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You can carry it about and care for it just as easily as a lamp. Brass oil font holds 4 quarts burning 9 hours. Handsomely finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

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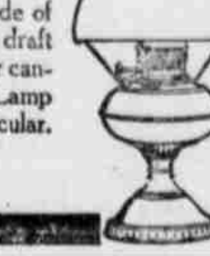

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
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Like a Lover.

(...itter Bynner in the December ...ropolitan Magazine.)

...ow in the valley pipes the
...mic, Spring,
...lover
...over;
...ow as the heart would sing,
...ring, spying,
...ing and sighing:
"Sweetheart,
Sweetheart,
Awake!"

...lover bending over, half im-
...tal,
...his lips that call his lover
...ugh a portal
...to fare from the house of
...p,
...to share in the crystal deep—
...together
...ls of weather,
...ls at the laughing skies;
... mimic, Springtime, cries:
"Sweetheart,
Sweetheart,
Awake!"

...that Dull Feeling After Eating.

...have used Chamberlain's Stom... and Liver Tablets for some time, ...an testify that they have done ...more good than any tablets I ...ever used. My trouble was a ...dull feeling after eating. — ...Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. ...tablets strengthen the stom... and improve the digestion. They ...regulate the liver and bowels. ...are far superior to pills but cost ...more. Get a free sample at Dr. ...'s drug store and see what a ...did medicine it is.

The December Metropolitan.

The love letters of George Sand ...Alfred de Musset disclosing the ...history of this dramatic and ...unexplained literary love ...are given to America through ...Metropolitan Magazine. The ...installment appears in the ...mas number. "The Real Pan... and Its People" by Eleanor ...Bell, gives the reader the re... of a careful study of Panama ...its inhabitants and the condi... under which our men are ...ing, simply telling facts with... sensational charges such as have ...cterized the majority of the ...articles on the canal. "The ...mas Hunting" by Charles Liv... Bull, is a delightful recrud... of the medieval atmosphere strikingly illustrated in color. Helen Zimmern writes on "Some Famous Pictures and Their Romantic Histories" which is a particularly pleasing article for the Christmas time.

Among the exceptionally good short stories in the Christmas number are: "The Arab" by Thornton Oakley; "The Drinkwater Romance" by Arthur Morrison; "Three Dollars and Hash" by Glen Ford Mott; "The Smart Set of Caribou Crossing" by Charles Frederick Holder, and "Applied Romance" by Wood Levette Wilson. There are many Christmas features.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOGGERS HAVE TO POSTPONE FIGHT.

Had it not been for the interference of Night Officer Humphreys last night, two loggers who had been quarreling for the greater part of the evening in different saloons, would have suffered considerable injury or an extended visit in the hospital. Officer Humphreys was standing on the corner of Liberty and State streets when he observed two men drawing their coats preparatory to "mixing," and ran to the scene of battle just as they were in the act of coming together. Humphreys parted the two angry log rollers, who were six-foot giants, and was intending to put the pair under lock and key, but by some chance one of them scooted down the dark alley. However, the larger of the two was hustled to the city jail where he is trying to remember what all the trouble was about.

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"THE ROSES."
"WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHES."
Beautifully Colored.
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"VOICE OF THE HEART."
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"THE CHILD SLAYER."

Illustrated Song—YOU'LL BE SORRY, JUST TOO LATE."

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A strictly first-class entertainment in a strictly first-class house, well ventilated and heated by furnace.

Remember our matinee—Get the Habit—Then Get the Haviland. The beautiful 100-piece set of Haviland china may be seen at the Yokohama Tea Co., a fine Xmas present for Some One.

THE MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.67½@1.70; California white milling, $1.75@1.80; northern bluestem, $1.75@1.80; off grades wheat, $1.50@1.60; Reds, $1.62½@1.67½.

Barley—Feed barley, $1.42½@1.45; common to fair, $1.35@1.40; brewing at San Francisco nominal at $1.45@1.55; Chevalier, $1.50@1.60 according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 44½c; firsts, 40cents; seconds, 35c; thirds, 29c; California storage, extra, 35c; firsts, 32½c; seconds, 26½c; Eastern storage extra, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 31c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 20c; pickled, No. 1, 23½c; storage, California extra, 29c; packing No. ., 21½c; ladles, extras, 23c.

New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 11½; California Young America fancy, 16½c; firsts, 16c; Eastern New York Cheddars, fancy, 17c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; do. Young America, fancy, 16½c; California storage, fancy, flats, 13c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; do. Young America, 15c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, (sacks) fancy, 75@90c; poor, 50@75c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.10@1.25; Early Rose, (for seed) $1.25@1.30; sweet potatoes, per crate, $1.25@1.50; sacks, $1@1.25.

Onions—Per sack, 75@85c.

Oranges—Per box, Navels, standard, $1.25@2; choice, $2@2.50; fancy large sizes, $3@4; Tangerines crates, $1@1.25; half orange boxes, $1.50@1.75.

PORTLAND MARKETS
Grain, Flour, Feed. Etc.

