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THE OLD WHITE CORNER

Fur Sale Monday

Every fur garment in our store will be on sale Monday at a price far below the regular.

We advise intending purchasers to carefully inspect the lines before buying, as it will mean a great saving. Only the high class.

Gordon Furs

Will be shown, as we carry no other line.



In the Shoe Department



We are showing the very latest styles in men's and ladies' slippers for the holidays. The famous Daniel Green makes in ladies' felt slippers, Gray, Red, Wine and Black. Also kid slippers.

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| 90c to \$2.05 | Men's Slippers | Men's Vici Kid |
| All sizes in Alligator, Monkey, Kangaroo, Chenilles, embroidered, etc. | Slippers, with side going, in wine and black colors. | |
| 54c to \$1.80 | | \$1.50 to \$7.50 |

Greatest Cleanup Sale of Petticoats

The greatest and most complete stock of Silk Mercerized and Heathloom underskirts in Salem; priced for quick selling.



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| \$1.25 black mercerized skirts | ... 98c |
| \$1.35 black mercerized skirts | \$1.10 |
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| \$1.75 black mercerized skirts | \$1.25 |
| \$2.00 black mercerized skirts | \$1.35 |
| \$2.50 black mercerized skirts | \$1.75 |
| \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 special | ... \$2.50 |

Silk Petticoats Reduced

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| \$ 6.00 Values | - | \$4.00 |
| 8.00 Values | - | 6.00 |
| 10.00 Values | - | 7.50 |
| 12.00 Values | - | 8.00 |

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

PORTLAND'S BOND ISSUE ILLEGAL

Portland, Dec. 20.—Portland's bond issue and authorized issue of \$3,000,000 worth of water bonds have passed upon by the circuit court in Clatsop county, and found illegal. The decision will affect not only the water bonds, but also the issue of the issue of \$5,225,000 authorized at the June municipal election, and it will also invalidate charter amendments. The decision of the circuit court will not be finally handed down until January, but it was officially announced by Judge Cleland. The decision is the outcome of a friendly suit brought by Francis T. McKenna and Geneva Smith against the city to test the legality of the bonds and amendments. City Attorney Kavanagh will take the case up to the supreme court at once.

Bank Quits Business.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 20.—August Saehn and company, private bankers, today closed all their depositors in checks. Merchants Loan & Trust Company announced that the bank would wind up its affairs. A story printed yesterday that August Saehn, the cashier, had disappeared and that a shortage of \$65,000 had been declared. Saehn refused to see the bank clerk, speaking to the press, denied the story, and said the bank was merely going out of business.

THIRTY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Palermo, Italy, Dec. 20.—A terrible explosion, which took place at the noted plant of the Ajello arms factory, one of the largest arms manufacturing establishments in Italy, killed at least 30 and probably many more. At least 100 are injured. Four hotels, which were located near by and many residences were badly damaged. The wreckage caught fire and is burning fiercely, preventing the rescuers making any headway with the relief of the injured. The casualty list will be large.

JOHN MITCHELL STRICKEN

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—John Mitchell was suddenly stricken this morning. Physicians and a priest were at once sent for. An effort was made to first keep Mitchell's condition secret. He was rushed to the Claypool hotel. Mitchell was not a Catholic, but his family, it is understood, have told friends that, if he was taken suddenly ill, to send for a priest, so that he could be buried with his family. At 1 o'clock Dr. Hodges issued a statement which follows:
"Mitchell's condition is serious, but not necessarily critical. I will not discuss the nature of the attack."

ABOUT MINING STOCKS

Nancy H. Zercher vs. W. H. Burghardt and F. T. Griffith is the title of a complaint which has been filed in department No. 2 of the circuit court asking the adjustment of certain interests in mining stock which the plaintiff sets forth as having purchased of the defendant.

