

GREAT CLOTHING SALE

20 per cent. ...Reduction

On all men's, boys', and children's clothing. This sale includes everything in men's suits, men's odd pants, men's odd vests.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Boys' Suits, Boys' Odd Pants, Boys' Overcoats, Children's Suits, Children's Knee Pants, Children's Overcoats. Most discount sales are from marked-up prices. This is positively 20 per cent discount from our regular prices which are themselves from 15 to 20 per cent lower than prices on clothing at regular stores.

\$15 00 Suits Reduced to	\$12 00
\$12 00 Suits Reduced to	\$ 9 60
\$10 00 Suits Reduced to	\$ 8 00
\$ 8 00 Suits Reduced to	\$ 6 40
\$ 5 00 Suits Reduced to	\$ 4 00
\$ 3 00 Suits Reduced to	\$ 2 40

And everything in the Clothing Line at any price reduced in the same proportion. This sale does not include anything in any other line but clothing. We want to reduce our Clothing Stock and offer this discount until we invoice in January, 1902.

THE NEW YORK RACKET
E. T. EARNES, Proprietor.
SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE PRICE CASH STORE. Our Store Closes at 6 O'clock Every Evening Except Saturday
Cor. Commercial and Chemeketa Sts.

TO SIT IN SETH LOW'S CHAIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Seth Low's successor as President of the Columbia University will be selected at the next meeting of trustees in the latter part of this month, says the Press. It is now stated that the new President in all probability will be Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, acting president.

Hot Soda

Will keep out the Cold Try Some at

...THE SPA...

114 5th St. Street. We Make a Specialty of Salted Peanuts.

SEATTLE LINES COMBINE

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—Eight transportation companies of Seattle and Puget Sound will make permanent their tentative organization of the past six weeks for the benefit and protection of the companies.

The companies entering the Association are as follows: Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Alaska Steamship Company, Frank Waterhouse & Co., Pacific Clipper Line, Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, North American Navigation Company, Thompson & Truitt Company, Thompson Steamboat Company and La Conner Trading & Transportation Company. Other well-known concerns have, it is said, signified their intention to affiliate with the Association.

Tobias Caister, the right of way agent of the Burlington Railroad in Nebraska, died suddenly on a train near Haverock, Neb., today. He was a national Democratic committeeman eight years under Cleveland's administration.

"The Senator's Wife" will be presented at the Grand Opera House Wednesday night Dec. 18th.

Jewelry For Christmas

Gifts best selected ahead. We have laid in a splendid stock for the holiday trade, which it will pay you to examine. We have a magnificent stock of rings in all the latest settings, solid gold rings at \$3.50 and up. You can make your selection now and we will hold them for delivery.

C. T. Pomeroy
235 Com' St. Watchmaker and Optician

ACTION AS YET DEFERRED

On Bill Providing for the Construction

Of the Nicaragua Isthmian Canal.

Senate has Adjourned for the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate in the Isthmian Canal matter today authorized a favorable report upon Senator Morgan's bill providing for the acquisition from Nicaragua and Costa Rica of a right of way via the Nicaragua route. Morgan later presented this report in the Senate. Action on a bill providing for the construction of the canal was deferred.

The senate is in executive session to consider the Hay-Pauncefote Canal treaty.

The President has sent to the Senate the reappointment of Chas. A. Prouty of Vermont, to be interstate commerce commissioner.

The Senate has passed the House resolutions to adjourn for the holidays on Dec 19th to January 6th.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Yerkes will Build Big Power House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says that it is announced that the total cost of the Yerkes system of electrification of London for both systems is estimated at \$10,000,000 and more than two years will elapse before the work on the District section, which is the shorter of the two, is completed. Mr. Yerkes proposes to build the biggest generating station in the world. It will be of 70,000 horsepower.

TO RUSH ENGLISH MAILS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Another important step has been taken in developing the new route to Ireland authorized by Parliament, which may at no distant date provide the quickest way for mails and passengers between London and New York, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The contract for the erection of a pier 1000 feet long at Rosslare has been closed. This pier is a portion of the scheme in which the Great Western Railway of England and the Great Southern Railway of Ireland is concerned. A fast line of steamers is to be run from Fishguard, on the Welsh coast to Rosslare and the idea is seriously entertained in certain quarters that this is to be the American mail route of the future.

Galveston's Money Troubles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A conference will be held in this city on December 17 or Galveston's bondholders to discuss what steps are necessary to meet Galveston's financial difficulties, says the Journal of Commerce.

Journal of Commerce. Galveston has failed to pay interest on some of its bonds and the default was made on December 1, when the city was unable to meet the interest on the 40 year limited debt bond of 1881.

FRENCH VESSELS HINDERED

From Shipping from Portland By Underhand Practices

Secretary of State John Hay has communicated with Governor Geer, complaining of some practices now used in Portland which interfere with French shipping being transacted. The French Consul will be asked to prevent these measures, which consist of sailors on the French vessels being enticed from their duties and after prevented from sailing.

