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There is a great deal of satisfaction in being sure that you are going to get just what you order instead of having something sent you that you are told is just as good.

You Can Get
the best money can buy, at the fairest prices for we know we can send exactly

What You Want
if you get in line and begin the new year by trading

At Our Store
If you want cheap goods cheap, we have them, but our specialty is the best goods sold at the fairest possible prices.

FULLER & DOUGLAS,
SALEM'S LEADING GROCERS,
142 State Street. Phone 2261.

We carry Fleischmann's Compressed Yeast.

CLOCK HAS MANY HANDS

Jack Rogers has a clock. There is nothing extraordinary or startling in this statement alone, but this clock has peculiarities which are not common with the clock family in general. It is a large walnut affair, which reposes peacefully in the same position that it has occupied for the past 40 years, on the wall of what is now the Bank saloon. When the clock was first placed in position 40 years ago it was in Green & Stimpson's saloon, the Belvedere, which was purchased by Mr. Rogers, the clock going with the rest of the fixtures of the place. The striking peculiarity of this triumph of the clockmaker's art is that all the hands, of which there are five, only point directly upward at the same time once in seven years. These seven years time was up yesterday at high noon, when the minute and hour hands pointed at 12, the day hand at Sunday, the date at the 1st, and the month hand at January. J. H. Haas, who has a similar clock in his home, these two being the only ones of the make in the city, has now watched this proceeding seven times since the clock has been in the city. This was made possible at the end of the century when a day was dropped, and the hands came to a vertical position at the same time. Yesterday being Sunday Mr. Haas could not gain entrance to the saloon to watch the hands for the seventh time, but, nevertheless, he was not to be disappointed, so he took up his position on the outside of the glass door, and, peering through the glazed work, he watched the hands pass the hour of 12.

S. C. Bartram, superintendent of the Cascade forest reserve, is in the city on business.

The Latest

We have now a finer Chocolate Cream than was ever made in Salem before, at

Zinn's

154 State Street,
104 Court Street.

Toothsome Meals...

at the
White House Restaurant
George Bros. Props.

STATE CHAIRMAN BAKER

Has Taken a Hand in Electing Speaker.

The speakership fight has assumed a new aspect, and the supporters of Thos. B. Kay are said, by a Salem correspondent of a Portland paper, to be greatly incensed at State Chairman Frank C. Baker. He is accused of trying to influence the election of A. L. Mills, of Portland. Friends of Mr. Kay have undoubtedly precipitated a fight between Mr. Kay and the state chairman, which is indicated by the following letter issued by Mr. Baker:

Portland, Or., Dec. 30, 1904.—My Dear Mr. —: Considering it within the scope of my office as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee to make suggestions that will conduce to the best interests of our party, I respectfully invite you to support Mr. A. L. Mills for speaker of the house of representatives. Mr. Mills is accounted the leading citizen of Oregon in a commercial sense, and for this and other good and sufficient reasons I have reached the conclusion that party harmony will be best subserved by his election.

Bespeaking a continuous and satisfactory administration of the important trust reposed in you, and hoping fortune will smile on you and yours during the coming year, I beg to remain, sir, with perfect respect, your obedient servant.

FRANK C. BAKER.

Mr. Baker's letter is not signed as state chairman, and he claims to be only exercising his prerogative as a citizen of Multnomah county to support the local candidate for speaker, just as the Republican state committeeman from Marion county is supporting Mr. Kay as the Marion county candidate, and the Republican state committeeman from Jackson county is doing all in his power to secure the election of Mr. Vawter. It is evident that Portland interests will make a determined effort to capture the speakership, and all hopes of securing support for Mr. Kay from Multnomah county are abandoned. Mr. Kay still expresses the greatest confidence among his friends that he will land the high office with votes to spare.

A Ground Floor Plan.

