

NOT HOW CHEAP BUT HOW GOOD
FOR YOUR MONEY

Handkerchiefs
The most popular Xmas gift, endless variety and all prices.

Furs
Bonnets and collarettes. Bargains in every fur garment at 20 per cent off regular prices.

Stock Collars and Ties
of Liberty silks, satins, velvets, etc.

Pillows and Covers
14, 16, and 18 square with fancy covers.

Popular Dress Goods
Wool suits—black silk warp Henriettes, Venetians—all colors, Scotch plaids, etc.

Cannon's Perfumes
Very acceptable for Xmas Perfumes, Powders, Lotions, and Waters.

Jackets at 1-4 off
Capes at 20 per cent discount.

Mackintoshes
will be closed out at 1-5 off cash prices.

COMBS
ELASTIC BELTS
CHATELAINES BAGS
BELTS AND BUCKLES
RIBBONS

Umbrellas

CASH STORE **HOLVERSON'S** **CASH STORE**
301 COMMERCIAL ST.

A Holiday Stock
For Young and Old.

WHERE USEFULNESS COMBINES WITH NOVELTY TO MAKE THE REMEMBRANCE A LASTING ONE, AND IN THESE PRACTICAL TIMES WHAT IS MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN THESE:

DRESS PATTERNS
FUR COLLARETTES
TABLE LINENS
BATH ROBES
LACE CURTAINS
PORTIERES
MACKINTOSHES
FANCY COMBS
SILK WAIST PATTERNS

FUR CAPES
FUR SETS
HANDKERCHIEFS
GLOVES
UMBRELLAS
POCKET BOOKS
FANCY HOSIERY
NECKWEAR
JEWELRY

Remnant Sale Now On

J. J. DALRYMPLE & COMPANY

For Christmas Present

WATCHES CHAINS RINGS

At prices lower than ever. I have taken special pains in selecting my holiday goods, and can positively say I have as nice a line of Gold and Silver novelties as ever came to the city. Before buying call and see them, no trouble to show them. Every article marked in plain figures.

Optical goods a specialty.

C. H. HINGES
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.
386 COMMERCIAL ST.

WEATHER REPORT.
Tonight and Friday rain or snow. Cold period commencing.

Great Reduction on Mackintoshes
For men and boys. You have the best part of the rainy season yet to use them in. This includes all grades from the cheapest to our best. We want to close them all out. Now's your chance. Notice the reductions below:

\$5.95 fine all wool black reduced to \$4.75
\$5.25 fine all wool brown reduced to \$4.25
\$4.75 fine all wool brown reduced to \$3.85
\$3.45 all wool black reduced to \$2.95
\$3.40 all wool black reduced to \$2.75
\$3.00 black cotton will reduced to \$1.50
Boys' all wool black mackintoshes regular price \$3. reduced to \$2.50
Boys' \$1.25 black cotton reduced to 1.00

These are seasonable goods and will save you money. It'll not be necessary to wait till spring to buy your mackintoshes at reduced prices this year.—New York Racket. 15-4-1w

Eugenie Blair at Salem.
Miss Blair (with a large company of her own) arrived on the early train and will present "A Lady of Quality" at the Reed tonight, for the first time in Salem. In spite of hard times and the low price of our main crops, she should be greeted with a good house and sent away from our city pleasant recollections. Miss Blair is more than a good actress. She is an artist, a society woman of Washington, D. C., where she maintains a beautiful home.

Miss Blair has surrounded herself with a most capable company, each of whom is especially suited to the parts in which they are cast. As the heroine, Miss Blair can find no more fitting vehicle for the display of her emotional talent, which she possesses to an extraordinary degree.

Like all true artists, Miss Blair's methods are the simplest, and while her art is of a high order she so perfectly employs it as to make her characterization real and in her case art never had a more beautiful surrounding. She is beautiful in face and figure; tall and graceful, which together with her sweet womanliness and true conception especially fit her for the character.

Prepare for Christmas.
Christmas is near at hand and mince pies and plum pudding will be in demand. You will find the first class flour, mince meat, fruit and all the luxuries you need to prepare the best, at Branson & Ragan's. 12-11-wed

GOLD DUST FLOUR,
Made by Sidney Power Co.
Every sack guaranteed. Made from old wheat. Inquire of your grocer, or telephone No. 51. 11-21-wed

THE SPA
Is making mountains of Candy for Xmas these days, and as usual will have the finest assortment at the lowest prices.
114 State St.

