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Holverson's Cash Store

20 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs. 200 different patterns, Ladies' handkerchiefs from 5c to \$5.00 each. The prettiest designs ever shown in Salem. Also a splendid line of ladies' and children's mittens, in silks and wools.

CASH STORE **HOLVERSON'S** CASH STORE

Linens, Linens.

A most complete line of handsome table linen with napkins to match of separate, dresser scarfs, five o'clock teas, etc. ever shown from which to select your Thanksgiving dinner.

Elegant Dinner Sets,

Extra size, handsome fringed sets. Pretty sets with colored borders. Don't fail to inspect our elegant assortment before buying. See our corner window for values.

J.J. Dalrymple & Co.

Good Money

Saved.

On men's good shoes, boots, hats, underwear, ties, suspenders, etc.

We have just received a fine line of winter shoes for ladies. Solid sole leathers and fine calf uppers; the right thing for the present damp weather.

Osburn's Racket Store

Next door to Albert's bank.

REMEMBER. We are still giving away that most interesting book "The Lost Shackle, or Seven Years With the Indians," on the purchase of \$2 worth of goods, at The Fair Store. You can't afford to miss reading it, or will send to our address post paid on receipt of 25c. O. P. DABNEY, 224 Commercial street, Salem.

GEO. BALDERSTON,
Furniture and Undertaking.
Undertaking parlors open all night.
MARY L. BALDERSTON, Assistant Embalmer.
Next door to Gilbert Bros. Bank, Phone 102.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Tuesday clear and fine. The forecast is rain Wednesday.

PERSONALS.

Thos. Kay is home from Waterloo. P. H. Sroat was in Portland today. F. A. Erickson went to Portland today. S. Bump went to Albany this morning. Attorney C. M. Charlton is in Portland. Ex Gov. Z. F. Meedy has gone to The Dalles. Mr. E. A. Pierce is visiting Portland friends. Archibald W. D. Pugh was in Clatsop today. Miss Van Avery has returned from Walla Walla, Wn. Rev. A. L. Hutchison left this morning for Seattle. Hon. Geo. Williams, of Portland, was in this city today. Miss Violet Cousins, of Portland, was made a notary today. H. F. Maguire, state game warden, came up from Portland today. T. S. Burroughs was a business visitor at the reform school today. J. B. Kenyon, of Detroit, Mich., registered at Hotel Salem today. Mrs. Emma Gleay went to Aurora this afternoon to visit relatives. Attorney W. H. Holmes left this afternoon for The Dalles on legal business. Dr. C. H. Brown today went to Sil-

Grand Slaughter Sale.

- #10 fine boucle jackets now..... 8 7 50
- #12.00 fine beaver, full plaid silk lined..... 10 00
- #15 fine boucle, military style, colors black, red, green and blue, now..... 12 50
- #12.50 plush cape, beautifully trimmed, now... 10 00

Great Rush
For those heavy sole shoes for ladies and men. Lowest spot cash. We save you money. Agents Standard Patterns, best and cheapest.
WILLIS BROS. & CO
302 Commercial street. The cash dry goods and shoe house

ASSESSMENT.

Marion County's Delayed Rolls Were the Cause.

THE INCREASE DECLARED VOID.

The Supreme Court Decides Against the Board of Equalization.

A decision was rendered by the supreme court Monday reversing the judgment of the lower court in the case of the Dayton Hardware Company, appellant, vs. the State Board of Equalization and Multnomah county, respondents. The cause came up as a writ of review proceeding, the appeal being from a proforma judgment of the Marion county circuit court, dismissing the writ. The suit was instituted to review the action of the state board of equalization and to correct certain errors alleged to have been committed by it, to the injury of the plaintiff, in equalizing the assessment throughout the state for the year 1899.

The clerk of Marion county failed to furnish the secretary of state, for the use of the board in equalizing, a certified copy of the Marion county assessment roll, as all counties are required by law to do. The court says: "If through its secretary or a special committee, the board procured a copy of Marion county's assessment, abstract or summary (which it did), the evidence thus obtained," the opinion says, "would be of an inferior kind, yet if acted upon would necessarily lead to results identical with such as would follow from a consideration of evidence obtained from a rightful source, so that in any event no harm could come to the petitioner. "It was not an excess of power of jurisdiction for the board to proceed upon the evidence at hand, though it may have been irregularly obtained. It is furthermore set out that the minutes of the board show that it began the preliminary consideration of Marion county livestock, the rolls of the county having been received."

