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Our delicatessen department is sure to tempt you and meet with your favor—
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Genuine home-made cakes.
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FULLER & DOUGLAS,
Salem's Leading Grocers.
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PERSONALS

John Scholl, of Hubbard, was in the city yesterday.
A. B. McKillop, of Albany, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Isabel Campbell, of Chemawa, is a Salem visitor today.
Miss Dean Witzel went to Turner this morning for a short visit.
Attorney Anderson Cannon went to Albany this morning on business.
Mrs. Lester Lucky, nee Lillian McElroy, of Eugene, is visiting relatives in this city.
C. J. Ramsden, of Macleay, has sold his fine team of Belgian mares to a Seattle firm for \$425.
D. R. Hammaek went to San Francisco today, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.
Mrs. H. H. Townsend, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning for several weeks' visit with friends.
Mrs. E. A. Dodge went to Oregon City last evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoeye.
Miss Thecla Dove returned to Eugene this morning, after a few days' visit with her parents in this city.
Miss Myrtle Sutton went to Eugene this morning after a two months' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reese, south of this city. She has also visited in Portland the past month.
J. F. Lester, who went to Salem, expecting to have his right eye taken out, returned home Monday afternoon, feeling delighted that the trying ordeal is probably not necessary, and with excellent hope that his sight in it may be ultimately restored.—Eugene Register.

"Pap" Walker Fainted.

While at the Steusloff market Tuesday, ex-Alderman Walker fainted and after receiving medical attention was taken home where at last accounts he was resting easier and will probably be around in a few days.

Zinn's

FOR FRUIT, CANDY, NUTS,
Cigars and Tobacco
154 State Street.
104 Court Street.

The Masses

Whether laws are made for them or not, our meals are, and they are appreciated by hundreds every day.

White House Restaurant

STATE CENSUS IN MAY

County Assessors Will Make Enumeration Under Old Law

Secretary of State Dunbar has placed an order with State Printer Whitney for the printing of the census blanks for the use of the assessors in the state census, which will be taken this year, under the old law, the new census law failing to pass the last session of the legislature.

The first state enumeration was made in the year 1865, and has been made under the same state law every 10th year since. The law reads that the county assessors shall enumerate the population of the state, the number of legal voters, the number of males and females residing in the state, and the following general information as to the general resources of the state, to-wit: The number of acres under cultivation, the number of bushels of wheat, oats, corn, barley, rye, apples and potatoes raised; the number of tons of hay; the pounds of wool, tobacco, cheese and butter; the ounces of gold dust; feet of lumber; barrels of salmon; baskets of oysters, and number of mules, horses and cattle raised and produced during the preceding year.

It will be the duty of the assessor to ascertain these things, then turn the roll over to the county clerk, who will, in turn, make a copy of it to file in his office, and then turn it over to the secretary of state.

Secretary of State Dunbar says that the enumeration will probably begin about the first of May, the law ordering that the work shall be commenced before the 10th of that month.

Pioneer of 1845 Ill.

Word was received that Chas Durbin, of Huntington, was quite seriously ill and one of his brothers, Isaac Durbin, from Howell prairie, went to visit him Monday. The three brothers Durbin, Isaac, Sol and Charles, came to Salem in 1845 and have spent much of their lives here as highly respected and well-to-do citizens. Sol Durbin is now living at San Diego, Cal.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Korrman, of South Salem, wish to thank their many neighbors and friends and the teachers and children of Lincoln school, and Fraternal Union of America and the pastor and choir of Leslie M. E. church for their many kindnesses on the occasion of the death and burial of their little daughter, Helen. It will not soon be forgotten.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I used it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

The English actor, Sir Henry Irving, continues to make progress toward recovery.

It pays to do business generously. The proof: Schilling's Best. Full-strength and pure, and the prices only enough to pay for the quality.

Moneyback.

OLD FIR WINS TRYOUT

In State House Furnaces Against the Cheaper Slab Wood

The tryout of the burning of slab wood in the furnaces of the state house has been watched with great interest this winter, and not a little surprise was evinced when it was learned that it was cheaper to burn old fir than it is to use slabs.

Engineer Frank Frisby made the tryout in the state house furnaces during the latter part of November and the first of December, and he says that, under the conditions, that the slab wood had an advantage over the fir, in the fact that it was slightly warmer weather during its trial, and also that the old fir would show up a greater saving than it did if the weather had been colder.

The trial lasted 32 days, 16 for each kind of wood. The slab wood was tried first, and 35 cords were consumed in the length of time given. This wood, costing \$2.95 per cord, amounted to \$103.25 in the trial. Against this was placed 23 cords of old fir, which was burned during the same length of time, during colder weather, and which cost \$3.90 per cord, amounting to \$87.90 throughout the test. The difference between the cost of the two kinds of wood being \$13.55 in favor of the more expensive old fir.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Fine Entertainment.

