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Ranging in price from \$15 to \$27.50 to be closed out during our CLEARANCE SALE to make room for new spring goods now on the way. We'd advise early shopping as the assortment will soon be gone.

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FRIDAY JANUARY 18.

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Introducing the Comedian
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Seats on sale at box office Friday at 9 a. m.

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The finest Baldwins on the market.

Selected and packed by the grower.
Worth more than what we ask for them.

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Will resume its normal condition again, and the best of attention will be given those who need our services. We are equipped with the latest instruments for testing the eyes, and our prices are the most reasonable.

Chas. H. Hinges.
Graduate Optician.

La Route Buried.
The body of the late Nace La Route, who died recently in the hospital, was buried this morning in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fath r Moore conducting the services.

The Texas Wonder.
Cures all kidney, bladder, and rheumatic trouble; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2924 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by Stone's drug store.
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CURRENT TOPICS TODAY

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

Portland leads all Pacific coast ports in shipments of wheat and breadstuffs.

Fatalities in China on account of famine are increasing.

The interior department has added 490,000 acres of land in California to the Modoc forest reserve.

To make a test case a Japanese boy is to demand admission to a public school in San Francisco, and, if refused, will take his case into the courts.

The merchants and grocers of Oregon have formed a state association.

On Tuesday, January 22, the two houses of the Oregon general assembly will ratify the choice of United States senators made at the general election last June.

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Petersburg, Ont., says: "For over ten years I suffered constantly with Piles first itching, then bleeding; pain almost unbearable; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid."

"I had taken but a few doses when I began to notice an improvement. I decided to keep on, and now after using three boxes I am glad to say I am completely cured. My general health has also greatly improved. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Hem-Roid to all sufferers with Piles, and I feel convinced that what it has done for me it will surely do for them."

Price \$1.00. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Proprietors. Sold by Dr. S. C. Stone, Salem.

See Us for Bargains in Real Estate

Six room house, barn and 22 lots, 45x130 each; price \$1800.

Six room house on car line, 4 lots, 75x150; price \$1500, easy terms.

Nine room house plastered, closets, pantry, basement, septic tank, barn 26x34, woodshed 18x22. This place is three blocks from court house; Price \$2625.

Six-room house, plastered, closets, pantry, toilet, well, good barn, five lots 75x150 each, on car line; price \$2000.

Two acres, 7-room house, barn, well, and all kinds of fruit, near Salem; price \$1250.

Fifty-five acres, 35 in cultivation, 20 acres in timber, new 7-room house large barn; 16 acres in hops, all wired. This place is all good black soil. Price \$110 per acre.

Forty-one and one-half acres all in cultivation, 7-room house, large barn, 16 acres of fruit, good woven wire fences, implements, 2 horses, one cow. This place is near school and church, one and one-half miles from Salem. For prices see Radcliff & Co.

We have one hundred acres of good land near Salem to trade for Salem property.

We also have a good business block and dwelling in Colorado Springs to trade for property here.

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At the Same Old Stand.

A. L. Harvey's

Cor. Court and High Sts., Salem. Phone 216 Main.

SIEZED THE LIVE WIRES

Governor Geer's Former Private Secretary Commends Chamberlain

(Secretary Walter Lyon in Albany Herald.)

In preparing his message it must be admitted Governor Chamberlain seized hold of live wires. He takes up the questions that must be met. The message breathes development and remedial legislation for Oregon. For the tenor of his message along these lines, the governor is entitled to commendation. Yet, originality cannot be conceded to the governor. The governor's words are a reproduction of what has been promulgated at development league meetings and preached in the press. For keeping his ear to the ground and giving official expression to the needs of Oregon as demanded by development leagues, particularly the Willamette Valley Development League, the governor deserves praise. The Herald commends to the favorable consideration of the legislature Governor Chamberlain's message as it pertains to breaking down the commercial embargo at Oregon City; better transportation facilities and breaking up of the land monopoly within the state.

Practically everything touched upon in the governor's message has been advocated by the country press. A governor cannot go far wrong when he keeps in touch with the country press.

With only a few exceptions Governor Chamberlain's message could correctly be labeled, "Platform of the Willamette Valley Development League."

More Senate Bills.