The complaint sets forth that the defendant was president, financial agent and principal stockholder in Gold Creek Mining and Milling company having property in Marion county, and that at all dates mentioned in the complaint Griffith was an attorney for the said Burghardt. Mrs. Zercher claims that on or about the 31st day of October, 1903, the defendant Burghardt induced her to purchase a large amount of shares of stock of the said mining corporation, representing that the stock was of "great value" being then worth 25 cents per share while the minimum selling price of said stock was fixed at 3 cents and also that the company was solvent. Mrs. Zercher sets forth that upon these representations she bought 100,000 shares at 3 cents per share giving in payment four notes.

The representations made by the defendant, says the plaintiff, were false as in 1904, the company was found to be insolvent and the stock worthless. That when an adjustment was demanded, Burghardt agreed to accept in liquidation of the notes stock of the corporation at a price not less than 3 cents per share giving the plaintiff all such benefit as she might gain by being able to dispose of said stock above the price of 3 cents. Prior to this date, the defendant assigned some of the notes executed to various parties as collateral security for notes executed by him to the said third parties of which notes Griffith claimed to hold \$1500.

All indebtedness to the defendant Burghardt was liquidated by paying off all of said collateral indebtedness except \$750 embraced by notes held by Griffith.

In 1904 therefore it was agreed and arranged that all notes then outstanding against the plaintiff in favor of Burghardt should be surrendered and there should be executed a note for \$750 which was to be paid in stock as before stated.

The plaintiff sets forth that the defendants refuse to carry out their agreement in regard to the liquidation and insist that they will sell the stock at the highest market price and proceed against the plaintiff personally for any deficiency.

An injunction is asked to restrain the defendants from selling the stock of the said company at a sum less than 3 cents per share, until a future order of the court and that the said Burghardt be required to apply the liquidation of said notes as per the agreement and for costs and disbursements of the action.

Carson and Cannon are attorneys for the plaintiff.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain, if you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way, 35c, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

DISASTROUS STORMS.

(Continued from page four.)
been working overtime guarding Chicago against further inroads of the deadly porkers.

"In the years I worked for Mrs. Leiter I turned over to her between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000," asserted Hugh Crabbe of this city, who has modestly claimed \$300,000 from Mrs. L. Z. Leiter for salary and commissions on the profitable investments he made. Most of the Leiter estate is in Chicago real estate and Crabbe's figures as to the Leiter revenues are interesting when one recalls the fact that L. Z. Leiter made most of his fortune—as so many Chicago millionaires have done—as a partner with Marshall Field, the firm being Field & Leiter. Mrs. Leiter, who has a palatial home in Washington, and Joseph, of "busted wheat corner" fame, now is seen more in Paris than in Chicago. Crabbe has been factum and he alleges that the promises of homarums for nimble wit in trades were not kept—that the only token to him from Mrs. Leiter was "a cheap lead pencil sent from Germany." He had to get along on \$5500 a year.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smart but effects a cure. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

QUEEN EDNA OF WILLAMETTE.

Big Student Jollification Convened in W. U. Gym.

Miss Edna Browning, with appropriate ceremonies, was crowned "Queen Edna I." last night, to rule the Christmas carnival, which will continue this evening and Saturday afternoon. Upon the announcement of the herald, Clark Belknap, the popular young ruler, who was prettily gowned in white and blue, led the royal procession to the dais at the south end of the spacious gymnasium while the Peerless orchestra dispersed strains of music. There were six maids of honor, wearing wreaths of ivy, and as the march ended at the throne three maids took their position on each side.

The lord high chamberlain, H. S. Hardman, delivered an address to the assembled subjects, and, as the queen knelt upon the dais, placed a crown of ivy upon her brow and proclaimed her mistress of the realm of fun and merriment. Queen Edna, in an appropriate speech, declared that the Christmas carnival was in progress, and welcomed all guests to her realm. Mernie Hug, one of Salem's sweetest singers, then favored those assembled with a solo, after which Miss Iona Fisher gave a reading "I Ain't Goin' to Cry any More." The vocal solo by Mrs. Goodenough was well received, and the reading by Chester Catlow, "The Finish of Percy Acton Jones," made all the wild men in the side shows come out while the building shook with applause. E. W. Pierce, who has one of the best tenor voices in the city, sang to the entire satisfaction of all. After the excellent program, the various spellers along the great "Midway" began to shout the praises of the various attractions. Confetti was in the air, and the darkie minstrel sang about the "animal fair," and the monk chattered in glee. The students have a special policeman on duty to keep the peace—a sausage, which he uses for a club.