In this issue of The Journal appears a novel advertisement which is typical of the man whose business it represents. Reference is made to the "ground floor plan" of C. M. Eppley, the Electric Grocer of this city. Mr. Eppley commenced practically with nothing, but by close application to business, has worked up until he is running a regular country department store. He gets in on the "ground floor" when he buys goods, and when his customers buy of him, he likewise feels that they are on the "ground floor." When he can't find anything that suits him he makes it himself, and thus he has developed his baking powder business until "Eppley's Perfection" is a household commodity throughout the Willamette Valley. All who deal with Mr. Eppley soon find out that he "knows his business," and that one fact "does business" for him. His ad is a unique proposition, and will interest thrifty many business men.

Clifford Brown returned to school at the University of Oregon this morning, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, in this city.

Tea and coffee go by taste alone; and tastes are many. Schilling's Best teas are five, and coffees four; all different; moneyback all; at your grocer's.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

This is the fifteenth anniversary number of the Daily Capital Journal under the present management. The paper speaks for itself. It has not been without faults in the past, and expects to make mistakes in the future. But so far as good will toward all and good intentions can make a good newspaper, we pledge our best efforts to the people. The Journal has prospered in a small way, and this edition is put out without favors from public officials. The Journal enjoys the confidence and good will and respect in some degree of all citizens in public and private life. This paper has given support for its friends on all occasions. It takes a positive position on all matters of a public nature. The publishers take a direct personal interest in the success of its employes and advertising patrons and subscribers. This paper is happy to announce that it will give its readers more for the money in future than in the past, and will be better able to deal generously and liberally with its friends than ever before. If the Journal prospers in future as it has in the past, the publishers hope to be able to assist liberally in every worthy object of a public nature. With these brief words we wish all our readers a happy New Year. Upheld by cheerful and hopeful optimism, and good will towards all, we predict long life, success and prosperity to each and every continuous reader.

Shorn of His Locks.

The editor of the Salem Journal has proven the Sampson to a Delilah who asked him how he writes his editorials. In his mad desire to please the ladies, for he says, "We are willing to tell a lady anything within reason," he has been shorn of his editorial locks, and the secret of his strength in that direction exposed, through his inadvertent declaration that he eats fish for breakfast. The journalists of Oregon should rise up as one man and with one acclaim declare for his excommunication.

To think that, for a century or more, the editorial power of journalism should have been so safely guarded and kept a profound and awe-inspiring secret by the craft and then, with one fell blow, just to please a woman (God bless her), the stately edifice in which the editor sits as supreme dictator of the universe, must be shattered, wrecked, ruined and a sealy fish reared on the tripod as the chief inspiration of editorial acumen and greatness. "Our gorge rises at it," and we are quite "chop" fallen. We feel as a "lamb" led to the slaughter, when one

of the craft does thus "beef" on the profession. It is not "egg"actly what one should expect of Editor Hoferan, for one, "ham" truly vexed that he should be so "chicken-hearted."—Eugene Register.

Two Divorces Granted.

At a special session of department No. 2 of the circuit court Saturday, Judge Galloway granted two decrees of divorce. The bonds of matrimony were dissolved between Mrs. Jennie G. Kyle and James M. Kyle, and the former given the care and custody of the two minor children, and Marie Hansen was legally freed from P. C. Hansen, whom she charged with cruel and inhuman treatment.

Sheet Music Cheap.

Commencing tomorrow morning, I will sell a lot of accumulated stock of copyrighted, high-priced music at 5 cents apiece. This music formerly sold at 25 and 30 cents. If you want a bargain in either songs or instrumental music, call on Geo. C. Will, opposite Bush bank.

A Happy New Year

we wish all our friends and patrons. Our business for the year just closing was the largest ever experienced by this house. We are proud of our success, proud of our customers who have helped us to build up a book store that Salem should be proud of.

FOR 1905

We will put every energy in force and make our store, our stock and service better than ever, and trust that we will merit your patronage by furnishing you the best the market affords at the lowest prices.