S. B. No. 39, by Bingham, relating to clerk for office of county school superintendent in Lane county.

S. B. No. 40, by Bingham, relating to liens on logs and timber.

S. B. No. 41, by Bingham relating to time of filing liens.

S. B. No. 42, by Bingham, relating to fishing in Sitka.

S. B. No. 43, by Bingham, relating to divorce law.

S. B. No. 44, by Bingham, to condemn right of way for logging roads.

S. B. No. 45, by Coshaw, to prevent election frauds.

S. B. No. 46, by Coshaw, to prevent bribery in elections.

S. B. No. 47, by Coshaw, to prevent false information about mines.

S. B. No. 48, by Coshaw, regarding titles of land.

S. B. No. 49, by Coshaw, in regard to deputy clerk in Douglas county.

S. B. No. 50, by Mullt to amend code.

S. B. No. 51, by Bailey, in regard to Oregon library commission.

S. B. No. 52, by Bailey, to limit hours for a day's work.

S. B. No. 53, by Schofield, relating to fish hatcheries.

S. B. No. 54, by Schofield, relating to fisheries.

S. B. No. 55, by Schofield, to protect fish ladder at Oregon City.

S. B. No. 56, by Schofield, relating to the fish industry.

S. B. No. 57, by Smith of Marion, relating to county roads.

S. B. No. 58, by Kay, to approve certain Indian war claims.

S. B. No. 59, by Smith of Marion, to provide additional duties for attorney-general.

S. B. No. 60, by Cole, in regard to the loaning of state money and securing interest thereon.

S. B. No. 61, by Whealdon to amend code.

S. B. No. 62, by Smith of Umatilla, relating to Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society.

S. B. No. 63, by Coshaw, relating to the recording of land titles.

S. B. No. 64, by Coshaw, to perfect titles of land granted by United States.

S. B. No. 65, by Whealdon, concerning the use of water rights.

S. B. No. 66, by Malarkey, to amend code.

S. B. No. 67, by Nottingham, in regard to bridge across Willamette river.

S. B. No. 68, by Malarkey, to amend code pertaining to real property.

S. B. No. 69, by Nottingham, relating to osteopathy.

That's the house the doctor built—The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money.

For we all drink Rocky Mountain Tea.

For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

STATE TO PURCHASE PROPERTY

The Block East of the State House is to Be Acquired

It is learned from what is considered an authoritative source that a bill is in course of preparation for presentation in the near future asking for an appropriation not to exceed \$30,000 for the purchase of the property lying between the state house and the Southern Pacific railroad, on Twelfth street, between State and Court streets, by the state for whatever use it may be put in future. The property consists of eight lots, owned by separate individuals, including the former residence of State Treasurer Metschan, now proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, of Portland, and valued at over \$10,000.

No particular stipulation is to be made, it is understood, as to what use the property is to be put, if acquired by the state, but one of the uses in view is a suitable site for the erection of a state heating and printing plant, in case the legislature sees fit to provide for such separate buildings, and to have a house suitable for a governor's mansion. It is also understood that the measure will be fathered through the course of legislation by Senator Kay, of this county.

ANTI-GRAFT PEOPLE

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tions were adopted declaring in favor of a reform in the legislative calendar graft, which will cut the expense of printing this document in twain. The next move for entrenchment was made in the house when the committee on resolutions pre-empted the attack upon the "special investigation committee" evil and by the assistance of more than two-thirds majority of the members planted its foot firmly upon the neck of McCue's state land department investigation resolution which action places the lives of all similar resolutions, petitions or memorials in jeopardy and doubt.

To Create New Office.

While this latter action would seem to indicate the majority in favor of an act to create the office of expert examiner of accounts one bill for which has already been introduced in the senate and Mr. Newell, of Washington, has one almost ready for presentation to the house, there is also much evidence of strong opposition to this proposed solution to the problem of expediting the records and accounts of state officials and there is grave doubt as to its enactment. Some little opposition to this scheme, which is among the various recommendations for reform contained in the governor's message, when some of the house members, particularly Campbell, of Clackamas, stated that they were not certain that the providing for one expert of accounts would stop until an expert were appointed to expert the accounts of the expert, and on down the line ad infinitum.

Retrenchment Short-Lived.

There are others who also predict, as has been the case with previous legislatures, which have almost invariably opened their sessions with evidences of economical compunctions of conscience that the retrenchment will only be short-lived and that before many weeks have passed, there will be a perfect deluge of measures carrying appropriations which, in the aggregate will be sufficient to bankrupt the state.