CAPITAL BREWERY BOTTLED BEER.
Klinger & Beck, Successors to South Salem Bottling Works.
All orders for bottled beer will be filled at the brewery. Kept on cold storage. Free city delivery. Telephone 2131.

Do You Like Mince Pie?
We sell Thine mince meat. Clean, fresh and as good as mother used to make. Sold only in bulk, you buy as much as you want. 12-12-1w BRANSON & RAGAN.

Oregon Prize Winners.
In the Youth's Companion's Amateur Photographic Competition last month, Edgar Folsom, of Portland, Oregon, won the grand prize—a silver vase, and also the first prize of forty dollars. His contribution is a set of five platinumypes. "A Highland Shepherd" is given high-est rank as a portrait, and in creative art "The Marchioness" is considered his best work. In this competition, in which there were fourteen hundred competitors and thousands of pictures, Mrs. Wiggins, of Salem, Oregon, took the second prize in the woman's class. The first was awarded to Mrs. Emma Farnsworth, of Albany, New York—Pacific Monthly.

From the above it will be seen that Mrs. Wiggins ranks high among American amateur photographers. The numerous prizes received by the Salem artist in this country and abroad are a compliment to the young woman of which our city can feel justly proud.

Many Fancy Articles.
Chemical stand and table covers, lace curtains, bed spreads, fascinators, baby hoods, suspenders, gloves, ties, all kinds of handkerchiefs from 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c, and upward hung upon hoops, they can be easily seen. Pocket prices on everything. Please call and see us at the New York Racket. 21-1w

SALEM'S LEADING STORE.
TWO STORES **THE LEADER** TWO STORES
BUY PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
We are showing an immense new line of muslin underswear at very special low prices. See our north window for prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS!
OUR LINE IS COMPLETE.
An all linen hemstitched handkerchief for 5c; linen and embroidered from 10c to 25c.
Our Leader Gloves at \$1 cannot be equalled for less than \$1.50.
See our imported China and glassware. We can save you money on all lines.

MRS. M. E. FRASER
265-271 Commercial St.

Yew Park Grocery.
Fresh Oregon Buckwheat flour.
Cranberries.
Maple syrup in bulk.
Taylor's celebrated butter always on hand.

Allen & Worsox

GENUINE CELLULOID—Hair Brushes, Combs, Mirrors and manicure sets at

Fry's Drug Store.

These elegant goods will be sold in cases or singly. Also all the new and popular perfumes. Xmas purchasers will not be disappointed in looking over our Holiday stock which is the newest, best and cheapest to be had.

310 Commercial St.

MAGERS SENTENCED.
He Still Loudly Protests That He Will Die An Innocent Man.

His Counsel Shows it Was Impossible to Get a Fair Trial By Jury.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning Judge Barnett sentenced W. G. Magers for the murder of Ray Sink, to be hanged on February 2, 1900.

The sentencing of Magers was attended by no excitement nor demonstration of any kind, the sentence having been pronounced and the case finally disposed of before the town was astir. The court instructed Sheriff Van Orsdel to bring Magers into court the first thing in the morning.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, Magers arose to his feet and in a clear voice addressed the court as follows:

"You can pass sentence on me and take me out and hang me but you hang an innocent man. I am innocent of taking any man's life."

While accompanying Magers back to his cell, Sheriff Van Orsdel, said to the prisoner:

"Magers, you have exhausted all of the legal processes in an effort to save your life and there is little probability that executive clemency will be exercised in your behalf. I advise you to prepare for eternity."

The convicted murderer who has presented his usual nerve and collected front since the recent decision rendered by the supreme court was apparently unconcerned at the remarks of his custodian. After a brief pause, however, in a very cool and deliberate manner he replied:

"You do not aim to say that on the second day of February you will take me out and murder me, do you?"

"I shall follow out the dictates of the law in this matter," said the sheriff.

"I am not the judge and have not any choice in the matter."

"Well," defiantly retorted the condemned man, "my blood will forever curse every man who has a hand in this matter. I have no preparation to make. I am more ready to die than most men who make confessions. I am as much prepared to die today as I will be on February 2d."

Sheriff Van Orsdel has doubled his guards and will exercise every precaution to prevent the possibility of the prisoner cheating the gallows. A constant watch is being kept over Magers, a night and a day watch being employed. The men employed in this capacity are West Morrison and John Grant.