The festivities will be resumed this evening.

WOMAN HUSBAND AND DOG

Wife Loved the Dog, Sergeant Wilson and Wife, But Drew the Line at Wasting Affection on Rubby. (United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—Because she professed a greater affection for her dog than she did for her husband, and indulged in nightly carousals with other men, much to the disturbance of the usual peaceful matrimonial relations, Addison C. Freese has secured a decree of divorce from his wife, Ada V. Freese. In the complaint, which was amplified by the testimony of the husband, Commissary Sergeant Wilson, now stationed at Fort Lawton, is named as co-respondent, and witnesses from the fort testified to a New Year's party in Sergeant Wilson's post quarters, in which wine flowed so freely that Mrs. Freese became violently ill and was given anti-septic tablets in mistake for headache tablets, and was only saved by the prompt arrival of the post surgeon and the application of a stomach pump.

To Cure Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drugists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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Quality the best, prices the lowest. We can make it to your interest to buy your Spray of us. We handle Gould Spray Pumps, none better.

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Our Delayed Shipment of HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS Has Just Arrived

We are now showing a beautiful assortment of special handles with extra good covers suitable for Christmas presents, from medium price up to \$8.25. There is nothing more suitable for your wife than a high grade umbrella, and you'll find our prices remarkably low when considering quality.

Holiday Shopping

Is always interesting, and especially so when you have a variety of

Holiday Novelties

to select from such as we are showing this season. We always make great preparations for Christmas trade but this year our orders were placed early and we have been unusually successful in obtaining especially desirable novelties suitable for presents, and they're marked at prices based on the spot cash plan of business. We are pleased to notice that so many customers are buying

Practical Presents

An article received as a present is doubly acceptable if it is useful. Your friends will appreciate such articles as a dress pattern, a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a pair of shoes, or a suit of good woolen underwear.

Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. Barnes, Prop.

WE UNDERSELL "REGULAR STORES."

Our Store Will Be Open This Evening Until 8 O'clock

MARKET REPORTS

SALEM MARKET.
Local Wholesale Market.
Eggs—32c.
Butter—37 1/2c; fat 36c.
Hens—9c; young chickens, 9c.
Local wheat—85c.
Oats—35c.
Barley—\$24@25.
Flour—Hard wheat, \$500; valley, \$4.00.
Mill feed—Bran, \$25; shorts, \$26.50.
Hay—Cheat, \$14; clover, \$10@12 per ton; timothy, \$13@15.

Onions—2 1/2c lb.
Potatoes—35c cwt.
Hops—Old, 4@6c; new, 7@8c.
Chittim bark—4 1/2@5c.
Tropical Fruits.
Bananas—\$6.
Oranges—\$2.50@3.00.
Lemons—\$4@4.50.

Thomas Green Was Laid to Rest.
The funeral services of the late Thomas Green, who died in Portland, were conducted by Rev. A. A. Moore, from the Catholic church this morning at 11:30 o'clock; the body arriving from Portland on the 11 o'clock train. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Green was among the early settlers of Oregon, and besides his relatives leaves many friends, both here and in Portland.

Christmas Shoppers

You will find our stores neatly decorated. Filled with the best holiday goods, in fact everything about our store has a Christmas atmosphere. Our entire force as well as three of the best delivery wagons are at your command for prompt service.

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| Home-made Fruit Cakes
We have a fine supply
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00
These cakes are exceptionally well made.
Home-made Plum Pudding 25c.
They Are Very Fine. | Home-made Cakes
We are making some very tasty novelties. Fancy decorated cakes of all descriptions.
Suitable for Christmas Gifts
Home-made Mince Meat 15c per lb
Clean and Tasty—None Better. |
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