

STEAMERS

Altona and Ramona

DAILY LEAVE SUNDAY
Portland, 6:45 a. m. 9:00 a. m.
Salem, 7:45 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
Independence, 8:30 a. m. 6:30 a. m.

Coming SOUSHA'S BAZAAR Coming. Seats on sale at Patton's Book Store. Reed's Opera House, Feb. 19.

PERSONAL.

Father J. S. White went to Oregon City on the morning local. Attorney Sears, of Portland, returned home this morning. Banker Jo Hirschberg, of Independence, came to over Salem this morning and left on the local for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cavanaugh left this morning for Walla Walla, where Mrs. C. will remain while he makes a trip into British Columbia.

To the PEN.-G. Hefflin, committed for one year for larceny; J. D. Walte, two years, for larceny, and Hank Haskins, five years for burglary, were received at the penitentiary from Union county Tuesday. Chinaman Lee sentenced to three years for larceny, was received from Marion county, making the number of convicts 400.

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION.—Owing to circuit court being in session County Superintendent Graham has been obliged to hold his quarterly examinations on the lower floor of the state house at the room he has before occupied. The session opened at 1 p. m. today.

NEW NOTARIES.—Mrs. A. J. Cullers, of Clatskanie; Wm. Schroeder, of Arago, and John P. O'Farrell, of Silver Lake, were today appointed notaries public.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Removal Sale! Owing to the fact that we will remove our grocery store, March 1st, to the Van Eaton corner, we will sell all groceries at a reduction of

Ten Per Cent Off for Cash on All Goods except sugar. H. M. BRANSON & Co. 303 Commercial street.

SOCIETY CHRONICLE.

Local News of Social and Fraternal Events. The "Do Stomp" select dancing club gave party at Reed's last night. Unity Club meets tomorrow (Thursday) night and read the last act of Tempest.

The graduating exercises of the class of the first term for the present year in the Salem public schools take place at 8 o'clock this evening in the opera house. Monday evening the members of Central Chapel Congregational church on east State street, dropped in on Mrs. B. J. Sharp, at her home on 21st street, between Ferry and Trade, and gave her a complete surprise.

The Highland literary society has grown to about seventy and has been separated into two divisions under the leadership of Mr. Apple and Miss Leona Smith, each side taking charge of the program alternately. A fine program was rendered under the leadership of Miss Smith on last Friday evening.

The people of Highland are deeply interested in the prospect of a public school in the rooms of the Polytechnic building. An offer has been made to the city board to rent one-half the building for public school purposes during the present hard times.

County Judge Hubbard has filed his decision in the matter of the heirs of the T. McF. Patton estate vs. J. H. Albert, administrator. Objections were made to the amount of commission and attorney's fees charged. The final decision of the court allows \$513 as commission, and \$150 attorney's fees.

Lincoln Anniversary.—The Multiplex club, of Portland tonight celebrates the birth of Abraham Lincoln with a banquet. Gov. Lord, Secretary Kincaid, Treasurer Metschan, State Printer Leeds, Maj. Duniway, and F. K. Lovell are among the Salem guests. The chief toast of the evening will be by Hon. Geo. H. Williams on Lincoln, and Gov. Lord will respond for the "state of Oregon."

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DEPARTMENT NO. 1.

Judge Burnett Presides Over the Circuit Court. The Peoples Party Issues its Convention Call. The Peoples Party state central committee met pursuant to the call of Chairman W. H. Spangh at Salem Tuesday to consider the question of fixing a date for holding the state convention later than February 22.

The following members of the committee were present or represented by proxies: J. I. Sturgell, of Baker; W. T. Hoffman, of Benton; Wm. H. Spangh, of Lane; H. M. Martin, of Douglas, W. H. Hull, of Coos; W. C. Mateer, of Morrow; J. B. Griffith, of Klamath; J. R. Clark, of Gilliam; J. C. Oliver, of Lake, John A. Taylor, of Wasco; George Meader, of Sherman; J. W. Hawkins, of Tillamook; John Campbell, of Columbia; Frank Williams, of Jackson, J. L. Hill, of Linn, K. L. Hibbard, of Marion; W. S. U'Ren, of Clackamas; A. P. Nelson, of Multnomah; A. O. Brown, of Washington; E. J. Wood, of Yamhill; T. V. B. Embree, of Polk; Jasper Davis, of Harney; Wm. Parsons of Umatilla; Charles A. Fitch, of Clackamas; J. W. Markbury, of Jackson; L. H. McMahon, of Marion; W. D. Hare, of Washington.

