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Our line of imported figs have just arrived and are as fine as ever. **CRESCA WASHED FIGS** In 1 lb and 2 lb Baskets **FANCY STUFFED FIGS** **SMYRNA LAYER FIGS** In boxes and in bulk. The store that is always headquarters for good things to eat.

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Supreme satisfaction sits on the brow of him who has the pleasure of smoking a La Corona cigar. It looks good, smells good, tastes good—in every way equals cigars at double the price. La Corona from all dealers for 10 cents.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of the Salem school district was held Saturday evening, and there was not a voter present, excepting some bidders on the septic tank, and the agent for a chemical fire extinguisher. That kind of an annual meeting levies a tax of eight mills and transmits other important business. In the past large crowds of interested taxpayers have attended these meetings, and it is to be regretted that the school board did not publish suitable notice to the people to come out and hear their annual report and help transact the important business. For lack of space the report will appear in Tuesday's Journal.

If you want the latest selections for the Christmas entertainment or the home circle, see the fine collection of sheet music at my store. Nowhere else will you find one so complete. Store open every evening this week. Geo. C. Will, the Music Store, 121 South Commercial street.

If you want to be certain that your Christmas jewelry is right in quality and is correct in style, you should patronize Hinges' new store, 123 Commercial street.

DEAR SANTA: Please bring me a gun and watch. Then you can bring me a train, printing press and magic lanterns. Mother says if I am good you will bring me a lot of good books. Now, Santa, if there is anything else you think I might want, just bring it along.

JACK HENDERSON.

P. S.—The Golden Rule Bazaar have all the things I want.

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A splendid idea for the Christmas dinner table. Can also be used for the parlor. Made in Japan, and carved by hand by Japanese artists. Special price for two weeks **40 CENTS.**

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Come to our store and see her. The funniest Japanese doll. Does just what you want her to do. Almost talks. Generally sells for 25 cents. Just now only 15 cents.

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We don't wait till New Years to finish them.

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EDW. DE MOSS,

In pleasing songs of mirth and sentiment.

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Expert hoop rollers and novelty jugglers

GRACE N. WINTHROPE,

Splendid violinist.

ROBINSON & DE MOSS,

In songs and sketches—a team hard to beat.

HARRY MOYER,

New song story.

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AMUSEMENTS

TONIGHT.

The Grand—Football benefit, "Best Laid Plans" and "A Regular Fix." Edison—Vaudeville.

New Edison Theatre.

Commencing tonight a complete change of program, except the singer, Edw. DeMoss, who will continue with his pleasing songs until Thursday. The Travillos, hoop rollers and novelty jugglers, are performers of wonderful ability, and will please all. Grace N. Winthrote, lady violinist, will receive more attention and praise than any violinist who has ever appeared in Salem, for she is especially popular.

Robinson & DeMoss, the colored team, in songs, dances and new sketches, will make things look bright. This pair are hard to beat, and will more than please. A pretty tea set will be given away Tuesday night. Some one is sure to have a most appropriate Xmas present for wife or sweetheart. On Friday night is regular prize night, when another gold watch will be given away. Everyone should take advantage of the liberality of the Edison's new manager, and secure one of these gifts. The regular coupon system is used, and those attending the most performances receive the greatest number of coupons, thereby enlarging their opportunity of receiving the present.

Xmas gifts will be given the children at Saturday's matinee.

Why suffer with you stomach, kidneys and liver when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If taken this month, keeps you well all the year. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

A Legal Separation.

Bigger & Corby have separated, and Corby will hereafter occupy the corner room in the same building, together with Hall & Downing. 12-18-1wk

PERSONALS

Johnny Roberts went up to Albany this noon.

Werner Breyman was a passenger for Portland this morning.

Mrs. Stahl, of the reform school, was in the city this morning.

Justice Thomas G. Halley arrived from Pendleton this morning.

Miss Grace Carter, of Hood River, is visiting relatives in this city.

Henry Downing, of the state fair board is in Albany today, on business.

E. W. Hall, of the Citizens' Light and Traction Company, went to Eugene today.

George Wilson, of Portland, went up to Eugene today after visiting Salem friends.