THE WAY TO BE HAPPY
is to make your children happy, you can do that by buying your Christmas toys at the Fair Store, a car load of Holiday goods for everybody. Our Holiday goods are not all on paper, but we have them. They are paid for, we will share them with you for a very little money. Yours for Bargains,
THE FAIR STORE.

DIED.
RICE.—At the home of A. D. Pettijohn six miles southwest of Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, December 13, 1899, at 10 a. m. John Rice, aged 40 years, of consumption.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Pettijohn, and has long been a sufferer with the disease to which he succumbed. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Pettijohn residence. Interment will be held in Rural cemetery.

LOOKING
Is Turned Into Buying.

From now on it's lively work with us. Been lively enough all the time, but it's business now. You will need to make haste with your purchasing to get your pick of things. Extra help to wait on the trade. Come Forenoons When You Can.

Albums
PURSES
MIRRORS
TOILET SETS
DECORATED CHINAWARE
HANDKERCHIEFS
FINE LINEN TOWELS
SILK MITTENS

Bonaz Embroidered
Shams
Squares
Scarfs
Ties

Men's Gloves
Lined and unlined Mocha Knit wool and cashmere

Men's Slippers

Store Open Evenings.

Miss Welch has a large line of religious literature on sale here, including Sheldon's works, Cook's 4 books, The Moody books, and scores of other popular priced ones.

The little steam railroad in south window will be in operation in today at 4 o'clock and at 7 p. m. Let the little folks see it.

WIGGINS' BAZAAR, 307 Com.
263 Commercial St.

Santa Claus Headquarters

It is not all gold that glitters, neither are our holiday goods all on paper, but we have the largest stock of nice toys in the city and plenty of good accommodating clerks to show you around, whether you come in the forenoon or afternoon

YOURS FOR BARGAINS

THE FAIR STORE.

PERSONALS.

Frank Baker has gone to Portland.
Miss Hattie Raftor has gone to Astoria.
Mrs. Hal Patton went to Hubbard on a visit.
Mrs. Dr. A. E. Pierce went to Portland this morning.
Mrs. G. A. Rockwell, returned from Portland last night.
Geo. D. Goodhue, the butter and poultry man, has gone to Eugene.
State Treasurer Moore and wife, took a flying trip to Portland yesterday.
State Printer W. H. Leola and Mrs. Leola returned from Portland last evening.

Mrs. Doc. Gibson went to Canby this morning to see her sister who is reported very ill.
Mrs. A. F. Moore, accompanied by her grandson, Sherman, went to Portland this morning.
Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Oregon City, is the guest of her brothers in this city, the Krause Bros, for a few weeks.
Mrs. P. J. Ridings who has been visiting her daughters who are attending school returned to her home at Markham, Clackamas Co. on the 4:14 last evening.
Mrs. Anna Nichol, manager of the Pacific Postal Telegraph company, leaves today for a two weeks' holiday visit with her mother at Puyallup, Wa. C. M. Lockwood will have charge of the office during her absence.
Thos. Kay, with his wife and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, left Friday noon for San Jose, California. The party was accompanied by Eugene Walfred. If the weather is not favorable in San Jose, Mr. Kay and Mr. Walfred will journey on to Phoenix, Arizona—Ashland Tidings.

HOLIDAY APPETITE

Rain or shine, holiday, Sunday or weekdays makes no difference to a man's appetite. He wants the best to be had at all times and that's why so many patronize the

White House Restaurant,
106 State St., Salem, and

St. Elmo Restaurant,
244 Commercial St., Salem

GEORGE BROS., Proprietors.

Battle Fought, Victory Gained.
This could not have been done unless the troops had been well fed—and if you expect to win on the fight each day you must get good food as served at the Wonder Restaurant.

Stage of the River.
The river stands at 23 feet 5 inches above low water mark.

Modern Woodmen Attention!
The Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5246, M. W. A. will assemble this evening, December 14th, in Foresters' hall, Turner block, corner Ferry and Commercial streets. Regular meeting, J. M. Chase, V. C.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COTTAGE.
E. E. Wenban, S. F. Cal., Mrs. F. J. Roberson, Miss Eileen Roberson, Los Angeles; E. J. Stewart, Geo. F. Coan, V. Martin, Cin., Ohio; I. Townsend, Wheatland, Or.

