

LAST NIGHT COLDEST FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Last night the mercury in the thermometer at the local weather bureau, which is in the custody of P. Baldwin, was frozen down to the coldest mark for several weeks. They registered 23 degrees above zero, and remained at that mark until 9 o'clock this morning.

The present cold snap is considered very favorable weather, even for Oregonians, notwithstanding that one is compelled to hunt the deepest recesses of some friendly pocket. Salem people are beginning to get accustomed to cold weather here, and dress in accordance, although they have learned that too many clothes is an inducement for the grip, unless this custom of dress is adopted the year around, and on the coldest morning many people are up and busy, dressed in their usual manner, without overcoats or mufflers.

As long as the sun shines and the thermometers continue to get up the glass during the day as far as 40 degrees, "let 'er freeze," says Mr. Salemite.

COMMENCES SUIT TO COLLECT \$119.25 RENT

A suit has been instituted in the circuit court by Geo. Bayne against Jacob Voght & Company, who conduct a retail shoe store in this city. It is alleged by the plaintiff that he rented to the defendant company a room from August 10, 1904, until September 10, 1909, and that the defendant paid to the plaintiff in cash and merchandise sundry sums on account. It is then alleged that October 5, 1909, a stated account was had between the two, and that a balance of \$235 in favor of the plaintiff was agreed upon, and that the defendant agreed to pay it. There still remains, it is alleged, \$119.25 unpaid on this balance, and a judgment for that amount is asked.

Notice of Street Assessment. Notice is hereby given that the common council of the City of Salem, Oregon, will, at the common council chambers in said city at or about 8 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd day of January, 1910, assess against each lot or parcel of land liable therefor its proportionate share of the defect on account of improving Kearney street, in the City of Salem, Oregon, between the east line of Commercial street and the west line of High street in said city.

Any persons having objections to any of said assessment may present them to the said common council at said meeting or file them with the recorder within five days thereafter. By order of the common council. W. A. MOORES, City Recorder.

INCORPORATIONS

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State: Union Construction Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, Frank E. Smith, W. P. Andrus and E. A. Lynds. Condon Athletic Club; principal office, Condon; incorporators, Fred A. Edwards, J. C. Sturgill, Frank White, Lester Wade, W. C. Brown, O. C. Veatch and Harry Fitzmaurice. Mt. Hood Cream Co.; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, J. C. Williams, C. M. Egbert and M. C. Parrish.

The Cornett Stage and Stable Company; principal office, Prineville; capital stock, \$9,000; incorporators, J. H. Reams, G. P. Reams and C. L. Shattuck. West Umatilla River Water Users' Association; principal office, Hermiston; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, O. D. Teel, R. C. Canfield, Thos. Hurlbert, E. W. Rhea and J. W. Campbell.

CLEVER WESTERN PLAY

"In Wyoming," H. E. Pierce & Co.'s great play of western ranch life, will be the attraction of the Grand Opera House Friday night, December 24. The selection of this drama of the West will meet with wide approval in Salem and the production itself promises to be one of the most pretentious that will be seen here during the present season. "In Wyoming" is a genuine American play, replete with virility and strength. Willard Mack, the author, has skillfully combined his ingredients of dramatic interest with the proper admixture of comedy, and has succeeded in evolving a rare play wherein swiftly alternating laughs give place frequently to moments of intense pathos. The scenes are laid near Casper, Wyoming. The management has furnished a complete scenic production, which will be used in its entirety during the engagement. Seat sales start Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Chehalem Mountain Orchard Co.—Principal office, Portland. Capital stock, \$20,000. Incorporators—Josephine F. Gannon, Cladstone Stevens and Thomas Withycombe. Cleveland Investment Co.—Principal office, Portland. Capital stock, \$100,000. Incorporators—Albert

Cleveland, William T. Krebs and Edward A. Lundburg.

Morgan-Atchley Furniture Co.—Principal office, Portland. Capital stock, \$250,000. Incorporators—W. L. Morgan, S. H. Morgan and Geo. T. Atchley.

Stokes-Fifield Lumber Co.—Principal office, Portland. Capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators—Frank R. Stokes, E. L. Fifield and F. L. Stokes.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fall, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Capital Drug Store.

MONTANA PROSPECTOR KILLED IN CARD GAME

Butte, Mont., Dec. 22.—In a quarrel over a game of cards at a prospector's camp, in the Powder river country, near here, early today, W. J. Schmalsie instantly killed Thomas Bell, a prospector, when he struck him over the head with a poker. Schmalsie then telephoned to the Butte officers to come and get him. He claims he acted in self-defense.