Portland, Oregon, December 10.—Wheat — Bluestem, 96@97c; club, 91c; fife, 90@91c; red Russian, 88c; 40-fold, 91c; valley, 91c.

Barley—Producers' prices: Feed, $26 per ton; brewing, $27.

Oats—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $31@31.50 per ton.

Flour—Patents, $5.00 per barrel; straights, $4.05; exports, $3.70; Valley: $4.65; ¼-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4,65; rye, $5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, country, $30; city, $30; U. S. mill chop, $22; rolled barley $28@29.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $16@17; clover, $12; alfalfa, $13; grain hay, $12.50@$13.

Vegetables and Fruit.

Fresh Fruits—Apples, 60c@$1.50 box; pears, $1@1.25 per box; grapes 75lb50c per crate; quinces, $1.00@1.25 per box; cranberries, $13.50@14 per bbl.; Spanish Malaga grapes, $6.50@8.00 per barrel; huckleberries, 10@15c per pound; per simmons, $1@1.25.

Potatoes—Buying price, 75@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2@2¼c per pound; onions, $1 per 100 pounds.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 36@37c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per pound; store, 17@20c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch 40@45c; Eastern 30@35c per dozen .

Poultry—Hens, 13c per lb; spring 12@13c; small, 13@14c; mixed, 12@12½c;, ducks, 14@15½; geese 9@10c; turkeys, 16@17½c; dressed turkeys, nominal.

Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 15c per pound; full cream triplets, 15c; full cream Young America, 16c.

Veal—Extra, 9@9½c per pound; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 7½c per pound; large, 6½@7c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1908, choice, 7½@8c; prime, 6@7c; medium, 5@6c per lb 1907, 2@4c; 1906, 1@1½c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@16c.

Mohair—Choice, 18c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 13@15c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calf, 16c pound; salted hides, 6@8c pound; salted calfskin, 12@13c pound; green, 1c less.

Local Wholesale Market.

Wheat, per bushel	90c
Ooats, per bushel	43@45c
Flour, hard wheat	$5.00
Flour, valley	$4.25
Mill feed, shorts	$33.50
Mill feed, bran	$31.00
Hops, 1908 crop	7@8¼
Hops, 1907 crop	2@3c
Chittim bark	3@5
Wool, coarse	13c
Wool, medium	15c
Mohair	18c
Hay, cheat	$12.00
Hay, clover	$11.00
Potatoes, bushel	40@45c
Apples, bushel	50c@$1.00
Onions, per cwt	85@90c
Prunes, per pound	1¼@4½c
Cranberries, Howe's variety, bbl.	$13.00

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If, after using a $1.00 bottle of Kodol, you can honestly say it has not benefited you, we will refund your money. Try Kodol today on this guarantee.' Fill out and sign the following, present it to the dealer at the time of purchase. If it fails to satisfy you return the bottle to the dealer from whom you bought it, and we will refund your money.

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E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.
SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

Butter and Eggs.

Eggs	35c
Butter, creamery	40c
Butter fat	37c
Cheese, twins	14½@15c

Poultry.

Hens	10c
Broilers and fryers	10c
Turkeys, pound	15c
Ducks, pound	10c
Geese, pound	8c

Livestock.

Steers (1100 to 1200 lbs.)	3½c
Steers, under 1000 lbs	3@3¼c
Cows	2@2½c
Hogs, fat	5½c
Stock	4c
Sheep, wethers	3c
Ewes	2@2¼c
Spring lambs	3½c
Veal, according to quality	5@7c

Retail Market.

Flour, per sack	$1.25
Eastern Oregon	$1.50
Bran, per sack	95c
Shorts, per sack	$1.35
Wheat, per bu.	$1.05
Oats, per bu.	50c
Cheat, per ton	$14.00
Clover, per ton	$13.00

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care can not be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diptheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have ever tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

MRS. GARVER NOT BADLY HURT

Mrs. H. V. Garver, who was ran down by one of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's cars Monday night near the North Commercial street bridge, is getting along nicely, and there are no serious effects derived from the blow of the slowly moving car. In explaining the accident, Mrs. Garver stated that she saw the car plainly, but thought she could clear the track before the oncoming car would reach the spot. C. H. Van Cleve, her son, was accompaning her home at the time of the accident. Motorman Loose was positive the two were aware of his approach, but nevertheless slowed down his car until it was going very slowly. Dr. W. B. Morse attended the injured lady, but can find no serious results from the accidents.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few ever recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

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Portland's Fashionable Popular Price Playhouse; Home of the Incomparable Baker Stock company.

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Commencing Sunday Matinee December 13, 1908. With full strength of company and greatly augmented cast; all the gorgeous scenery, costumes and effects. If you saw it last week you will like it even better the second time. It's a beautiful picture and it grows on you.

Evening Prices: 25, 35, 50c; Matinee Saturday, 15c, 25c.

Next week: Hoy's "A Midnight Ball."

BOARD OF EDUCATION MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Taxpayers Endorse Their Work by a Unanimous Vote of Appreciation.

Salem school district, in annual taxpayers' meeting unanimously adopted report of the board of directors, and levied the annual tax for next year to support the schools and build an 8-room school house.

Chairman Lee made clear, lucid and unambigious statement of the year's work, showing that the board had bettered their own program several thousand dollars. The report was highly complimented by the substantial citizens present.

The Annual Report.

To the Taxpayers of School District No. 24:

We beg leave to submit the following report of the business transacted by us since our last report, which was submitted June 15, 1908, together with our estimate of expenses necessary for the proper maintenance of the schools of said district for one year.

Received for District.

Cash on hand June 15 ..	$ 6,452.81
1907 taxes	1,856 49
State school fund	4,667.20
County school fund	15,218.40
High school tuition	450.00
Gen. Electric Co., refund	.50
A. L. Frazer, refund	8.10
Patton Bros., refund	1.00
High school body	3.05
Nursery Co., refund	3.50
Teachers' institute	15.00
J. M. Powers, refund	.25
Total	$28,676.30

Disbursements.

Salaries	$ 7,684.50
Janitors' salaries	825.00
Wood	1,157.60
Interest	1,222.90
Water	166.55
Election expenses	39 00
Clerk's salary	150.00
Material, repairs	2,961.74
School supplies	1,839.66
Advertising	1.00
Experting books	10.00
Phones	55.12
Printing	5.50
Librarian	135.00
Plumbing and sewerage..	82.60
Power and lights	130.05
Stamps	5.00
School site	4,750 00
Insurance on buildings	19.00
Total expended	$21,240.22
Cash on hand	7,436.08

Indebtedness.

Bonds, Oct. 3, 1890	$13,000.00
Bonds, April 7, 1891	14,650.00
Popular loan notes	19,625.00
Total bonds and notes	$47,275.00

Budget for Next Year.

We estimate the expenses of the district for one year as follows:

Salaries	$37,300.00
Wood	1,700.00
Interest	2,450.00
Water	600.00
Clerk's salary	300 00
Election expenses	50.00
Repairs	3,500.00
School supplies	3,000.00
Advertising	1.00.00
Power and lights	600.00
Cement walks	1,000.00
Phones	85.00
Taking school census	20000
Insurance on buildings ..	500.00
Sundries	500.00
Total expense	$51,885.00

Estimated Revenues.

The value of the taxable property of this district is given at $9,177,756.-00, and a 4-mill levy on such valuation amounts to	$36,711.00
County school fund	15,218 40
State school fund	4,667.20
Receipts on tuition	1,000.00
Cash on hand at this time	7,436.08
Total	$65,032.68

Leaving a balance of $13,147.68 above the estimated expenses of the schools for the year, which amount the board recommends be applied on new school house to be erected and completed in time for opening of school next fall.

Insurance Carried.

High school	$18,500.00
East school	18,000.00
Grant school	10,500.00
Lincoln school	10,000.00
Park school	10,000.00
Total insurance	$67,000.00

The board would respectfully recommend that a levy of four (4) mills be made for the ensuing year, for the purpose of maintaining the schools. Respectfully submitted,

A. A. LEE, Chairman,
H. C. EPLEY,
W. P. BABCOCK,
A. N. MOORES,
E. B. MILLARD.

NEW CALIFORNIA LAW TO PROTECT BANKS FROM DISHONESTY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 16. — The new state banking law, which will be submitted to the next legislature, was drafted yesterday at a meeting, the last of a long series of conferences between a committe from the bankers' associations and a joint legislative committee composed of State Senator Frank Leavitt, State Senator J. B. Curtin and Assemblyman Phil A. Stanton. Bankers and lawmakers have worked in harmony on this measure and, it is said, it will prove the strongest regulation of financial institutions ever adopted.

While the new act is modeled along the lines of the recently enacted New York banking law, it is in many respects more severe. It provides, in the first place, for the creation of a state banking department to take the place of the bank commission. The chief of the new department shall be known as the "superintendent of banks." His salary shall be $10,000 a year, for a term of four years. He is to be appointed by the governor, and his qualificaions will include actual experience as an executive officer in a California bank.

The startling disclosures in the bank-wrecking scandals of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company and the Market Street bank have caused the introduction of a special clause into the new law, making provision against reckless borrowing by officials from their own banks. The law provides that a commissioner of a bank cannot make a loan to any of its directors without the vote of two-thirds of the other directors and that full particulars of the loan must be reported to the superintendent of banks for his approval. The total loans shall not exceed 30 per cent of the capital and surplus of the bank.

Under the new act, savings banks are to be permitted to invest in standard industrial securities. The law will not become operative until July 1, 1909, as it has been found that under its provisions, some of the banks will be forced to change their articles of incorporation.

There will be three kinds of banks: savings banks, commercial banks and trust companies. Bank directors will be required to make annual reports to the superintendent in addition to the reports of the examiner and of the clearing house, thus practically netting for three reports a year on each bank.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zwicker and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their assistance and sympathy during their recent bereavement by the death of Mr. Zwicker's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Townzen.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c.

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