Rob Gele left this morning for Ontario, Canada, on an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Abram Powell has returned from a visit with her mother at Corvallis.

Miss Vera Fields, of Portland, returned home this morning, after visiting Salem friends.

Miss Frances Newcomb, a student at the University, returned to her home at Chemawa this morning.

Walter Miles returned to his work in Portland this morning, after spending Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. C. E. Wolverson went to Portland this morning, to make arrangements for moving down next week.

N. J. Judah and Geo. Pritchard, formerly newspaper workers at Salem, are now employed on the Daily Astorian.

Miss Elizabeth Gorton, a student at the University, left Saturday afternoon for her home in Aberdeen, Washington.

C. R. Bishop, of Portland, who has been the guest of his sons and daughter in this city, went up to Albany today for a short visit.

President Coleman, of the University, went to Portland Saturday afternoon, where yesterday he occupied the pulpit of Grace Methodist church.

J. O. Sutton, working in the book-binding department of the Astorian, was in Salem over Sunday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sutton.

Mrs. McGowan, of Portland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Poble, at the corner of Court and 12th streets, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. N. Gatens and little daughter, Cleo, who have been the guests of Salem friends for a week, returned to Portland Saturday afternoon, in company with Mr. Gatens, who spent Sunday with them at their home in the metropolis.

A fearful fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry O'Connell, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns, and injuries. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Sees an Insurance Company.

Laura Krebs, through her attorneys, Carson & Cannon, has brought suit for damages against the Security Trust and Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Krebs had taken out a policy with the defendant company in March, 1904, whereby, by the payment of an annual sum for 19 years, the company would pay to her husband the sum of \$10,000. It is alleged in the complaint that she made her payments regularly as directed by the company to their Chicago agent, Mr. Charles R. Soule, and that she received receipts therefor for five years, but when she sent in the certified check at the usual time for the 1905 payment, the letter was returned to her. She then sent the check to the company direct, but they returned it to her with the statement that Soule was no longer their agent, and that her policy had lapsed.

She claims that she had not been properly notified of Soule's severance of connection with the company, and demands damages in the sum of all the payments that she has made, with interest thereon, and also in the sum of \$820, which is the difference that she would now be compelled to pay for a similar policy at her present age, and the amount she had to pay at the time the policy was first taken out. The total amount of judgment asked is more than \$3000.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I was, and cured my disease by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by J. C. Perry, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

\$5.65 \$7.35 \$9.45

Our \$7 to \$8.75 youths' suits, ages 14 to 19. \$5.65
 Our \$9 to \$10.75 youths' suits, ages 14 to 19. 7.35
 Our \$11 to \$15 youths' suits, ages 14 to 19. 9.45
 Our \$2 to \$2.75 boys' suits, ages 9 to 16. 1.35
 Our \$3 to \$3.75 boys' suits, ages 9 to 16. 1.85
 Our \$4 to \$4.45 boys' suits, ages 9 to 16. 2.35
 Our \$4.50 to \$4.95 boys' suits, ages 9 to 16. 2.85
 Our \$5 to \$5.45 boys' suits, ages 9 to 16. 3.35
 Our \$5.50 to \$5.95 boys' suits, ages 9 to 16. 3.85
 Our \$6 to \$7 boys' suits, ages 9 to 16. 4.35

OUR CHILD'S SUITS, AGES 3 to 8, AT HALF PRICE

SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE

X-RAYS

The fast automobiles add greatly to the grand total of the inheritance tax.

The big road roller finds that "Jordan" is not the only "hard road to travel."

"Each breeze that sweeps the ocean Brings tidings from afar, Of nations in commotion," But most about the Czar.

Horace McKinley parted his hair in the middle, and divided his forged land certificates impartially, showing a well balanced head.

One of the "Best Laid Plans" was trying it on the patients at the asylum, they couldn't get away. Justice compels us to add, however, that they didn't want to.

Henry is to aid in the prosecution of Kansas land frauds. He evidently has no desire to mix further with McKinley and Pater. They were really too smart for him.