Electric Travel Heavy.

The Oregon Electric line is realizing a surprisingly heavy passenger traffic before the last day arrives for purchasing Christmas gifts. The company made an attempt to handle the passenger business with a single passenger car, but today trains are being operated out of Portland to accommodate the rush and upon every arrival large crowds are brought in. The Oregon Electric accommodates hundreds of people who reside but a few miles north of Salem and from the number that patronize the road, the service is much appreciated.

Weak Lungs

Ask your doctor to name the best family medicine for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak lungs. Follow his advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral have given us great confidence in it. We strongly recommend it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. It prevents. It protects. It soothes. It heals. Just the help nature needs.

Beginning Tonight

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas. Don't wait until Friday to do your shopping. Trade early in the forenoons if you can and avoid the afternoon rush.

We are pleased to notice that there are more customers every year buying useful articles for Christmas presents.

Present your friends with something they can make practical use of and they will remember you every time they use it. One of those FUR BACK GLOVES would be appreciated by your friends who drives a team these cold mornings. A suit of WARM UNDERWEAR might save your friend from a severe sick spell. Your schoolboy friends could use a good suit of clothes, a pair of SCHOOL SHOES, or a new hat. We show the best assortment of RELIABLE SHOES in the city for every member of the family. They bear the



brand, which means that every pair is built to give satisfactory wear



Give your family a pair of good woolen blankets and enough comforts to keep them warm.



Have you seen our assortment of HANDKERCHIEFS They're all arranged on hoops, according to price. You'll find it easy to make a selection of the kinds you want.

Barnes' Cash Store

E. J. Barnes, Prop. We undersell "Regular" Stores. STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

PREFER CITY JAIL TO SLEEPING OUT IN COLD

Nine husky men were turned out in the cold by the police this morning, they having applied to the officers for a place to sleep last night. A few of them looked back longingly at the warm confines of the city bastille with expressions on their faces like "no place like home." These men are found sometimes huddled up against a frost covered pile of ties at the Southern Pacific passenger depot, standing about in some wind sheltered alcove of buildings and many of them search for the police in order to protect themselves from the biting cold of the night. By locking these men up, the police render them charitable assistance and keep them from committing some crime in order to find a place to sleep and eat. They are turned out early in the morning and told to either go to work in the city or leave it.

PAYS \$4,000 TO KEEP OUT OF PENITENTIARY

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Rev. C. W. McCrossman, who, it is asserted, cleared up about \$10,000 in gold in exchange for minor stock, was arrested, tried and convicted of circulating false statements concerning the value of alleged mines in Mexico, escaped a penitentiary sentence by promising to pay a fine of \$4000. The fine will be paid late today, according to statements accredited to the "Divine promoter." When on trial, McCrossman asserted that he did not know that the circulars issued by him were untrue.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First, They contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second, They give almost instant relief. Third, Pleasant to the taste. Like candy. Fourth, A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by Capital Drug Store.

DEFAULTING OFFICIAL TO DO FIVE YEARS

[SHEA UNSURETY BOND ORIGIN] Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—Charles L. Warriner, who confessed to stealing \$646,000 from the Big Four railroad while he was its local treasurer, today pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the theft of \$5000. He was sentenced by Judge Woodmansee to serve five years in the Ohio penitentiary.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. J. C. Perry.

Strength to do a great thing tomorrow comes only from doing a lesser thing today.

Holiday Ideas in Plenty At Hinges'

All the new ideas in Christmas Jewelry await your inspection. That they will win your approval is certain. They have won the approval of so many gift-buyers already that the regular Christmas Boxes are fast filling with presents to be laid away until Christmas. We have appropriate presents for—

Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, and the Baby Make Any Comparison You Like You will be surprised to find the beautiful gifts at such a reasonable price at

Chas H. Hinges

Jeweler and Diamond Setter 123 NORTH COMMERCIAL ST.

Imperial Furniture Co. advertisement featuring an illustration of Santa Claus holding a scroll. Text: "We Haven't Time Just Now to run after you—but will take time to show you the largest, most valued and all round most worthy line of Rockers ever shown in Salem. Our Rocker show is great in every respect except price. New ones arrived Saturday and Monday. Come often and early if possible." Logo: "Imperial Furniture Co. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHINGS"