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All that's Best in Mattresses Guaranteed by us as well as Ostermoor. Take care—Don't be fooled.

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Put there by Ostermoor for your protection. Beware of imitations trading on the Ostermoor success. We sell the genuine.

BUREN & HAMILTON
The Store That Sells Standard Lines



Letter Moving Day

Is the time when the office boy feels his importance, by being called upon to assume the weight of the past year's correspondence. He is in luck if his employer is conversant with the Globe-Wernicke filing devices, transfer cases and indexes, for then his job is a comparatively easy one. We invite your attention to our office display during the month of January as we have made a special effort to have a full line of these goods, thereby saving you any annoyance from delays in delivery. G-W goods are always carried in stock because there is a constant demand for them, but now is your opportunity to make a selection.

Buren & Hamilton

Smiles

Fairmount has formed an improvement club.

It is to be hoped all Ashland people will take a drink and quit trying to do better than they really are.

There will be no revision of the state tax laws unless the people get a move on and make the needed change.

More paupers in London than ever before. Wonder why.—Albany Democrat.

Free trade country.

Great country this. While the valley is green and the flowers are in bloom, there is snow and good sleighing on the Polk county hills a few miles west of us.

How would it do for Candidate Geer to take a short course in agriculture and for Candidate Withycombe to take a short course in politics? Each with the other.

There is a man by the name of Brownell in business at Albany. Shouldn't think the Albany paper would allow that. The Albany Brownell advertises and so does the one at Oregon City.

There are some bright people among the performers at the penitentiary—that is among those wearing stripes. They print a newspaper, do politics, build roads, have a brass band of 20 pieces, and an orchestra of 15.

Of course, all the good men on the police force and in the fire department ought to be thrown out to make room for strikers of the machine. "All's same" firing orphans off the force of Salem school teachers without a hearing.

Attention is again invited to the "short course" for farmers to be given in January at the agricultural college. There are no special requirements. The lectures are of practical worth to those interested in any branch of agricultural production. Professors Withycombe, Cordley, Kent, Pernot, Coots, Kniesly and others are the instructors.—Albany Herald.

The Republicanism of Mr. Huston is all wool and a yard wide, but the piece of cloth itself is not more than a yard long. In fact he could improve it a little by being as good a Republican as The Journal man, and he does not think he is fit to go to congress on account of Republicanism. But the independence of any man is worth something, and the people are more afraid of an intense partisan than they are of an independent man.

CANNERY AND PAINT FACTORY

The Greater Salem Commercial Club will meet this evening at the police court room, and it is important that as many business men as possible should be present. The committee of seventeen appointed by the fruit growers to promote the mutual cannery proposition would like to meet with the business people of Salem, and talk the matter over so as to ascertain what can be done to make it a success, and to enlist as many as possible to take some stock in the cannery. Then, too, H. S. Gile, W. I. Staley, J. G. Graham and Gideon Stolz, the committee, returned yesterday afternoon from Lane county, after making an examination of the sienna paint mine, of which mention has been made, and will be ready to make a complete report and present a full line of samples from the mine. It is understood that these gentlemen found everything just as represented by D. H. Weyant, the owner, and are well satisfied. Thus, two practical business enterprises will claim attention, and should bring out a large attendance.

AILING PEOPLE

Try the Bitters

It has restored hundreds of sickly people to robust health during its 52 years' experience and it will help you too. It will strengthen the entire system and cure Heartburn, Nausea, Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Chills, Colds, Grippe or Malaria. Try it today, also ask your druggist for a free copy of our 1906 Almanac.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Chas. H. Hinges

New Jewelry and Optical Store is now prepared to do all kinds of watch, jewelry and optical work of the most intricate kind. We have installed all modern machinery and tools, and are prepared to do your work first-class and promptly. Remember we have a new store at