Many Are Free Lances.

Many of the members of both branches have come absolutely unencumbered with prospective legislation, armed with keen-edged axes and are lying in ambush for all bills which bear the slightest earmark of graft or extravagance or the creation of new offices or commissions.

So far the present session also holds the record for the greatest number of bills introduced during the first two days and it is only a starter of what is to come along this line.

The Lobby Yet to Come.

So far the lobby has been free of the obnoxious lobbyists, but they are not expected to put in an appearance until the measures of most vital importance to the interests of the corporations have crossed the danger line in the course of legislation and passed into the hands of the committees.

Calendar Graft Dies Hard.

The statement of State Printer Dunway that the legislative calendars two years ago cost six-

teen thousand dollars and that he was prepared to do the work this time for one-half that sum was a revelation to some of the new members. "How can this be?" asked one of the wool-shirt brigade, not used to tailor-made city politics, "when the whole cost of the legislature was less than \$50,000? But the cost of the calendars was not part of that. I have discovered," said the member with the soft hat and hard hands. "That went for the printer and the binder and the paper dealer. The offer of Mr. Dunway is a reduction, but the state has about as much excuse to spend \$8000 for a list of the bills each day as it has for wings on the shoulders of the trustees at the pen. I am in favor of the suggestion of the Capital Journal, that the calendar clerk furnish a program each day of the bills up for action the next day. Pin one on the speaker's desk, and give a copy to each of the newspapers and let them give it to us and the public at the same time. I do not blame Mr. Dunway for taking \$8000 if he can get it, but that sum will run a big daily paper for the legislature for the time we are here."

Business Men in the Senate.

In the senate are some solid business men who have not made their money out of politics or grafts of any kind. Senator Schofield, of Astoria, is a new man, but inclined to take solid views of public business. He is a grocer and canneryman, and is opposed to extravagance in general. Mr. Schofield was born in Washington county, and has resided at the salmon city for about 14 years, and has been very prosperous. He says the statement published in a Portland paper that the 14 Haines men sold out the senate politically to the Democrats is false. He was in nearly all the conferences, and, while the Haines men, as a matter of courtesy, have only good will for their Democratic fellow members, such a thing as a political deal was never thought of. He favors the closest economy in all matters, and will make his influence felt along conservative lines throughout the session. The Astoria delegation are warm friends of U. S. Senator Fulton, of whom they are very proud as a senator and fellow citizen.

DURBIN COURTS INQUIRY

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Investigation of the state fair finances, and the criticism of Mr. M. D. Wisdom, as published in his paper and copied in The Capital Journal and other papers of Oregon. The only reason why I did not reply through the press, either to Mr. Wisdom or the editorial in The Capital Journal, was that I did not think there would be anything gained by such an investigation, other than to show that, as I said before the board, that officials of the State Fair Board had ridden on passes and collected mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile, while engaged on the business of the fair. He says he has never done that, although he has rode on passes.

Explains the Criticism.

Mr. Durbin explains the criticism of Mr. Wisdom by showing that one item of \$1984, carried as an asset, is money due on unpaid balances from horse race entries, and that forty per cent of this will be collected, and the rest will have to be charged off. In the same manner \$1700 was due from the entries of 1905. At the spring meeting Mr. Durbin made a move to have the horsemen pay spot cash entry fees, but this was opposed by Mr. Wisdom as unjust to the entrainers. Mr. Durbin admits that he should have charged himself with a liability of about \$400, that will be paid in March from the Short Horn Breeders' Association, as against the asset item of \$500 due from the same class of breeders. Mr. Durbin is willing to admit that this is an error, but he denies the charge that his bookkeeping is false, as represented by Mr. Wisdom.

Downing Asks Investigation.

President H. W. Downing, of the State Fair Board, was seen this morning and corroborated Mr. Durbin in demanding an investigation of all the finances and transactions of the State Fair Board, and it looks as if Mr. Wisdom will have an opportunity to prove his assertions of falsified bookkeeping. Mr. Downing says the finances have been managed openly, and they have nothing to conceal in the whole state fair management. He resents the charge that there has been grafting in any form in connection with the management of the fair. There are cattlemen in the state, who, in correspondence with Secretary Durbin, hint broadly that they did not get a square deal, and would not exhibit, but these complaints are nothing unusual connected with state fair management.

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