

Glory to God in the Highest.
Peace on earth; Good will to men.

I wish all mankind a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

L. Stockton
THE WHITE CORNER

Sum of \$5750 was paid in London for an orchid—*Orchidium Crispum Pittatum*.

IN A BAD WAY.

Salem Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

Your back gives out; comes lame, weak or aching; urinary troubles set in; kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. It is local evidence to prove it: Carlton, 146 Third St., Salem, Oregon, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Dr. Stone's drug store not only strengthened my kidneys but speedily relieved the backache and lameness, and that brings such prompt beneficial results as Doan's Kidney Pills is worthy of endorsement. I have seen other kidney sufferers take Doan's Kidney Pills as I never saw any medicine of the kind that cured them for curing backache and kidney trouble."

Sole by all dealers. Price 50¢. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—take no other.

A busy man doesn't love a cheerfully individual who is only in being noisy.

Medicine That is Medicine.

Whoever suffered a good deal with stomach complaints, but who now found a remedy that made him well, and that remedy is Doan's Bitters; a medicine that is good for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions. Says W. C. Kestler, of Hall County, Electric Bitters purify and tone up the blood, give vigor and energy to the system. No money will be refunded unless you are helped. 50¢ at J. C. Stone's drug store.

Who comes from a genus of orchid which grows plentifully in the tropics.

It is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations produced for the relief of rheumatism, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

The tropical seas contain a greater percentage of salt than those of the northern latitudes.

Colger's Golden Gate Coffee
Quality—clean—perfect
Your grocer will grind it—order if ground at home—not a line.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum. The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly relieved by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug store.

COLONEL STOCKTON ENTERTAINS CLERKS

The annual Christmas dinner given by Col. J. L. Stockton to his clerks and employes was very happily pulled off at the Hotel Williamette Christmas eve, and in his happiest vein the veteran merchant addressed complimentary to his happy family of about 40 people. Mr. D. A. Dismoor was toastmaster, and whoever has heard him officiate in that capacity understands that no one was overlooked. The custom of employer and employed meeting around the social board is a worthy one. Col. Stockton thanked his employes for their faithful service and loyalty and devotion to his interests, and expressed the idea that it was due to them that he was so successful in business, was able to preserve his youthful appearance and retain his business energies unimpaired. Indeed, any man surrounded by such bright people cannot but remain young, and the whole affair closed with abundance of good cheer and wishes for many returns of the day. The dinner was a masterpiece in the way of refreshments and the decorations and service were up to the usual high standards of the house.

SALEM HAS A MODEL

HORSE SHOEING PARLOR

Ira Jorgensen, of this city, prides himself on being the most up-to-date representative of the horse-shoeing profession in the Williamette valley. He has not only all the appliances for fitting the pedal extremities of man's most faithful helper with proper protection to enable the animal to do its work right, but he has mastered the science of his business from the most reliable professional sources of information. The La Mode shoeing forge on High street at rear of Salem hotel, has the goods for the heaviest dray teams and the lightest going roadsters. Mr. Jorgensen makes a specialty of treating the feet of horses that go lame from bad shoeing, and we have had personal knowledge of his overcoming lameness in several cases from a single correction made at his shop. Owners of fine horses appreciate this fact, and take no chances in having their horses looked after at the La Mode Forge.

A Popular Restaurant.

Other cities have their Poodle Dog and Rathskellers, but Salem has its Horse Shoe restaurant, kept by Wm. Lush, proprietor, formerly manager of the Appleton Cafe at Portland. Meals are served from early till late, and they are the artistic work of J. H. Johnson, one of the best all-around cooks in the city. Besides serving meals at popular prices, the Horse Shoe has a fine line of furnished rooms also. The Horse Shoe has a fine line of furnished rooms also. The Horse Shoe has enjoyed a growing trade and wishes its patrons the compliments of the season.

Mrs. McRaney's Experience.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians, but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney

Some women will find out, perhaps, about Christmas time, how much their husbands really think of them—in cold cash.

Send 2¢ for free book "The Care of the Hair." Philip Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

"ARIZONA," MONDAY A SPLENDID PLAY

Hollis E. Cooley's "Arizona," which will appear at the Grand opera house Monday, has made a career of uninterrupted success in almost every large city of the East. It has played in New York at the Herald Square Theatre and the Academy of Music for over 150 consecutive nights and each and all of the critics have universally agreed that it has achieved a distinction of being the only American drama by an American author which has ever reached this remarkable record in theatrical history. Mr. Thomas has, more than any other writer, laid the foundation and lower courses of the American drama, which the name implies, is a play which has its scenes, characters and incidents located in the far West. The people of the play comprise the sturdy ranchmen and cowboys, the brisk, alert women of the pioneer generation and their dainty, graceful yet strong and self-reliant daughters, types of the American girl over which the whole world has come to wonder and admire, officers and soldiers, fair samples of the heterogeneous community which Mr. Thomas has chosen to utilize in the way of literary material. The piece is full of bright color contrasts as the changing combination of kaleidoscope. It fairly pulses with the fresh, vigorous and active life of the young West. It has a love story as tender and almost as tragic as that of "Romeo and Juliet," and it has the relief work of humor as ripe and unctuous as that which Mr. Thomas has previously shown us in "Alabama" and "In Missouri." When the critics have said of "Arizona" that it is better than "Alabama," they have said all that they could well say in praise of an American play, and that not one, but everyone of the leading writers of the press has said repeatedly during the unparalleled life of this play. That "Arizona" will be richly staged and excellently well acted is guaranteed by the names of the clever actors which have been chosen for the principal roles of the play. The scenes of acts I and IV, "Canby's Ranch," near Fort Grant, in the Aravaipa valley, were painted by Walter Burridge, from sketches especially made for him in Arizona. The drawing room at Fort Grant, act II, and the dining room at Canby's ranch, were painted by John Faust, from actual rooms at the ranch and military post. The decorations, costumes and accoutrements were all chosen and arranged by that eminent authority on Western life and customs, Frederick Remington, the artist of "The Man and the Horse." Seats on sale at box office Monday at 9 a. m.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria 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. M. 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.

Don't expect your wife to give you a \$50 Christmas present on a yearly allowance of 50 cents. You shouldn't be so "extravagant"—either way.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few 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 tonsils. 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.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally, and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. J. C. Perry.

GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY CELEBRATES

The Salem German-American society will observe the good old German holiday custom of holding an Allgerman Familien Fest. There will be a musical and literary program, and refreshments for young and old with national songs by the Gesang-Verbin.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Falls to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye. \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists. Send 2¢ for free book "The Care of the Hair." Philip Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

POPULAR MANAGEMENT OF THE HARRIMAN LINES IN OREGON

Salem is located on the main line of the Southern Pacific, one of the Harriman properties in Oregon, and the people here can say with great satisfaction that the management has been very much popularized under the management of the officials at Salem and at Portland. The city of Salem at present has four passenger trains daily each way and as many freight trains. Local freight is delivered at Salem at 3:20 a. m., and reaches the merchant between 7 and 8 o'clock, which is faster than the express. This remarkable service seems to be planned on the English system, by which freight from the large centers is distributed all over the British kingdom over night. These fast local freights are an immense advantage to the local merchants of Western Oregon. The officials of the Harriman system at Portland are well known to almost every business man in Western Oregon. They mingle with them every month in the year, belong to

our local clubs, join in local excursions, and go on picnics with them, make speeches for them, attend lodge with them and when necessary are present at the christening of their babies or the marriage of their children. At the head of these gentlemen in general ability and popularity stands William McMurray, general freight and passenger agent of the Harriman lines. He is assisted by an able lieutenant, John M. Scott, in the Portland offices. At the head of the freight department is one of the most expert traffic men in the Northwest, Mr. R. B. Miller. The assistants are C. A. Malboeuf in the freight department and W. H. Jenkins in the passenger department. At Salem the passenger business is handled by O. L. Darling, the freight business by R. B. Houston, both gentlemen of long experience in railroading, who let nothing get away, and whose functions extend over nearly the whole of this section of the Willamette valley.

The total freight business at Salem approximates about 100,000 tons out and in freight. The state stove works handle about 100 carloads a year, while the state far alone last September handled 105 carloads. The lumber business at Salem totals hundreds of cars.

A Demonstration Train.
This fall the Southern Pacific Co. inaugurated an educational service by means of a demonstration train by which the most improved methods of agriculture and horticulture and dairying were given practical illustration, with a trainload of machinery, dairy cows, spraying outfits, and a faculty of college professors from the government experiment station at Corvallis to lecture at all stops. The people turned out by the thousands to welcome the work of the demonstration in educating the masses of the people to higher standards of ability in production and creating wealth from the soil.

THE STOMACH DOES NOT CAUSE DYSPEPSIA

Neither Will It Cure It Because The Lack of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is filled during digestion with gastric juices which, when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food because it has not the tools with which to work successfully. The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system. If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets corrects such a condition at once. If the gastric juices are lacking and imperfect these tablets do their work just the same. They build up the elements in the juice which are lacking and remove those elements which cause disturbance. Meat, grains, fluids, vegetables and delicacies, in fact each portion of a large meal have been placed in a glass vial and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have digested them to a perfect fluid just as a healthy stomach would do.

A large complex, hearty meal holds no terrors for a dyspeptic if Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used. Abnormal eating, late dinners, rich foods cause ill effects to the stomach, but when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used one may eat when and what one will without danger of dyspepsia or discomfort.

Forty thousand physicians endorse and prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and every druggist carries them in stock, price 50c. Send us your name and address and we will send you at once by mail a sample package free. Address, P. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Proposals for Furnishing Supplies for the Oregon School for Deaf Mutes.

Proposals for furnishing supplies to the Oregon School for Deaf Mutes, for the term ending June 30, 1909, will be received at the office of the superintendent till noon December 28, 1908.

All bids must be signed by bidder state unit price and be extended for quantity. When a particular article or brand is called for, bids for goods of other kind or manufacture will be entertained. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part. Preference will be given goods of Oregon manufacture, quality being equal. All goods to be delivered in Salem, unless delivery at school is specified.

- 500 lbs small white beans, No. 1, choice.
- 50 lbs Schilling's baking powder.
- 40 doz canned corn (substant sample).
- 2000 lbs dry granulated cane sugar.
- 25 bbls flour.
- 2 1/2 tons mill feed.
- 200 lbs white corn meal.
- 1 bbl vinegar, 40 gr. to be delivered as called for.
- More or less.
- 200 lbs coffee.
- 200 lbs Oregon full cream cheese.
- 700 lbs cream rolled oats.
- 300 lbs soda crackers.
- 300 lbs farlana.

For blank forms and additional detailed lists of minor groceries, plumbing supplies, hardware, meats and lard apply to E. S. Tillinghast, superintendent. 12-21-eod-44

Our million immigrants a year are bringing with them \$25,000,000 a year, besides their labor.

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 quick 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. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An English brewery has given a contract for a million labels per day for the present year. Snappy cold weather on the Sound just about right here, thank you.

Marked for Death

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored. This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Hooked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptoms of the cough with Ballard's Homebound Syrup, there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by all dealers.

RUEF BROS.

Established four years ago; have five green houses, three 20x100, one 30x100 and a propagating house 7x65. Grow all kinds of cut flowers. Have two houses devoted to carnations. We are now situated to take care of out-of-town orders for funerals, weddings and parties. We have an up-to-date store at No. 371 State street, where we have our show room and do our packing. We also carry a fine line of potted plants of all kinds.

C. F. Ruef & E. H. Ruef

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
The Largest Fixture Manufacturers in the Northwest
THE ELECTRIC FIXTURE AND SUPPLY COMPANY

The growth of girls is greatest in their fifteenth year; of boys in their seventeenth.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you look well and feel well. J. C. Perry

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Homebound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by all dealers.

**Woven Wire Fencing
Hop Wire
Barb Wire
Poultry Netting
P. & B. Ready Roofing
Malthoid Roofing
Shingles
Adjustable Window Screens
Screen Doors
Gates and Gateware**

Chas. D. Mulligan
(Successor to Walter Morley).
250 Court St. Salem, Ore.

Chas. A. Bort
No. 130 Liberty St.

Proprietor of Salem's First Paint and Wallpaper Store.

I will handle a line of wallpaper for 1909 that cannot be excelled in the northwest, also a large line of high-grade varnishes, colors in oil, dry colors, brushes, in fact everything in the painting line.

I have the Salem agency for the famous Oregon Sienna Mineral Paint, a home product manufactured in Salem, and guaranteed.

In connection with my store and retail trade I do a general contracting business. Anything in the painting and decorating line. I employ only first-class mechanics and do only first-class work, with first-class materials. My motto has been and will be, The best work at honest prices, and my reference is my work and my customers.

I am always glad to furnish estimates on anything in the paint and paper line. If you are contemplating on home decorations of any description, call and see me. I will treat you right.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
CHAS. A. BORT.