The First Methodist church was filled with a large and enthusiastic crowd last evening, and were given a good literary treat in the interpretation of Shakespeare's great play, "The Merchant of Venice," which was given by Mrs. Jessie Eldridge Southwick. Mrs. Southwick is a clever reader, and her work shows careful study of the classic, and her impersonation of the different characters of the play deserves much credit. Her enunciation is clear and distinct, and she holds her audience. She is unaffected, and her gestures are very graceful.

Her interpretation of the parts of Portia, Shylock and Antonio were the best, although all of the characters received a correct presentation. She showed her wonderful work in the trial scene, and all through the play her wonderful spirit was made to feel itself through the piece, and held the audience spellbound.

The entertainment was such as Salem people seldom have the opportunity of hearing, and those who attended consider themselves very fortunate in doing so.

STATE NEWS

Arthur Hanna, a member of the tailoring firm of Adamson & Hanna, of Eugene, has been committed to the insane asylum at this city. He was brought down yesterday afternoon. The many friends of the young man are surprised and pained at his misfortune. He has shown no signs until a few days ago when he tried to kill himself by jumping through the window of his room. He is a veteran of the Philippine war, and while there partially lost his voice, and the worry over this is thought to be one of the causes of his insanity.

THE LAST WEEK

This is the last week of our suit sale. Spring goods are now arriving, and will be ready for you immediately. But we will continue our sale one week longer to give every one an opportunity to take advantage of the reductions. We are making \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.50 suits reduced to

\$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00

SOFT SHIRTS

For this week we will put our soft shirts on sale. This is a chance for you to stock up your wardrobe. Nice, new summer patterns for you to make your selections from. See our show windows for styles.

\$1 Shirts 65c \$1.50 Shirts 95c

Roberts Best \$3 Hat on Earth

SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE



MRS. STANFORD'S SUDDEN DEATH

(Continued from first page.)

pired suddenly last night in her room in the Moana Hotel. Every circumstance of her tragic and mysterious death points to murder, and the police have instituted a searching investigation. The coroner ordered an immediate post mortem, and is confident it will reveal strychnine in the dead woman's stomach. Mrs. Stanford, who arrived here about two weeks ago, en route to Japan, her departure from San Francisco being followed by a report that an attempt had been made on her life there, had been enjoying herself hugely during her stay here, and yesterday went to a picnic given in the environs of Honolulu. She returned to her hotel at 10 o'clock, apparently in the best of health and spirits. She dined heartily, and chatted gaily at the table, with a number of persons with whom she became acquainted since her arrival here, and, after bidding them a friendly good night, went to her room. Shortly before 11 o'clock groans were heard, and then the sound of a falling body. Several guests and some of the hotel help rushed into her room and found Mrs. Stanford writhing in agony on the floor, and shrieking: "I have been poisoned. Oh God, this is a horrible death." Medical aid was quickly summoned, but the great benefactress was beyond help, and passed away following terrible convulsions. The coroner has taken possession of the body. All symptoms observed by him in the dying woman's last moments indicated to him that death was caused by the administration of strychnine. He so notified the police, who are watching a number of persons. It is expected the San Francisco police will be communicated with. The room was carefully searched, but no poison was found.

Soon after her arrival here Mrs. Stanford informed a friend of an attempt made on her life at San Francisco, and that she had left the city for fear that another, and perhaps successful attempt would be made. She accused a member of her own household of giving her water in which a quantity of strychnine had been placed, but gave no names. There was too much poison in the water, however, and it acted as its own emetic, thereby saving the life of the intended victim. Further investigation has developed the fact that Mrs. Stanford drank bi-

carbonate of soda last night. The soda was bought in San Francisco. A portion of the soda remaining will be analyzed, as will a number of capsules found in her room.

Palo Alto, March 1.—The news of Mrs. Stanford's death reached here early this morning. Out of respect for its founder all work at Stanford University stopped. Letters received here, which were written by Mrs. Stanford during her voyage to Honolulu, stated that she was recovering her health, and feeling fine. Mrs. Stanford was accompanied to Honolulu by her private secretary, Miss Bernar.

San Francisco, March 1.—The detective who had charge of the investigation into the alleged poisoning in this city admits that he is puzzled by the strange case, and unable to discover any motive. The discharged employee was at first suspected, but that suspicion was sifted down, and it was found there was nothing in it. Many other clues were run down, but all without results. The police are not even ready to say that Mrs. Stanford was poisoned at that time. Mrs. Stanford was 76.