WILLAMETTE.
Miss Eugenie Blair with company of thirty people; S. O. Mager, Cin., Ohio; H. B. Hill, Dr. A. Muzzarville, Portland; Charles Dellarius, S. F.; R. Winkelman, St. Louis; F. A. Menzies, Henry Lang, O. Osburn, Thos. Collier, C. W. Lawrence, Portland; Geo. A. Bevis, J. O. Williams, C. A. Holt, Sam J. Jones, James J. Dennis, San Francisco; E. E. Robbins, McCoy, Ore.; E. F. Sharp, The Dalles; Elmer E. Smith, New York; Chas. A. Doe, Salt Lake City.

HOLIDAY GOODS

We present our stock of goods to the attention of the people with the assurance that it is not surpassed in extent, character or low price.

Make your selections
Now for the Holidays.

TOILET WARE, DESK GOODS, NOVELTIES, EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS IN SILVER AND GOLD GOODS, SOME NICELY JEWELLED, ALSO FINE LINES OF WATCHES AND DIAMOND GOODS.

See our Guaranteed
\$15 Gold Filled Watches.

Sterling Silver Umbrellas and Walking Sticks. Give us a call. We can save you money, as we buy in large quantities and direct from the Manufacturers.

S. W. THOMPSON and CO.
PHONE 2191.

Frank S. Dearborn
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.
Offers special prices on

Art Calendars
Our stock is now full and complete, all styles and prices.

Leather Goods Fine embossed cuff and collar boxes; burnt leather cases; calling card cases; pocket books.

Medallions Fine line of medallions. Over fifty subjects to select from. Longfellow, Whittier, Schubert, Haadell, Haydn Ten nymonic.

Silver Novelties A large line of silver novelties, Darners, nail and tooth brushes, envelope openers, glove and shoe buttons, Erasers, Blotters, Hat Brushes etc.

Writing Paper and Gold Pens Fancy stationery in fancy boxes, also nice gold pens and holders, paper knives, steel erasers, fancy ink stands.

Brush and Comb Sets Our stock of toilet sets are now full and complete and we defy competition on prices and quality. Shaving sets, necktie cases, fan boxes, handkerchief boxes, Glove and Photo cases.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE
PATTON BROS. Managers.

Thursday Eve
December 14

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINAIRE

EUGENIE & **BLAIR**

And excellent support including
MR. WM. BRAMWELL.

Representing the distinguished success from Wallack's Theater, New York

A lady of Quality

by Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett, and Stephen Townsend.

CARLOAD OF SCENERY
EXQUISITE COSTUMES

Orchestra \$1.50 1st Balcony \$1.00
Parquet \$1.00 2nd Balcony 75c
Galery 50c.

EVERYTHING AT COST.

The entire stock of the Osborn Racket Store, opposite Postoffice, Salem, Oregon, is now being sacrificed at cost. No Reserve! No Foolishness! Everything Gone! The stock consists in part of Shoes, Underwear, Hats and Caps, Dolls, Notions, Gentlemen and Ladies' Underwear Celebrated "Bull Breaches" at \$1, formerly \$1.25.

OSBORN'S RACKET STORE

The Bon Bon
Has a new proprietress who will continue to serve all patrons with the freshest stock of best confectionery and fruits. A refreshing drink of soda or cider and the best of cigars at 125 State Street, 11-14 1m. Mrs. A. Curtis.

Enjoying a Xmas Feast
Is what everyone in Salem is looking forward to in the season of good fellowship and merriment, and right here at our store will be found all the delicious morsels in plum pudding, choice fruits, Cape Cod cranberries, fancy oranges and nuts.

For your Christmas baking we have the finest pastry flour, favoring extracts, pure spices and citron as well as raisins and currants at bed rock prices.

SONNEMANN.
THE GROCER
124 State at Telephone 41

The Palace Market
Will fill your order for a roast, broil or fry of beef, mutton, pork or sausage. Corned beef, nicely cooked, boned and pressed ready to slice for your lunch. We have our own delivery man. Your patronage solicited.
MOYER & EDWARDS,
Phone 2021. 138 State St.

Out 178 Days.
The good ship *Crisis* has just arrived with a cargo of the celebrated giant Portland Cement. Plenty on hand and for sale. Also 20,000 feet drain tile at reasonable prices.
D. S. BENTLEY & COMPANY.
319 Front Street.

WIGGINS' BAZAAR, 307 Com.
263 Commercial St.

PROBONO PUBLICO.
Announcement Extraordinary From Friedman of Friedman's New Racket.