PATTON'S BOOK STORE
"The Home of Great Things at Little Prices."

YOUNG MEN WILL ACT

It is reported that the Young Men's Republican Club are taking action toward the selection of a candidate for street commissioner, who will favor progress on new lines.

The executive committee of the club meets this evening, and if they can agree on a man will depart from their hitherto practice of not recommending anyone for office.

Heretofore the club has confined itself to working to elect the ticket, but they are determined to demand street paving and a departure from the mud and gravel style of street improvement.

Some of the older Republicans in the council are inclined to favor a man who will fight all the year around for broken rock in the suburbs, and pavements in the business parts of the city.

The result may be a hot fight in the city council Tuesday evening over this office.

For Miniature Canal.

Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of a letter from his friend, Franklin K. Lane, in which he proposes the scheme of the construction of a miniature of the Panama Canal across the island in Guild's Lake. He also proposes that miniature duplicates of the cities of Colon and Panama be built in their respective places, and the canal be used by the ferry boats, gondolas and other water craft afloat on the lake.

Sent to Reform School.

Judge Scott yesterday committed Ben F. Frier, of North Salem, to the Reform School, and he was taken to that institution last night by Sheriff Culver. Frier is a wild lad, and cannot be controlled by his mother, so she says, and ran away recently, making a trip on the "blind" to Southern Oregon, and it was on his return from this escapade that it was decided that he would be better off at the school.

New Depot Car.

The Citizens' Light & Traction Company's new depot car was brought in from the car shops this morning, and will be ready for the run as soon as the trolley and other equipments can be placed in position. It is a well-constructed car and will give a better service to the traveling public.

Start

The New Year right by calling at the old reliable meat market of E. C. Cross, on State street, and ordering a nice roast for dinner. Everything from a big ham down to that good sausage, the kind you eat on the farm. It will please you.

Retired From Newspaper.

C. B. Wina has retired from the Albany Herald, and the publication will be continued by G. A. Westgate.

The ship of matrimony sometimes loses its clearance papers.

The marriage state has its female law-givers.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

BIG SUIT SALE



Before taking inventory of our stock we will place on sale for the next two weeks all broken lots and sizes at prices that will please you beyond measure when you see for yourself the great values represented. It will be worth your while to rummage through the store in quest of

Bargains

You will find them—bargains that will meet your demand for quality and meet you more than half way in the price. A limited number of high grade men's suits—sold earlier in the season from \$15 to \$16.50, now

\$10.00

- \$25 Suits, now \$18.00
- \$20 to \$22.50 Suits, now \$16.50
- \$18 to \$20 Suits, now \$15.00
- \$16.50 to \$18 Suits, now \$12.50
- \$15 to \$16.50 Suits, now \$10.00
- \$11 to \$15 Suits, now \$ 8.00
- \$10 to \$12 Suits, now 6.00

Salem Woolen Mill Store
C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor

PERSONALS

Miss Nellie Derby is the guest of Portland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore spent Sunday with Portland friends.

Miss Bertha Hewitt is spending a few days with Oregon City friends.

Mrs. N. H. Lacy, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. T. A. Livesley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ling, of the Summit, are in the city, visiting Mr. Ling's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kightlinger spent New Year's day with relatives at Junction City.

Harvey Newell, of Portland, returned home this morning, after spending New Years in this city.

Arthur F. Warde, advance agent for Florence Roberts, who appears here Friday evening, is in the city.

Mrs. S. S. Train and daughter, Arlene, of Albany, are visiting with State Printer and Mrs. J. R. Whitney.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Hurd left this morning for Portland, where they will visit with relatives for a week.

Miss Gibson, of Center Point, arrived in the city Saturday evening, and will attend school here the rest of the winter.

Miss Creighton, who has been stenographer at the State Insane Asylum, has resigned to take a position at Portland.

Mrs. R. J. Marsh and son, