NOTICE

**Our TEN DOLLAR suit sale, the most successful clothing sale ever held in Salem will close next Saturday.
If you are needing a SUIT or OVERCOAT now is the time to buy.
We still have a large number of Heavy suits, besides a complete line of Spring suits and Top coats.**

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A Reliable Remedy

CATARRH

HAY FEVER

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Eugene objects to the formation of a new county with the seat of government at Cottage Grove.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. J. C. Perry.

An old water suit, which has been pending in Baker county courts for two years, has been settled.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your ... [illegible]

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ANTIQUITY OF CHILDREN'S DOLLS

Who played with the first doll? How was it fashioned? When and where was it born? are questions easily asked, but no so easily answered.

We must search the archives of the past; we must go to buried Egypt, to pagan Rome, to India the wonderland of the world. As far back as documentary evidence or legend or myth will carry us we find dolls; no recorded history goes back to the time when there were no dolls.

They are found in the sanctuary of the pagan, in the tombs of the dead; pictured in quaint and sometimes awkward lines in plaster and stone that have withstood the elements for thousands of years.

Since time was they have been, apparently, the presiding deity of the hearthstone and the cradle. Most people would subscribe to the popular theory that the mother impulse is so strong in every child that she must have some object upon which to lavish her childish affection, and that the most natural object is a doll built upon somewhat the same lines as the baby brother or sister or some of the "grown ups" of the family.

I have gathered the opinion of various early and classic writers, all of which seem to me to point to the fact that the doll, as image of a human or superhuman creature, was first, as so many other articles and customs were, in religious ceremonies, probably in India, perhaps in Egypt, possibly in China.

That dolls were common in the time of Moses is certain, for we read frequently exhumed in Egypt there frequently ehumed in Egypt there have been found beside the poor little mummies pathetically comical little imitations of themselves, placed there by loving mothers within reach of the cold little baby fingers.

In "Ave Roma Immortalis," Marion Crawford speaks of children's dolls of centuries ago, "made of rags and stuffed with the waste from their mothers' spindles and looms." He also tells of effigies of bullrushes which the pontiffs and vestals came to throw into the river Tiber from the Publican bridge on the Ides of May.

When Herculaneum was being excavated there was found the figure of a little grl with a doll clasped in her arms so tightly that not even death could divide them.—From "The Doll Book," by Laura B. Starr.

The Oregonian runs a cut today showing "the Willamette Falls at Flood Time." The cut in the paper shows that the flood turned the falls and buildings upside down, but it was probably the "make-up's" fault, rather than that of the flood.

Chinese at Astoria are shipping salted shad to China.

SENATOR HOPKINS SURE OF ELECTION

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Chicago, Jan. 25.—When the balloting in the Illinois legislature at Springfield is convened tomorrow to elect a United States senator, Albert J. Hopkins, who is a candidate for re-election to that office, says he will receive on the thirteenth ballot the necessary number of votes to elect him.

During the recess of the general assembly Hopkins and his followers say they have made several votes. The senator predicts victory for himself in spite of the fact that Congressman George Foss has just announced his candidacy, declaring that so far he has kept his hands out of the fight to give Hopkins every opportunity to win. He thinks that he can now enter the contest with propriety.

TAFT AND HIS WIFE ON WAY TO PANAMA

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—President-elect William H. Taft and wife and party left today for Panama aboard the North Carolina and Montana. They will arrive in New Orleans February 13 on their return trip. The President-elect and immediate party are aboard the North Carolina, and the others embarked on the Montana. Mr. Taft is accompanied by many newspaper correspondents, and a corps of expert engineers.

The citizens of Charleston turned out en masse to bid farewell to the President-elect and party.

FISHERIES QUESTION FINALLY SETTLED

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, have concluded negotiations of the treaty covering the New Foundaland fisheries question. The British government has been requested by cable to give the Canadian officials to sign the treaty.

ANOTHER BIG QUAKE RECORDED YESTERDAY

[United Press Leased Wire.]

London, Jan. 25.—The seismographs of the continent and England recorded a severe earthquake shock at a few minutes before 4 o'clock yesterday morning. In some instances the intensity indicated by the needles was nearly as great as that recorded last month at the time of the Messina disaster.

The estimates of distance vary from 2000 to 3000 miles to the eastward of the point of record. This would place the location of the disturbance in the Caspain region or beyond, in Asiatic Russia, Afghanistan, Northern India and swinging more to the south, the extreme end of Arabia and Central Africa. The disturbances also could have been in the Indian ocean.

DAVID RAWITCHER CAN NOW SCRATCH

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—David Rawitcher, an alleged United States train robber was arrested here today as a fugitive from justice. He had been trailed all through the United States and Canada by detectives. He is known to the police of many cities under the aliases of Jew Dale, Rogers and Jung.

If so much were not wrongfully taken from the poor so much would not have to be given to the poor.

Knowledge and timber should not be much used until they are seasoned.—O. W. Holmes.

Now comes the startling statement that, while Hitchcock and Heney have been fighting land frauds, and fined a few of a trifle more prominence, the land fraudists have been cheerfully working over time, and have swiped from under Secretary Hitchcock's nose in the last two years $110,000,000 worth of land. It seems the horses are not yet all stolen, so the stable door is still left wide open.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. C. Perry.

If we would work as diligently to help ourselves as we often work for laws to help us we'd be a deal better off in the long run.

The more we have read, the more we have learned, and the more we have meditated, the better conditioned we are to affirm tha two know nothing.—Voltaire.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Knowledge is a comfortable and necessary retreat and shelter for us in advanced age, and if we do not plant it while young, it will give us no shade when we grow old.—Chesterfield.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

Put In Jail.

very accurately describes anyone's feelings who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints or muscles. Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure the trouble, relieve the pain and make you as supple as a two year old. Sold by all dealers.

"An income tax makes liars of men." Mistake; liars were here first.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough.' To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry. Trial bottle free.

Last Week

Of the Cash-Raising Sale of New Pianos at Almost Cost. Slightly Used Instruments for Less Than Actual Cost of Manufacture.

Now is your opportunity to secure a high grade piano at practically wholesale.

Next Saturday night at 10 o'clock ends the big cut price sale. Of the 29 new pianos which we are forced to sacrifice on account of over-stock and much-needed cash, 17 still remain unsold. These fine instruments will be delivered to seventeen pianoless homes each at a saving sufficient to pay a good part of a musical education.

14 Second-Hand and Slightly Used

Pianos, Organs and Piano Players

Aside from the seventeen brand new pianos, we are offering unheard of bargains on every instrument in our ware rooms that is shopworn or second-hand. Some of these cannot be told from new. Every instrument guaranteed to be exactly as represented, and is accompanied by our "exchangeable agreement," enabling you to turn it back to us later on to apply on a new piano or pianola piano at full purchase price.
Here is a list of the prices:

Make—style.	Regular Price.	Sale Price
Baus & Co., upright	$350	$202
Smith & Barnes, upright	400	225
Emerson, square		67
Jacob Doll, upright	425	298
Kingsbury, upright	285	177
Bush & Gerts, square		47
Bell, upright	325	218
Waters & Son, organ	75	25
Woods, organ	35	3
Allen, organ	65	30
Farrand & Votey, organ	100	50
Mason & Hamlin, organ	40	10
Cecilian Piano Player	250	99
Hardman Piano Player	250	88

Don't wait until the last minute and all are gone. Come in today—we'll arrange terms to suit your convenience.

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