The public is probably aware that the goods off our hands, those who are nearly all goods are advancing, everything that we have to buy now, each time we make a purchase we have to pay more for the same articles.

Friedman don't believe in that kind of humbugs, there is no necessity in the advance of prices of manufactured goods, for the raw material has not advanced in proportion. The advance in the prices of goods by the wholesalers is a fake dodge on the retailers to unload their old stock at an advanced price. By the time the retailers are well stocked, by spring, goods will drop about 20 per cent or more, so those who carry up a full stock now, will be compelled to pay an extortion of 20 per cent now and the one who will open a new business in the spring will save from 20 to 40 per cent. Friedman's New Racket are on to them and will therefore stop buying and go to selling.

We are making full arrangements to go East in the spring for an entire new stock. Our store is full of goods, bought at extremely low prices, except a few muslins and calico, which we lately purchased, we will make a reduction on all lines except a few staples of from 20 and 30 per cent, on cases which we have a new stock of 35 per cent, on the latest styles of ladies new jackets, 40 per cent from the actual sale mark, we will sell all ladies fine shoes for less than 1/2 of what it cost to manufacture them, we will sell overcoats and ulsters for less than they can be manufactured, we will make a reduction on all men's clothing of 30 per cent, on children's clothing 25 per cent, our reductions will astonish you on all lines of goods.

For we are going to unload, we must empty our counters and shelves of goods, and if they are not sold fast enough, we will use force to compel people to take

the goods off our hands, those who are not to purchase goods and want to save money, will be well repaid by coming first to Friedman's New Racket.

Friedman has never had to resort to the fake dodge of selling goods at cost or retiring from business, for no excuse is necessary if you actually mean business. We never stop for cost but sell them.

Friedman has several times retired from business without advertising that he was going out of business. The first thing that the public knew he was out of business, but you will find in several towns takes and fairs that are always selling at cost or retiring from business, yet you will find them until late at night in the sample rooms of the Drummers, continually buying from whoever will credit them. There are a few of them in Salem, but you will also notice that Friedman was the only one who closed out the last two years actually retired within the last two years in Salem.

Although he pays an auctioneer's license, he has preferred to go idle rather than take a fake auction sale. One more word to the wise, do you know what it means selling at cost? The man who is able, to discount his bills will buy from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper and even get 6 to 7 per cent off for cash, than the one who has to sell at cost and beg for a 2 or 4 months credit, who is always at the mercy of the house whom he purchases his goods of. There fore, there are several houses in Salem that buys that way and they certainly sell cheaper and make a handsome profit over and above those who are selling at cost.

Friedman has also the advantage in purchasing and is about the only one has purchased bankrupt stock in Salem in the last two years.

Friedman's New Racket is at the corner of State and Commercial Sts. Salem, Or.

WE CARRY THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

Blacksmith's Goods

IN THE VALLEY, CONSISTING OF
IRON, STEEL, COAL, PHENIX SHOES, CAPEWELL NAILS.

ALSO CARRIAGE AND WAGON MATERIAL OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

GRAY BROS
Cor. State and Liberty Sts. Salem, Ore.

HOW IS THIS?

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR..... 20 lbs for \$1.00
BEST STANDARD SUGAR..... per bag \$3.50
BEST STANDARD TOMATOES..... 3 cans for .25
BEST STANDARD CORN..... 3 cans for .25
BEST BLACK MATCHES..... per bunch .10
STRICTLY FANCY IMPROVED FRENCH PEAS..... per can .15
FANCY EASTERS CRANBERRIES..... per quart .10
EXTRA QUALITY FULL CREAM CHEESE..... per 10 lb sack .35
VERY CHOICE MUSH FOOD (Wheat Flake) large packages..... .10
ARM & HAMMER SODA, BULK..... per lb .05
BEST COD FISH..... per lb .10
SWEEP (CHOICE)..... in gallon pails .50
RICEWHEAT FLOUR, (GOLDEN STATE FIBRE)..... per 10 lb sack .35
BEST STANDARD BAKING FLOUR at..... .75
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BRAND POWDER..... per 1 lb tin .35
PEACH MARMALADE, EXTRA FINE..... per can .12 1/2
FANCY MEXICAN SWEET POTATOES..... 10 lbs for .25
CHOICE MIXED CANNY..... 3 lbs for .25
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazillnuts, Filberts, Peanuts, etc., all at prices that defy competition. Come and see us. Very Respct.

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