Chairman Spangh stated the object of the meeting. Wm. Parsons was chosen secretary pro tem. W. H. Spangh was elected chairman of the state central committee. L. H. McMahon was re-elected secretary of the state central committee. It was then voted that the date of holding the state convention should be changed from February 22 to Thursday, March 26, at 1 o'clock p. m., and the convention meet at Salem.

The following call for a convention was then adopted by a unanimous vote: "To the people's party of the state of Oregon:—At a meeting of the state central committee of the people's party of Oregon, held at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of February, 1896, it was ordered that the state convention of said party be called to meet at Salem, Oregon, Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates of said party for the following offices, to-wit: One congressman for the first district, one congressman for the second district, one supreme judge, four presidential electors, and district officers, also delegates to the national convention, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation shall be one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast in June, 1894, for the people's party candidate for governor.

"It is recommended that in all counties where county conventions have not been called, that county conventions be called for the purpose of electing delegates to said state convention at such time and place as may be designated by the county central committees of such counties. Proxies to the state convention will not be allowed unless the bearer thereof is a citizen of the county he assumes to represent. The committee finished its business at 9 o'clock p. m. Before adjournment the committee adopted a resolution of thanks to the city of Salem for the use of the council chamber for the meeting of the committee.

BOUND OVER.—In Justice Johnson's court this morning Orin Morgan, who lives near Chemawa, was brought to Salem Tuesday, on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Mary F. Hammock, wife of Fred Hammock, and bound over to the grand jury. Mr. Hammock arrested the man and brought him to Salem himself. He confessed guilty and is really on the verge of insanity. He knocked Mrs. Hammock down and attempted to assault her person. He is now in jail, awaiting indictment. He appears to be about fifty years old.

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The old fashioned "husking bee" with its country dances and harvest festivities occupies one act of "Uncle Josh Spruceby," the New England comedy drama. The scene is laid in Uncle Josh's barn on the old Maine farm. The heaps of yellow corn, the stacks of golden pumpkins, the mows stuffed to bursting with hay and fodder, all proclaim that the harvest is over and the farmer's work is done. After the husking comes the supper and dance, which is kept up until the jingling sleigh bells at the door proclaim the time to depart. At opera house tomorrow night.

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A Christian Chinaman. We do not know whether the Chinaman who performed the act of cruelty below has been converted to the Christian religion or not, but the following letter from the Wells, Fargo & Co. express agent at Albany, to Thos. H. Reynolds, agent at Salem, disclosed a remarkably Christian spirit. The letter is dated Albany, February 10, 1896, and reads as follows: "DEAR SIR:—On offering package of coin of \$5 from Sun Sing to Wing Kee Co., consignee, says party wrote that he had to pawn his children's jewelry to raise this money, and as he did not want him to make such sacrifices to pay his debts, returns same to him."

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The grocery firm of McIntire & Davis has dissolved partnership, and the undersigned will continue the business under the firm name of Chas. T. McIntire & Co. The thanks of the establishment are extended to all patrons for past favors, and it will be the ambition of the new management to merit a continuance of the same.

CHAS. T. MCINTIRE. WARRANT CALL No. 1 OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, MARION COUNTY, OREGON. SALEM, Feb. 1, 1896. Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all outstanding county warrants issued prior to February 1st, 1896, and that interest will stop on same from this date.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PHONOGRAPH CONCERT.—W.H. Batch art will give a phonograph concert in the West Salem hall on Saturday evening next. Admission, gentlemen, 20c; Ladies, 10c; children 12 3/4. WANTED.—Place to do general housework by girl about 14 years of age. Apply at C. E. Kleiwer, North Cottage st. 11 3/4. FOR SALE.—A first class team of large, fine horses, good workers, and fine travelers. Will be sold very cheap if taken at once. Inquire of X. care Journal. 27. FOR SALE.—Some very fine thoroughbreds, Poland China brood sows. Will sell very cheap if sold soon. Inquire of X. Journal. 27. A WOMAN.—With baby three months old wants a position to do general housework. Enquire at C. W. Scriber's, South Salem, 247. P.O. NEWS STAND.—Has quarters for the leading daily newspapers of the coast. Subscriptions taken for the Weekly Examiner. Fine stock of cigars and confectionery. F. W. Miller, Prop. 1 1/4 1st.

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Reed Opera house, Thursday, Feb. 13.

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