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And 298-300 Commercial St.

Clearance Sale

During our clearance sale, while everything is being sold so cheap, we offer still a greater inducement to our customers by giving a coupon with each purchase of \$1.00 which, when presented to our artist with a photograph and 75c (to cover cost of material used), will entitle you to a

Bust Crayon Portrait

Prof. Gunn is certainly an artist of rare ability. His studio is in our Commercial street window.

Come and See Him Work

Get a Coupon With Your Purchase

Remember Our Great Sale Still Continues.

SENTENCE SOON SERVED

Whitaker Wright the Past Century's Greatest Swindler

Is Sentenced to Seven Years Confinement but Expires From Heart Failure Within an Hour

London, Jan. 26.—Whitaker Wright was today found guilty of wrecking the London Globe Corporation, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

London, Jan. 26.—Whitaker Wright who was today sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years, died of heart failure at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The news of Wright's death caused great excitement, and there was an immense sale of extras. It was rumored it was a case of suicide, but it proved foundationless. He is regarded as one of the greatest swindlers of the age, and his victims lost in excess of one hundred million dollars in the collapse of the various companies he promoted. He organized 41 companies with a total capitalization of \$112,000,000, and they all failed. He was a magnificent spender, and resided in America for many years.

Wright had been on trial for 12 days, and the jury was out but a short time. The court, in passing sentence, severely criticized the promoter, and gave him the maximum sentence. Wright showed no signs of weakness or illness, but said coolly, "I am innocent of any intention to do wrong." He was led away from the ante-room but suddenly sat down. Doctors were sent for, but their efforts were unavailing, and he died an hour after sentence was passed.

Ecce Canim.

The damage suit of George Bayne against Emil Graber, for the killing of a dog valued at \$25, came up in the justice court this afternoon. A few days ago, after the complaint was filed, an amendment was presented, and on motion of the defendant, the latter was stricken out, and the plaintiff compelled to try the case on the original complaint. This Mr. John Bayne, attorney for the plaintiff, refused to do, and filed a notice of appeal from the order dismissing the amended complaint. This afternoon, when the case was called on the original complaint for trial, Mr. Bayne failed to appear, and the case was dismissed and the costs taxed to the plaintiff.

DIED.

KNIGHTON.—At the family home, two blocks east of Duane's store, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, January 26, 1904, Fay, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knighton, aged one year.

GAINES.—At the home of her daughter, four miles north of Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, January 26, 1904, at 8 a. m., Mrs. Lucretia Gaines, aged 75 years.

Deceased was a native of Iowa, where she was married 42 years ago to Obed Gaines, the husband who survives her, and who is now 85 years old. The family came here from Iowa in March, 1903. There are three daughters: Mrs. Minnie Prossley, of Salem, and Mrs. Addie Pettit and Mrs. Grace Hastings, both of Minnesota. She was a Methodist and will be buried under the auspices of that church as soon as the daughters arrive from Minnesota.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also comes out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FREEZE THE LEGS OFF AN IRON POT

Upper Mississippi Valley Has its Usual Cold Snap

So Cold in Many Places the Newspaper Men Can't Tell the Truth Without Stuttering

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26.—It is 12 below here, and the entire state is experiencing an extremely cold wave.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 26.—Eight below in Eastern Kansas, and much suffering.

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—The thermometer registers four below here.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 26.—The floods in this section are receding slowly, but the suffering of the homeless continues. The big gorge in the Susquehanna still holds.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Six below at 9 o'clock this morning, and the railway service is badly crippled by snow.

Hanna Nervous and Weak. Washington, Jan. 26.—Hanna is worse today, being nervous and weak. Dr. Rizer says, however, his condition is not alarming.

Landslide Killed Thirty. Berlin, Jan. 26.—A land slide at Karowitz, Silesia, today entombed 30 laborers; ten corpses have been recovered.

More About Sewing Machines

The reason why we are enjoying a constantly increasing trade on sewing machines, needles and supplies, is that we pay strict attention to this department of our business. We have a separate sewing machine salesroom, where our customers look over the machines undisturbed, and we have a thoroughly experienced machine man in charge.

We sell the White Rotary, the latest improved rotary machine on the market, a number of exclusive features not found on any other machine. We also sell the old reliable Wheeler & Wilson.