Mr. Harriman thinks that Mr. Ryan's motives in the Equitable were not pure, and Mr. Ryan thinks Mr. Harriman's motives were impure, and both are fine judges of men.

Horace McKinley and Stephen A. Douglas Pater are said to be in San Francisco, and are going to Borneo, where, the dispatch naively adds, "there is plenty of timber."

McKinley and Pater are reported to be in San Francisco. They read that report of Henry in the San Francisco Post, and know where that luminous legal Aurora Borealis is not apt to be.

Mrs. Atherton, the author of several rather interesting books, says: "There is too much bustle in San Francisco to really enjoy life." Mrs. Atherton should put such ideas behind her, or do like the X-Ray man, look higher.

Lawson boasted not long ago that he could start with nothing, and be a multimillionaire in a few months. Now, although he started with millions, he admits he is going broke. Still Lawson

is not the only fakir. There are others outside of the Panama canal zone.

The examination of Senator Mitchell's papers has, so far, failed to discover any will. It is a strong comment on his accusers that, after 20 years' service in the senate, Oregon's dead senator left so little property that the matter of his will is of no moment.

Getting Above Its Business.

(A Fable.)

Once upon a Time, no matter when. A certain Painter, who had acquired the Habit of reproducing his lady Friends on canvas, done in Paint, so artistically that they looked as natural as the real thing, used to place his finished Product, on a convenient Wall, where all passing could see it. He also provided a Tablet upon which those who viewed the picture might note any Defects, or suggest any improvements. A passing Shoemaker noticing a mistake in the lacing of the sandals, noted the fact on the tablet, and next morning was Delighted on finding the artist daring the Night had corrected the Error. Emboldened by the success as an Art Critic, he called attention to a faulty draping of the ladies' Skirt Wardrobe. Next morning hurrying to the market place, where the picture was on Exhibition on the ticket office Dead wall, he was mortified to find written on the tablet, this sentence: "The cobbler should stick to his last."

Moral.

The Oregon Journal's Suggestions about Portland are within the Range of its Intelligence; but concerning the balance of the State, its knowledge extends no higher than a Shoe-top.

Torture of a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased condition of Throat and Lungs. At J. C. Perry's, drug store. Price, 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Christmas Groceries Are Here

This store is ready to supply all things necessary for the Christmas dinner table or the Christmas stocking. Among many other things we have a full line of

Nuts	Spices
Fruits	Balms
Candies	Currants
Peels	Figs

All this week we will sell two quarts high grade cranberries for 25 cents. As an extra we have some very nice winter pears that are just right for eating.

Phone 216.

A. L. Harvey

Fine Groceries.

CORNER COURT AND HIGH STS.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Criterion Dance.

The event of the season, for the younger set, will be the college vacation dance, given by the Criterion Club, Thursday evening, December 28th. Over 200 invitations have been issued, and the affair will be a very enjoyable one. The patronesses will be Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mrs. R. Catlin, Mrs. J. F. Calbreath, Mrs. C. P. Bishop and Mrs. R. C. Cross.

The Criterion Club was organized two years ago, and its dances that winter were the leading events. The club has again organized, and this is but the first of a series they propose to give. Among the prominent members of the club are Ralph Cronies, Ralph Moores, George Gray, Howard Catlin and Curtis Cross.

Everything is being done to make it a success, and it will add greatly to the yuletide festivities.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Perry*

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SHOES

What better Christmas gift can be made than to shoe up the children? We've everything they want in sturdy and comfortable winter footwear.

FOR THE GIRLS
School shoes, dress shoes, rubbers, leggins, dress and house slippers, etc., etc.

FOR THE BOYS
School shoes, dress shoes, house slippers, dancing pumps, rubber boots, etc., etc.

FOR BABY
Cunning little booties, Moccasins, shoes, slippers, sandals, etc., etc.

"SHOE UP" THE CHILDREN
There is certainly no wiser and better way to invest your Christmas money. That diamond ring is a beauty, and can be seen in our show window. It will be given away next Saturday night. Want it?

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