Concerning the objection to the classification made by the county assessor, the opinion says: "There are but two classes of real property for assessment, under the laws of the state." The board's method of equalizing these two classes, the supreme court holds, was valid; but, in the course pursued in equalizing personal property, cause is found for reversing the lower court. The tabulated statement shows that the Marion county roll, classified personal property under three heads, viz., "railroad rolling stock," "live stock," and "personal property, except railroad rolling stock and live stock," while other counties made 12 to 13 classifications of the same classes of property, none corresponding with Marion county's classification, except one denominated "railroad rolling stock." Upon these classifications as bases, the board attempted to equalize. For instance, "horses and mules," "cattle," "swine," "sheep and goats," all coming under one classification in the summary of the Marion county roll, the valuation of none of the four could be reduced or raised without affecting all. Thus, 20 per cent was deducted from the valuation of horses and mules, 20 per cent added to cattle, 20 per cent deducted from sheep and goats in Benton county, but this could not be done in Marion county.

In regard to the supreme court's decision of the Dayton Hardware Co., as the state board of equalization. It seems that that the county clerk of Marion county did not make any mistake by not sending his copies of the assessment rolls of this county to the secretary of state for the inspection of the board of equalization. It apparently saves this county about \$3,000.

PIANO SALE—Knabe, Chickering, Harwood, Fisher, Ludwig and other pianos, at 310 Commercial street, for a short time. Low prices and easy terms. Wiley B. Allen, Co. 11

To Cure a Cold in One Day, Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. Dr. J. C. Fry.

Wiggins' Bazaar, 307 Commercial Street.

STRAYED—Lost from South Salem, a medium sized Holstein cow, with four white feet and hush of the tail white and white spots in the forehead and dehorned. Return to Mrs. M. E. Marick, and receive a suitable reward. 11-23-99

ROOMS TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, near state house, for gentlemen. Terms reasonable. Inquire at 276 State street. 11-23-99

WANTED—A lady of near appearance, Salary \$1 per day. Address at once, Anna G. Smith, Salem, Gen. Del. 11-23-99

REED'S OPERA HOUSE. PATTON BROS. Managers. Phone 59.

One Night, Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Harry Martell's Realistic Southern Production

South Before the War

50 People on the Stage—50

Special Scenery. Novel Spectacles. Picaresque Band. Lumiers Cinematograph.

The only show like it on earth. Watch for the parade. Usual prices.

SCALE OF PRICES. On letters, Five nine rows, \$1.00. Parquet, balance of lower base, 75 cents. Balance, two rows, 75 cents. Balance, one row, 50 cents. Gallery, 50 cents. Seats in box, on sale.

CITY POLITICS.

An Opposition Treasurer.

Activity Among the Democrats, Populists and Silver Men.



There has been considerable activity among the opposition to the Republicans in the coming city election. It is now an agreed fact that a candidate will be put up for city treasurer against the regular Republican nominee, who is an out-and-out Bryan man...not to introduce national politics into a city election, but to let the voters and taxpayers, of Salem, know exactly where he stands and what the people are to expect, who vote for him. Several informal conferences have been held and it has virtually been decided to place in nomination a Salem business man, in good standing, and he will receive the Bryan vote in this city to a man on the issue of common honesty in handling the city funds.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Some New Mines Located—Matters in Probate Court. E. O. Smith and James Surman have filed with the county clerk notices of the location of mines as follows: "The Copper Queen Lode" and "The Copper King Lode." The mines are located in the Gold Creek Mining section, in the Saurian county.

PROBATE MATTERS. W. H. Ringo, W. B. Brown and A. E. Ringo, as appraisers, have filed an inventory of the estate of John T. Smith, deceased, showing the same to be valued at \$5,720.27. L. E. Smith is administrator of the estate.