UNITED LABOR CONVENTION

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—In the American Federation Labor Convention today the report of the committee endorsed nearly all of President Gompers' recommendations. In regard to the general defense fund, the committee suggested that such fund should be collected by local and national unions rather than by the Federation, as suggested by Gompers.

Among the resolutions adopted were these: That unions in the several states urge the passage of laws to compel constructors of machinery to cover all dangerous parts in such a way as to protect employees working with and around machinery, and calling on government officials to enforce the eight-hour law on government works and in private shipyards.

WOULD CONVERT CAPTORS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—Latest information regarding Miss Stone and Mrs. Tokita indicates that their condition is so far ameliorated that they are able to obtain rude comforts. The brigands are complaining that Miss Stone is attempting to convert them to Christianity. While they recognize the illegality of the abduction, the brigands contend their action was in the interest of a sacred cause, and is therefore justifiable. The brigands refuse to abate their demands one dollar, and have not vouchsafed a reply to Dickinson's ultimatum. It is understood recommendations have been forwarded to Washington, proposing that an ultimatum be sent to Bulgaria.

THE WRECK HAS BEEN REMOVED

The remains of the wrecked engine and cars was taken to Portland this afternoon. The work of raising the engine was completed this morning. The drive wheels are still in order, and the front part has been put on wheels. The track can be rebuilt in a few days.

E. V. Shover, who claims to have seen a boy tampering with the switch, as stated in Monday's Journal, has been taken to Portland to make his statement to the officials there. It is believed by many people that no results will be obtained by this action.

NEWS OF THE LOST MATTEWAN

SEATTLE, Wn. Dec. 12.—A special to the Times from Port Townsend, says: The mail steamer Gertrude from Neah Bay this morning brings news concerning collier Mattewan, now six days overdue at San Francisco from the Sound. Saturday near Seattle, natives found medicine chest, several water and fire buckets bearing the name "Mattewan."

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The marriage of Miss Catherine W. Dorr and Mr. Wm. Loeb, jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, took place in the Emmanuel Baptist Church at Albany N. Y., this afternoon.

It is now announced that the marriage of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew to Miss Palmer will take place at Nice, France, on Christmas eve.

A Paris correspondent says the physical weakness of the people of Annam and Tonquin is being attributed to the absence of phosphate in their rice diet.

TRAIN ROBBER SENTENCED

Ben Kilpatrick the Montana Desperado

Who was Concerned in Wagner Robbery.

Gets Fifteen Years in the State Pen.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—Ben Kilpatrick the Montana train robber suspect was today sentenced by United States Judge Adams to fifteen years imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Kilpatrick confessed he forged the names of Helena National Bank officials to notes stolen in the Great Northern Express robbery near Wagner, Mont., and disposed of some of them. Laura Bullin was indicted jointly with Kilpatrick and was also found guilty but has not yet been sentenced.

PORTLAND DIAMOND ROBBERY

Further News Shows Four People Implicated.

Much of the mystery connected with the recent robbery from Albert F. Lowenthal in the Portland Hotel, November 17, was cleared up yesterday by the arrest of Kelly Wiley and Brooks Grant, in that city, and W. A. Woods and Mrs. True Johnson in Omaha, Neb., all colored. Brooks Grant says that Wiley confessed to him he (Wiley) was the man who stole the diamonds from the Portland Hotel.

Wiley said: "I never was in the Portland Hotel in my life. I did not steal the diamonds." Wiley and Brooks were arrested yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by Detectives Day and Weiner and Pinkerton men. When Woods and Mrs. Johnson were arrested in Omaha, \$3000 worth of diamonds and jewelry were found in their possession.

How the stolen diamonds took wings from Portland came into the possession of Woods and Mrs. Johnson could not be positively fathomed by the detectives last night, but it is known that Mrs. Johnson is intimately acquainted with Wiley, and that she lived at Sixth and Burnside streets until November 21, when she left this city for Fremont, Neb. It is suggested that Mrs. Johnson and possibly another accomplice were the ones who took the plunder East, to dispose of it in small quantities.

Wiley is also charged with having committed three burglaries in this city, and he admits the truth of the charge.

The robberies are: E. J. Jaeger's house, Fifth and College streets, where he stole jewelry and particularly a Knights of Pythias watch charm three months ago; Mr. Davis' house, 170 Thirteenth street where he stole a \$65 overcoat, and at Norton, Twelfth and Morrison streets, where he entered the room of Mr. Perkins, one of the representatives in Portland of the E. C. Atkins & Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., and stole clothes valued at about \$200.

TRIPLE HOUSTON KILLING

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 12.—When Policeman G. C. James and Hermann Younst attempted to arrest an alleged bunco steerer, Sid Preacher, yesterday afternoon, the latter opened fire with a shotgun. At the first fire he mortally wounded James, who fell. He then fired at Younst, knocking him down, and was on top of him beating him when James raised himself from the gutter and fired three times, killing Preacher.

Both James and Younst were dead before assistance came. There is great excitement over the matter, as this is carnival week, and the town is crowded with people. Tonight J. B. Brockman, Preacher's attorney, was arrested, charged with murder. It is said by the police that the attorney advised Preacher to use a shotgun in case any attempt was made to arrest him.