123 Commercial Street
Next Door to Capital National Bank

THE CAT CAME BACK

After Being Shut up for Ten Days She Comes up to the Scratch Smiling

A cat may or may not have nine lives but there is no doubt they are tenacious of at least one, as a Salem cat yesterday proved. Nearly two weeks ago an alarm of fire was turned in caused by a chimney blaze and the rising of smoke through the wall between the Woolen Mill Store and Eckerlen's building, upstairs. In dealing with the trouble a small section of flooring was torn up. The next day a carpenter was called in and the flooring replaced. Eckerlen has two or three cats, which are the particular pride of Mr. Steiner, an employe of the place. One of these cats suddenly disappeared the day after the fire. Soon after this the Woolen Mill Store became afflicted with an invisible ghost that raced over the ceiling and caused all kinds of strange noises. This became unbearable. Mr. Bishop called in a carpenter and had the floor upstairs again torn up. Nothing, however, was discovered, but Mr. Steiner, who thought the vanishing of his cat and the beginning of the mysterious noises over the Woolen Mills Store, were in some manner connected went to the place, and, in his softly modulated voice, called "kitty, kitty." The well-remembered voice with the slight accent of the Fatherland had its effect, and the cat came back. She was somewhat attenuated, and besides putting in her time in her narrow quarters she had mothered a lot of kittens, none of which, however, were found. She passed ten days in that close darkness, everyone of which was, of course, like a Salem Sunday, exceedingly dark and remarkably dry. Kitty is back at her old quarters, and Steiner wears a smile as he gazes on her, like, well, the face of Nature in Oregon in June.

Quarterly Meeting Services. Will begin this evening at the Free Methodist church, on North Winter street, conducted by Rev. W. M. Coffey. Services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

YOKOHAMA TEA CO'S.
MAIN STORE AT SALEM, OR.
WILL SELL GOODS AT THE LOW PRICES MAINTAINED DURING THE CHRISTMAS RUSH. MANY LINES STILL TO SELECT FROM IN STAPLE, FANCY AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS WHICH WOULD BE VERY APPROPRIATE FOR NEW YEARS GIFTS. AT LOWEST PRICES. YOKOHAMA TEA CO.

CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration.

The veteran, Nick Bier, shoe repairer at The Toggery. Best in the city.

Take advice from the best cooks and use Wild Rose Flour.

Just a few "Dandy Shiners" left. Better see them at The Toggery.

Ask your grocer for the best, and get Wild Rose Flour.

We have one or two lines of men's shoes to be sold regardless of cost.—The Toggery.

Don't forget the flour bin needs Wild Flour tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the last day to find out about the big doll at the China Hall. One of our customers will get it tomorrow night.

None but the choicest meats at Partridge's market, State street.

Keep healthy! You can if you use Wild Rose Flour in cooking.

A Snap

A second-hand Fairbanks-Morse pumping outfit, consisting of two-horse engine and walking beam attachment like cut below. This is in prime condition, and there is quite a saving in price. It will pump water, run machinery within its power and far more than earn its cost in a reasonable period.



F. A. Wiggins
IMPLEMENT HOUSE
Implement House, 255-257 Liberty
Farm Implements, Wheels, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies

PRIEST BADLY BURNED

St. Michael's Church Suffers Saneh Damage From Flames

Rev. Alexander Costelli, of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, at Fourth and Mill streets, Portland, was burned in a fire which broke out in the rear room of the church, used as a study, at 1 o'clock this morning. Rev. Costelli would have been overcome but for the prompt arrival of two citizens who ran into his study and dragged him to the street. Father Costelli's robes were almost burned from his body and besides his back and breast being cooked his hands are badly scorched.

The father was carried from the burning church to a fire station a block away and a physician was summoned, but before he arrived a patrol wagon took him to St. Vincent's Hospital. He suffered agonies on the way to the hospital and Policemen Price and Johnson covered his body with clothes taken from their bodies.

Father Costelli was in no condition at the hospital last night to explain how the fire originated, or to give any details of his rescue. Before an alarm was turned in the back part of the church was in flames, the alarm probably having been given by Father Costelli himself. A piercing scream was heard in the rear of the church by Policeman Gustafson, two blocks away, and, running in the direction of the yell, he arrived in time to see a pedestrian turn in an alarm, saying that the scream had attracted his notice.

St. Michael's Roman Catholic church located at Fourth and Mill streets, is built of brick and stone, the rear portion of which is used as living rooms and a study for the priest. The fire was confined to the rear of the church, and the body of the building is hardly damaged. Chief Campbell used as little water as possible to extinguish the blaze, and the damage will not amount to more than a few hundred dollars.

Father Costelli's injuries are serious, but at the hospital it is not thought they will prove fatal.

Portland Elks' New Lodge.

Portland Elks will be comfortably installed in their new quarters on the third and fourth floors of the Elks' building recently constructed at the corner of Seventh and Stark streets, by February 1st, if nothing occurs to hinder the work of furnishing the rooms, which is now progressing rapidly. The fourth floor will be used as a lodge room, while on the third floor will be a club room and auxiliaries, including a billiard room, lounging room and buffet.

The furnishings will be of the finest character, and will cost nearly \$30,000, making this one of the most elegant fraternity homes on the Pacific coast. Three car loads of furniture, made especially to order, are now on the way to Portland from Grand Rapids, Mich., and word has been received that they may be expected here in another week. Each car bears a painted banner with the words, "Portland Lodge of Elks—All Ballroad Elks are requested to push them along and keep them from being sidetracked."

The electric light fixtures alone will cost the lodge \$3000, and include a number of innovations in the way of lighting. They are now at the store of the John Barrett Company. All the plastering and coarser work on the interior in the rooms has been completed, excepting the finer work, such as installing fixtures, decorating, etc.

The Elks will occupy only the two floors named; the other three floors have been completed for three weeks, and are occupied by tenants. The fifth story is used by Moore, the photographer, the Behrke-Walker Business College has the second floor, while the first floor contains a number of stores.

Torture of a Proscher

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.

Good Piece of Sidewalk.

One of the nicest stretches of walk in the whole city is the four blocks of cement walk that has just been completed on the north side of Mill street, between Winter and 13th. Thus, instead of having the worst walks of any largely traveled street in the city, that portion of Mill street can boast of the best. This street was not included in the cement district when the ordinance was first passed, but, at the request of a majority of the property owners, it was taken in, and the sidewalks have all been built.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

X-RAYS

Alice Roosevelt will do well to follow the lead of her dad, and suggest to those fool Bakerites, she is not in need of charity.

The Polk county hills received a coating of whitewash during the night, or at least they look that way this morning.

Before the skill of the modern advertiser the only thing a man don't know about the mysteries of woman's apparel is—how to wear it.

The Eugene Register asks: "Are women writing better fiction than men?" Undoubtedly they are, but not so much of it, there not being so many employed in Newspaper work.

From the scant costumes on the ladies used in the advertising cuts, it strikes an outsider some of the merchants would advertise dress goods more, and let the lingerie rest.

A dispatch from Indiana this morning says the explosion of the boiler of a freight locomotive killed four trainmen and destroyed \$100,000 worth of fancy meat. They must have been fancy trainmen.

The fool killer must have a big lot of Christmas work on hand, or the whack of his club would have been heard ere this on that Baker City idiot escaped from the bug house of insect-doom, who wants to raise money for Alice Roosevelt.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson is certainly a high art crank. When in Oregon he said there was no such thing as consumption, and now down in California he is advising consumptives to come to Oregon as a sure cure. Has he a hospital for such in this state?

Herman Menz's statue of the devil, which raised such a rumpus in Detroit, Mich., a short time ago, has been attached for debt. The devil is now guarded by two constables under the direction of a justice of the peace and the management of four lawyers. This makes him an "expensive devil."

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw announces that hereafter he will deny himself to Chicago newspaper men. Oh, pahaw, Shaw, don't you know it does not pay to get gay with the press? Next thing you know you will be howling against the football game, as you will know how it feels to be the ball.

Council Meeting.

The city council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening to clear up the business for the year. Nothing of very great interest or importance is to come up, unless the attorneys for Mr. Thomas decide to begin contest proceedings in the Thomas-Churchill election contest.

Houses Being Numbered.

The city recorder is kept busy these days giving out house numbers to residents who are anxious to get their houses numbered before the first of the year, and thus escape paying a fine.

Salem State Bank
L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

Winter Shoes FOR EVERYBODY

The weather is getting a snap to it that demands new shoes. Everybody must be supplied, and everybody doesn't have money to waste.

MEN'S SHOES
Patent Calf and Kid Skin, Box Calf, Enamel Leather, Gun Metal Calf, etc., etc. Straight or swing last, broad, medium or narrow toes.
\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, up to \$6

WOMEN'S SHOES
Patent Calf and Kid, Vici, Box Calf, etc. Straight or swing last, broad, medium or narrow toes, lace, Cuban or regular heels, all widths and sizes.
\$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 up to \$5

Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes
We have shoes of all sizes for the young people, made from the best stock and made to fit growing feet.
50c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.50, according to size

IF EVERYBODY COMES HERE FOR SHOES, EVERYBODY WILL WEAR GOOD SHOES.
PARTY HOLDING TICKET NO. 1401 PLEASE CALL FOR DIAMOND RING.

SALEM'S BIG SHOE STORE
OREGON SHOE COMPANY
THE SHOERS