The first account of C. P. Glover, guardian of Ralph, Donald and Mabel Glover, shows a balance on hand of \$102.37.

Susanah Burton has been discharged as guardian of John Burton, he having reached his 21st birthday on the 13th inst.

W. N. Savage has been appointed guardian of Louis, Alvin, Alta, Eliza, Eva, Edna and Roy Savage, whose property is valued at \$103.

W. T. Gray, J. M. Payne and J. W. Meredith have been named appraisers of the estate of Emily Phillips, deceased and the co-executors of the estate, W. H. and J. S. Phillips have been granted twenty days longer to make an inventory.

SALE OF HIGH GRADE PIANOS.—The Wiley B. Allen Company, the oldest and largest music house in the northwest, are having a sale of fine pianos at 310 Commercial street, in Salem, two doors north of the postoffice. They sell Knabe, Chickering, Harwood, Fisher, Ludwig and other pianos, all of the latest styles. Call and see them. 17 1/2

And Now Is the Time TO BUY Dolls and Games. This stock must be sold out to make room for my Holiday Books. Notice my show window. F. S. DEARBORN, BOOKSELLER, 223 Commercial st.

SUPERIOR Stoves and Ranges. Also a full line of Aluminum, Granite and Tinware. BROWN & SMITH.

Free Excursion TO PORTLAND!

In order to enable our numerous friends and customers to pay us a visit and examine our new store, with its entirely new stock, we have concluded to give them an opportunity of doing so free of cost. Our plan is this: Every one visiting our store from Marion county, who makes a purchase amounting to twenty dollars or more and presenting a copy of this ad, will have his railroad fare from his railroad station, including Salem and all points north, refunded by us. To assure those who are not acquainted with our house he left to say that we have but

ONE PRICE and that the lowest. All our goods are marked in plain figures. Our stock is entirely new and has been carefully selected by our Mr. Ben-Selling, and we sell only at POPULAR PRICES. **Mover Clothing Co.** CHAS. S. RIELY, Manager. Third and Oak Sts.

MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY.

SPECIAL SALE

DRESS - - GOODS!

Every piece of wool dress goods at

Reduced Prices

- 47c For a 50-inch all wool changeable serges, worth 35 c.
- 23c For a line of 40-inch 64-inch broadcloth.
- 69c For a line of all shades 64-inch broadcloth.
- 25c For a line of 40-inch black broads, special value.
- 45c For all shades in 54-inch Ladies' cloth; this line is a world beater.
- 40c For a line of all wool mixtures cheap at 50c.
- 75c For all wool 48-inch black broads in the latest figures.

Large reductions in pattern suits.

GENTS' NECKWEAR.

We have just received an entire new line of gents' neckwear and are showing the latest shapes in the new shades. Call and secure the seasons novelties. Every tie we show is the latest.

257 Commercial st. Telephone No. 112. **Stock's**

Winter Shoes

CALF LINED—HEAVY EXTENSION SOLES. Are the proper thing. We have an immense stock on hand.

See our men's heavy sole, box calf, at \$3.50. It's a corker. Also ladies', in button or lace, \$2.50. **KRAUSSE BROS.,** 275 COMMERCIAL ST.

.. Its Your Money ..

Of course, but what's the use of wasting it by paying double prices for your clothes? A Master Stroke in Suits and Overcoats... \$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.

They cost you about half the price your tailor asks, and fit better. The price is always low enough to meet your approval. Are You in Need of Underwear and Sox, of a warmer quality about this season of the year.

- 30 doz gray, mixed wool, special value, per garment..... \$1.00
- 30 doz 4-oz, camel's hair regular \$3 a suit values, our prices \$2.50
- 2 cases of blue and brown derby ribbed, form-fitting, usually sold at \$2.75; our prices per suit... \$2.25
- HALF HOSE. Natural wool, full fashioned per pair..... 20c
- English and German fine wools..... 25c
- Full regular-made fine cashmere, extra-spliced heels and toes..... 35c

A. B. Steinbach & Co. POPULAR ONE PRICE HATTERS & CLOTHIERS. CHAS. S. RIELY, Manager. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE SALEM.