Call and see our machines. We sell on easy installments and take your old machine in exchange. We also rent new machines and repair all sorts, guaranteeing our work.

F. A. Wiggins' Implement House.

255-257 Liberty St.
Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.
N. H. BURLEY,
Sewing Machine Repairing.
Farmers, call and get a McCormick calendar.

New Today

Dance.—At Pratum, January 28th. Good order, good music and good supper. Everybody invited. 1-26-31*

Onion Seed.—Choice Oregon Yellow Danvers onion seed of 1903 crop, for sale cheap. C. Dillman, 326 Commercial street, Salem, Or. 1-26-31*

For Sale.—Cheap, fresh milk cow. Inquire of W. R. Robbins, 1 1/4 miles south of Pringle school house. 1-26-31*

Olive Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F.—I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday each week, at 7:30 p. m. B. B. Herrick, Jr., N. G.; Frank F. Toers, recording secretary.

For Sale.—Both my houses on Front streets; lots to suit purchaser. One vacant lot. Call on or address Geo. E. Hatch, letter carrier No. 1, or 456 Front street. 1-26-31*

Stolen.—A Columbia chainless bicycle, model No. 74, with 22-inch frame, No. 2117. Return to Dr. E. M. Hurd for reward. 1-26-1w

Grand Opera House

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Alberta Gallatin

In Ibsen's Widely-Discussed Play

"Ghosts"

"The greatest work of the greatest living dramatist."—New York Sun.
Direction of GEORGE H. BRENNAN.
Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.
Seats on sale at box office Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Grand Opera House

JNO. F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

The Jolly Musical Festival—the New

Maloney's

Wedding

NEW—Everything—NEW
Bewildering scenic effects. Unsurpassably costumed.
Prices 75c, 50c, 35c.
Seats on sale at box office Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Grand Opera House

Thursday, Jan. 28

Last season's big success—Jules

Murry's beautiful melodrama

Lost River

A pastoral love story. Direct from its phenomenal run in New York. Large and splendid cast. Magnificent scenery. Thoroughbred horses. Bicycle races. Old toll gate, etc.

One of the best, the sweetest, purest and most wholesome of rural dramas, depicting life in Indiana without a mortgage on the farm, an erring son or a ruined daughter.
Price 75c, 50c, 35c.
Seats on sale at box office Thursday at 9 a. m.

Geo. Swegle, the red-headed hay-grower, of Salem Prairie, says the first street that is paved in Salem can have a good-sized gold piece from his purse. George believes in good roads in town as well as in the country.

Fertilizers

A complete stock including commercial fertilizers, nitrate of soda, potash, bone meal, land plaster, guano, etc., strawberry fertilizer, a specialty. Call or write for prices.

D. A. White & Son

Feedmen and Seedsmen

301 Com'l St. Phone 1781

Last Two Weeks

Of January Clearance and White Sales.

Most every one is taking advantage of our superior offerings. Don't let those last two weeks slip by without taking advantage of the many bargains.

Sabrymple's

First Inheritance Tax Money.

State Treasurer Moore this morning received the first payment of inheritance tax under the new law passed at the last regular session of the legislature. This payment was made on account of the estate of the late John M. Brooks, of Portland, and amounted to \$310. The estate went to a brother of deceased, and he had to pay one per cent on the estate exceeding \$500. This law went into effect May 31, 1903, and the first payment was not expected until now, as heirs liable to pay the tax had eight months in which to make payment.

How we do move Real Estate

We get our customer quick deals. List yours. We can turn it. We describe here property that has just been placed on the market. You may learn further particulars about these and many more by calling or writing.

House, hard finished, 8 rooms, closets and pantry, east facing, nice fruit trees, well located in East Salem, for only \$750, on easy payments. Investigate.

Two lots 150x150 feet, on Commercial St., 3 blocks from business part of the city; with 6-roomed house in good repair. Price \$1000 on easy payments—\$200 down, balance \$10 per month—a snap. Don't wait. Call and see us.

Small flour mill, good water power, 12 acres of land, several outhouses, for sale, trade or rent. Ask us about this.

Fred Hurst & Co.

Office Murphy Block (upstairs) Opposite Bush's Bank.

White Plymouth Rocks

ENGLEWOOD POULTRY YARDS
C. F. Ruef, Prop.
Setting of 15 eggs \$1.50. Breed of pure stock White Plymouth Rocks exclusively. They are good layers and seldom set. Salem, Or. 1-25-1w

WHEAT TAKES A WHIRL

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat opened at 89 1/2 and closed at 90c. The market for a time this morning, got away from Armour, and made a violent break. Mr. Armour bought 3,000,000 bushels to check the fall. At one time it went as low as 87c. Weather conditions and the foreign market aided the bulls, and prevented a stampede.

The Painters' Union.

The painters' local union elected officers last evening at the annual meeting at that time. Those chosen are: Frank A. Willman, president; C. F. W. Brown, recording secretary; J. M. Hingo, financial secretary; E. V. Rider, treasurer; C. M. Dilley, war den; A. Biedler, preceptor; Wm. Wicke, trustee. Delegates to the central labor union for the year are President Willman, Secretary Brown and Trustee Wicke. F. A. Ralls was elected vice-president.

A Kentucky Fire.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—A fire this morning in the Goddard warehouse did \$300,000 damage.

Remember the great Chair and Rocker Sale, at Buren & Hamilton's this week, for bargains.

WHEAT MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Wheat, 90 1/2 @ 90 3/4c.

Gold Dust Flour

Made by THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY, Sidney, Oregon.
Made for family use. Ask your grocer for it. Bran and shorts always on hand.

A. T. Wain, Agt.

Wanted Potatoes

We Want
Burbank Potatoes.
Early Rose Potatoes.
Early Jackson Potatoes.
Peerless Potatoes.
Garnett Hill Potatoes.

James M. Kyle & Co
175 Commercial St.

MARRIED.

RITCHIE—GREENE.—At the family home, Salem, Oregon, Monday, January 25, 1904, at 3 p. m., Miss Henrietta Greene, of Salem, to Mr. George C. Ritchie, of Valparaiso, Nebraska.

The bride is the daughter of D. L. Greene and was born and raised in this city, where she has many friends. The groom is a resident of Valparaiso, Neb., where his father is a wealthy farmer and stock raiser, and is prominent in politics. The young man, a few years ago, came to the coast to look after some property interests for his father, and, while visiting in Salem, he met the young lady, the acquaintance ripening into love and yesterday's wedding was the happy result. The newly-wedded couple left last evening for Portland, where they will spend a few days, when they will leave for the groom's home in Nebraska, where they will reside.

State News.

Mrs. Marion Trenchard, a pioneer of 1850, died at Astoria.

The Byers mills, of Pendleton, are shipping 17,000 barrels of flour to the Orient.

Woodmen of the World at Dallas will build a \$10,000 theater.

The Canby depot was robbed of some change, and a trunk broken open.

A bank with \$50,000 capital stock will be opened at Echo.

The depot safe at Freewater was dynamited, and about \$50 secured.

Heavy shipments of Oregon potatoes are going to California.

The White House

Can give you a good meal any hour of the day or night.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Never put off for tomorrow what you can do today. Now is the time to let us get to work.

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We fit lenses to your eyes, we see that the glasses are right for you. It's important though, that you should test the glasses occasionally to see that your eyes haven't changed. We'll assist you in having an eye comfort and head comfort by seeing that your lenses are always right. Broken lenses duplicated and frames repaired.

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PIONEER OPTICIAN. 88 State Street, next to Bush's bank.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Dollars Go Far—Great Sale Continued

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| SHE WHO HESITATES, LOSES. | SEE OUR PRICES. |
| 200 yard spool cotton 1 1/4c | Ladies' 20c black stockings, fast dye, double sole, pair .. 10c |
| Best Sans silk, all colors 2c | Ladies' 75c umbrellas, price .. 45c |
| Best shoe laces, 2 for 1c | 65c black velvet, silk finish, price, yard 35c |
| 20c Vassar hair combs 9c | 15c hair rats, all colors 8c |
| Best Saxony yarn, skein 3 1/4c | Best spool silk, each 2c |
| Best hooks and eyes, 2 doz for. 1c | 10c heavy Turkish towels 5c |
| No. 5 all silk taffeta ribbon, yd 3 1/4c | Blankets, full size, price 19c |
| 15c best dress shields, pair .. 8c | |

Good Goods For Little Prices.
M'Evoy Brothers, Court St., Salem