that the druggist simply has to keep them anyway. There are other remedies that he can make much more money on if he could sell them, but he can't. He will not take chances on losing his customers by not always having on hand a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

#### Become Salemites.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. C. Gault, of Hillsboro have decided to become residents of Salem. Their son, W. H. Gault and family have been here for some time, the latter having opened a job office in the Y. M. C. A. building. The veteran editor and his family will live at Eighteenth and Trade streets.

#### Taxes Coming in Fast.

The collection of taxes in the Sheriff's office is keeping the force very busy. Several extra men have been employed, and two men are now on the night shift writing receipts for mail remittances. Those doing the night work are J. L. Skipton and W. M. Rusbey.

### FIRST OF THE TAXES

#### Turn-Over Made by Colbath to the County Treasurer

Sheriff Colbath this morning made his first turn-over to County Treasurer Richardson, on account of the 1903 tax roll, placed in his hands for collection 10 days ago. The amount so turned over is \$26,065.19, apportioned among the several funds as shown below:

State and county	\$311,052.28
State school	5,526.14
Indigent soldier	87.72
Poll tax	124.16
Road tax	802.51
Salem city and city road	3,930.06
Woodburn city and city road	41.65
Jefferson city and city road	3.57
School district No. 4	3.02
School district No. 12	1.80
School district No. 14	37.83
School district No. 15	2.26
School district No. 20	4.63
School district No. 23	41.47
School district No. 24	3,596.46
School district No. 40	6.48
School district No. 50	45.92
School district No. 57	548.30
School district No. 59	30.46
School district No. 60	21.80
School district No. 73	13.28
School district No. 76	17.52
School district No. 77	63.68
School district No. 84	5.75
School district No. 103	125.32
School district No. 116	3.59
School district No. 118	15.03
Total	\$26,065.19

### SOME TURNER NOTES

Surprise Grange, of Turner, had an interesting meeting Saturday. It was voted to send a resolution to our congressmen asking them to work for the passage of the Brownlow bill. It was decided to designate the next time of meeting, the second Saturday of March, as "Brothers' Day." The men are expected to furnish the program, dinner, etc.

The regular semi-monthly W. C. T. U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Gunning. It was voted to request the business men of Turner who violate the Sunday closing law, by keeping stores open, to close.

John Canon had a severe attack of heart trouble Friday. He revived after the doctor reached him.

Mrs. Conden left Saturday for a visit to a sister in Portland.

Mrs. John Girardin is quite sick.

L. M. Wagner came from Salem Saturday, and is visiting at the Matt Wood home.

Mrs. Busby is quite sick.

Mrs. Mattie Morris is recovering from sickness.

### REAL ESTATE MOVING

John G. Kaufman today filed for record a deed, by which he transferred to George W. Scheidler all his right and title to 92.95 acres of land in section 25, t 5 s, r 2 w, for \$3000.

W. H. Phillips and wife have sold to Edward Burres 40 acres of land in section 13, t 9 s, r 1 e, on the Santiam river; also a tract in section 14, the entire body conveyed being 107 1/2 acres, for \$500.

J. T. Tucker and wife have sold 28.4 acres of land in section 12, t 7 s, r 1 w, to Isabella B. Hemphill for \$1050.

D. W. Folk sold to Ulysses Simmons and wife 103 acres in t 6 s, r 1 w, for \$400. This was a correction deed.

Eliza Albright and husband sold their home in North Salem, lot No. 4, in block No. 16, in Riverside addition to Salem, to Teresa B. Morris, for \$400.

#### The Sturgis Funeral.

The funeral of the late Captain Henry Sturgis was held from the Rigdon undertaking parlors, Rev. Leach, of Lincoln, conducting the services. The Knights of Pythias and the Typographical Union, in both of which organizations he held membership, attended the funeral in a body. The remains were laid to rest in City View cemetery.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

#### A. R. Hathaway Takes Place of Rev. Errett

The evangelistic services at the First Christian church will continue through this week. The subject of tonight will be, "To Ingersollville and Return." The subject sounds interesting, at least, and there is no doubt that Mr. Errett will give an interesting address on it. The public is cordially invited to be present tonight, as well as every night this week.