Mrs. Stanford was the widow of Senator Stanford, one of the big four of the Southern Pacific, and many times a millionaire. On the death of their young son, Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford decided to erect Stanford Memorial University, and set aside several million dollars for that purpose. Mrs. Stanford's great estate is managed by her brother C. G. Lathrop, of this city.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers are recorded:
J. E. Himer to S. J. Huggins, land in Silverton, \$700.

M. Brennan to H. Muessing, 71.76 acres, t 4 s, r 1 w, \$3800.

E. R. Covert to M. G. Shepard, land in t 9 s, r 3 w, \$150.

E. Sauter to E. C. Race, north half lot 11, block 10, Yew Park addition to Salem, \$75.

W. McKay to P. Schmidt, 20.19 acres t 6 s, r 2 w, \$1300.

E. M. Blackerby to Fred Kaser, 6% acres t 7 s, r 1 w, \$320.

J. Hewitt to L. M. Gilbert, south half of lot 3 and all of lots 4 and 5, Battle Creek Fruit Farms No. 1, \$1000.

L. K. Page to H. N. Ely, north 34 1/2 feet of lot 6, block 22, Salem, \$200.

D. Baumgardner to John Monarch, lots 1 and 2, block 5, Geo. H. Jones addition to Salem, \$900.

DR. M'INTURFF'S WORLD FORESIGHT.

Has Accumulated World's Goods at Spokane—The "Dr." Neglects His Personal Adornment.

Eugene Guard, February 28. While making some fame of a very uncertain quality at Spokane, Dr. D. N. McInturff, it seems, has not neglected the main chance. In talking with a gentleman of that city, we get the information that the "Dr." has accumulated a pretty fair share of worldly pelf, seemingly ever keeping his eye on the possibilities that through the highway this side of the grave.

As an instance the "Dr." got a two-story with a basement barn-like structure, presumably with community money, but in his own name, and for a time gave solace and counsel to his flock from an upper story. Finding a profitable reuter for that story, he moved the meeting room into the basement—business before pleasure, as it were.

With the accumulation of worldly pelf the good "Dr." has come to neglect his personal adornment, his outer wearing apparel being shabby, while he allows his hair to grow long and unkempt.

NEW RATE BOOK

Insurance Combine Gives Albany Another Gold Brick.

A year ago Albany expended about \$1500 in putting in the Gamewell fire alarm system, under the promise of the board of fire underwriters that there should be a reduction of 5 per cent in the rates of the city. Mathematicians figured out how the system would pay for itself in a few years. This morning, after waiting a year, the new rate book arrived, and it is a regular gold brick. While there are a few reductions there are many raises, and altogether it is doubtful if the average rate is not as high, if not higher.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the co-partnership between E. L. Irvin and M. C. Petseys, under the firm name of Irvin & Petseys, has this day been mutually dissolved. All bills heretofore contracted by the firm of Irvin & Petseys will be settled by their successors, and all accounts due the old firm are payable to E. L. Irvin & Co.

Dated this 23d day of February, 1905. 2-24-4w

E. L. IRVIN,
M. C. PETSEYS.

OUR FEBRUARY SALES 80 PER CENT MORE THAN A YEAR AGO

FEBRUARY OF LAST YEAR WAS OUR FIRST MONTH IN THE GROCERY BUSINESS IN SALEM. OUR SALES DURING THE MONTH JUST CLOSED EXCEED OUR SALES DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD A YEAR AGO BY NEARLY 80 PER CENT. PERHAPS THESE REASONS ACCOUNT IN PART FOR OUR GROWTH:

Because We are conscientious in the filling of every order, and can be trusted to select for our customers. Your future trade is more to us than one sale.

Because Our prices are right. We don't sell one article at or below cost to make you think we sell everything else just as cheap.

Because They say things taste good that come from here. We are cranks on a clean store, and are careful how and where we keep the things that are destined for your table.

Because Our prompt delivery service pleases our patrons. One delivery per day in Highland, Englewood, and the far eastern parts of the city; two per day in North Salem, Yew Park and South Salem, and four or more in the more central portions of the city.

THIS IS THE FIRST OF THE MONTH—A GOOD TIME TO BEGIN TRADING WITH US. WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO PLEASE YOU.

FRESH ORANGES
10c per dozen and upwards.

FRESH SEEDS.
Both Flower and Vegetable. Complete variety.

FRESH EGGS.
Two Dozen for 35c.

FRESH VEGETABLES.
Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Radishes, Etc.

WE LET THE OTHER FELLOW SELL THE CHEAP GOODS—THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.