Short Telegrams.

The City of St. Louis and the Board of Education will bring a mandamus suit jointly against the State Board of Equalization to compel that body to raise the franchise tax of the United Railways Company and other St. Louis corporations.

The department trial of Police Captain Diamond, for neglect of duty, was concluded before Police Commissioner Murphy, at New York, but no decision was announced. Murphy will dismiss Diamond from the force.

The criminal proceedings against Attorney Robert A. Ammon, growing out of his relations with Wm. F. Miller, of the "620 per cent Franklin Syndicate," were dismissed by a New York Magistrate.

The strike of Pensacola, Fla., fishermen has spread until 800 men are out. All the smacks have been dismantled. The fishermen of Mobile have gone out in sympathy.

Dick Tittle was shot and instantly killed at Shawnee, O. T. by Berry Griffin. The trouble originated from an attempt of the landlady to eject Tittle from a hotel.

News has reached Muskogee, I. T., that S. L. Hall, a sewing machine repair man was found dead along the side of a neglected road leading from East Ia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The president has decided to appoint Patrick J. Garrett of Las Cruces N. M., Collector of Customs at El Paso Texas.

It was announced today that James J. Hill had resigned from the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railroad.

BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Albert T. Patrick accused of Murder

Of Millionaire Rice is out on Habeas Corpus.

Counsel Contend for His immediate Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Albert T. Patrick was brought before the Supreme Court today on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by his counsel Cantwell and Moore, on the grounds that the district attorney had failed to prosecute on the indictment handed down April 25th, charging Patrick with the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, and therefore contended that the accused had been deprived of his constitutional right to a speedy trial. The hearing was before Justice Beach. The hearing was deferred until Dec. 26.

The resignation of W. C. Parry, a president of the Rock Island Railroad, was accepted today by the directors. Wm. B. Leeds was elected president.

Thin Hair

You can't expect a half-starved child to prosper. Neither will half-starved hair prosper, either. Growth demands food. Then feed your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, the only genuine hair-food.

"My hair was falling out rapidly, and my head was nearly bald. I then began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and less than two bottles stopped my hair from falling out and made it grow rapidly. It has done wonders for me." Ruth Lawson, Detroit, Mich.

According to the Tribune the cigar manufacturing firms of Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer, Stratton & Storm, and Hirschhorn, Mack & Co., of New York, will consolidate on January 1. The concern will be known as the Union Cigar Manufacturers. It will have a capitalization of \$7,500,000.

Fresh This Morning SALTED ALMONDS

SPANISH SALTED PEANUTS Ellis & Zinn's

154 State Street. Salem Phone 287



Don't Put Off For Tomorrow What Can Be Done Today

Our big removal sale is bringing many people into our store and we are selling lots of pretty things. 10 per cent off for cash is worth looking after. If you wait too long you may lose just the thing you want.

10 Per Cent Off For Cash

We are exclusive Salem representatives of "Hawk's" and "Clark's" Rich American Cut glass. We have a very swell assortment well worth any cut glass lovers' time to see. You will miss a great opportunity if you buy cut glass without seeing our line first.

BARR'S JEWELRY STORE

118 State Street. LEADERS IN LOW PRICES. Phone 2934

Joe Meyers & Sons

THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK) SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

Ladies' Waist Sale...

Every silk or flannel waist in the store reduced from 10 to 50 per cent. We are going to sell waists because the cuts are big and the styles are new.

Xmas Fans

Fans are a part of Christmas—Christmas don't seem like Christmas without them. Very dainty styles 25c and up

Holiday Shoes and Slippers...

Very pretty and very good styles for men and ladies. Our fur trimmed fancy colored slippers are winners.

Greatest of all Great Sales

Musical Concert Announced for Wednesday Evening Has Been Postponed on Account of Y. M. C. A. Dedication Exercises.

LADIES' SUITS AND WRAPS REDUCED ONE-THIRD

\$4 00 garments reduced to	\$ 4 00
\$10 00 garments reduced to	\$ 6 67
\$12 00 garments reduced to	\$ 8 00
\$15 00 garments reduced to	\$10 00
\$20 00 garments reduced to	\$13 34

These reductions are bonafide and are positively made on every garment. It's a generous Christmas offering on our part.

NET SHOPPING BAGS, 38c to 50c.

Men's Night Gowns

Made of Good Musline... 75c, 85c, \$1.25
Satin, all colors... \$1.25, \$1.35 to \$1.75
Outing Flannels... 50c, 75c, \$1

Toys Toys Toys

Our toy department will be a revelation to people not in touch with progressive toy-making.
Dolls, Dinner Dishes, Wagons, Animals, Rocking Horses, Tool Chests, Horns, Pictures, Swords, etc., etc.
Nowhere Else Will You Find the Equal

Furs

Another big line of factory samples have been sent to us on memorandum, expressly for our Christmas trade.
The Prices Range This Time From \$1.18 up to \$50.00