The subject of the pastor's sermon yesterday morning was "The Genuine Church," and, although he was so hoarse with a severe cold that he could hardly speak aloud, he gave a very interesting talk on that phase of the church. The evening service found Dr. Errett too hoarse to even make an attempt to talk, and as Elder A. R. Hathaway, a former well-known preacher in the Christian church, was present, he was persuaded to preach in the pastor's place to the large audience present.

Just before Mr. Hathaway began to talk, H. C. Epley sang the beautiful song, "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus," as a solo, and Mr. Hathaway took the song-title as the subject of his remarks, and preached a splendid sermon, which was full of beautiful and practical thoughts.

### MARK HANNA PASSES

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contrary were only a dream. His pulse strengthened once in a while, but there is no possibility of his lasting improvement. He is simply waiting the end, and is being kept alive by the constant use of oxygen. The moment it was discontinued he would die. There is absolutely no hope.

#### Bulletin—12:50 p. m.

Dover announced that Hanna is barely alive. Two fresh tanks of oxygen were taken into the sick room. A few minutes Carter said he might live an hour and a half.

#### Bulletin—1:50 p. m.

Dr. Rixey is leaving the hotel. His departure is taken as a complete abandonment of hope. He said to the newspaper men: "Senator Hanna is breathing his last."

Governor Herrick will have to appoint a senator to fill Hanna's unexpired term, which ends March 4th. The legislature will probably be called to elect a senator for the new term, beginning March 4th, to which Hanna had been elected.

#### Hanna Alive at 2:40 p. m.

The physicians have issued the following "Hanna is still alive; respiration 50, pulse scarcely perceptible." Later Medill McCormick, his son-in-law, in coming from the room, said that the physicians were still fighting for his life, and he wouldn't be surprised if he lived three hours longer.

#### Death to Be Announced.

At 3:15 p. m., although Hanna is not yet dead, arrangements for the announcement of his demise are already made. He has been absolutely unconscious since early this morning. Roosevelt called and remained for a short time.

#### After the Sports.

Quietly and without any warning whatever District Attorney Thomas G. Hailey, in company with Sheriff T. D. Taylor and Deputy Sheriff C. P. Davis, armed with 54 warrants, swooped down on the gambling houses of Pendleton Friday afternoon, and closed every game in the city. The raid was thorough, and tonight there is not a single back room or little game of any kind going on in the gambling houses.

Up to a late hour tonight the sheriff had succeeded in placing 24 of the gamblers under arrest, all of them putting up \$150 cash bond for their appearance in the Circuit court tomorrow morning. The coup was one of the biggest surprises ever perpetrated on the knights of the green cloth in this city.

#### Will Probably Be Fined.

The entire list will be arraigned before Circuit Judge Ellis Saturday morning, and it is understood that they will be fined \$100 each. District Attorney Hailey says he is determined to stamp out gambling, and will do so regardless of the wishes of the administration.

### CHINESE KEEPING NEW YEARS

#### Burning Crackers and Having a "Hello" Time Generally

Chinese New Year commenced at midnight last night, and the ushering in of the new year was marked by the booming of firecrackers and bombs of all sizes. Chinese music and feasting in "Little Pekin," the Chinese quarter. All the Celestials were out in holiday attire, wishing each other a "happy new year," and giving presents indiscriminately. Today the Chinese are resting, and they will continue the celebration for the next two weeks. Cigars, sweetmeats, Chinese nuts and other delicacies are being freely handed out by the Chinese to their countrymen and the "foreign devils" as well, as an evidence of good will, and no people enjoy a holiday season better than the Mongolian in Salem.

### ARRIVALS AT SALEM HOTELS

A. Underwald, Waterloo, Ia.; H. H. Hewitt, of Albany; W. G. Gilstrap, Chas. Hardy, Eugene; F. E. Marion, Albany; Mrs. Noyes, Alaska; Mrs. Creamer, Tacoma; G. A. Fords, Willy Buster, Monmouth; G. A. Walch and wife, Silverton; Frank Wann, Salem; Tobias Sariol, Cottage Grove; J. D. Allen, Salem; O. E. Walter, Oregon City; John Connery, Graceville, Minn.; Peter Dix, Rochester, Minn.; C. C. Pennington, Union, Or.; H. Eyster, Wm. Block, Seattle; H. J. Moore, Albany; A. F. Rogers, A. C. Wagner, C. P. Jordan, C. H. Hirst, J. E. Desmond, W. E. Frazier, Jos. F. Dwyer, W. G. Martin, A. H. Hendricks, H. L. McCumse, Frank Smith, F. M. Branch, Wm. B. Streeter, Portland.

J. Smith, Los Angeles; J. A. Ried and wife, Beaverton; O. E. Walter, Oregon City; E. F. Rockefeller, Cleveland; George Vinton, C. L. Morgan, Gervais; Frank Jordan, Cottage Grove; Mrs. G. A. Michel, Miss A. Dickinson, Gervais; C. E. Buckley, Airlee; J. C. Carns, Stayton; John Caloni, Enterprise; Geo. C. Pratt, C. E. Hutchins, Sam Cake, A. M. Oxez, S. Barriger, Portland; Roy Higgin, Tacoma; J. J. Johnston, H. D. Fleener, Columbus; John Coney, Grassville, Minn.

Jas. Ashe, Pendleton; Harry A. Littlefield, J. E. Porter, Newberg; D. A. Wentworth, Berkeley, Cal.; W. B. Bell, Seattle; E. R. Smith, Thurston, Wash.; D. H. Weyant, Mehama; S. H. Kaufman, Gervais; J. J. Woods, Newberg; Geo. F. Robertson, Turner; F. C. Way, Salem; R. G. Eveleigh, Denver; Frank Gibson, Rickreall; Geo. Judd, Turner; J. L. Pendleton, Saratoga, Cal.; F. S. Green, Del C. Bogart, H. A. Brewer, F. A. Williams, Ed. Dutton, Rollie Smith, Portland.

#### Local Floods.

The waters of the Willamette river are rising fast, and high water is expected. At 7 o'clock this morning the river was less than 13 feet above low water mark, while at 2 o'clock it was up to 15 feet, and still rising. This morning the water was not high enough to enter the freight house, but this afternoon it stands two feet high in the lower end of the freight room. Mill creek is a raging torrent, and is said to carry more water today than at any time in many years.

### FLOOD FROM RAINFALL

#### Record Broken at Salem by Precipitation Sunday

The Willamette valley is liable to suffer loss by flood if the rains continue with rising temperature, as the snow is melting in the foothills, and the waters are not held up by snow. Sunday Salem experienced the heaviest rainfall in a number of years. During the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning, the government weather bureau gauge at the Southern Pacific station registered a precipitation of 2.56 inches, an unprecedented fall of moisture in Salem.

#### HOW WE KNOW.

Governor Pennypacker Explains Why He Signed Press Muzzler.

Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania while in New York recently for the purpose of attending the dinner of the Pennsylvania society, says the Boston News, was asked by a new acquaintance to explain his reason for signing the press muzzling bill that passed the legislature of his state about a year ago. He said:

"Several years ago I attended a performance of 'Richard III.' The company was a good one, and the sympathies of the audience were especially excited by the efforts of the actress who played the role of Lady Anne. Interest naturally was intensified during the course of the scene in which the ignoble and hypocritical Richard, kneeling at her feet, tells her of his love.

"Lady Anne hesitates, and Richard places his sword in her hand and bids her thrust the blade through his bosom if she doubts that his enomities were due to his love for her and his desire to remove all obstacles that separated her from him.

"The actress seemed as if she were about to strike, then stopped and looked with an expression of prayerful interrogation toward the gallery.

"Oh, what shall I do? Direct me, Heaven!" she wailed.

"And from heaven the answer came promptly and strenuously in a shrill, boyish voice:

"Stick him, missus! Stick him!"

"And," continued the governor, "I have often thought the voice was that of the press of Pennsylvania."

### Hilke Millinery Parlors

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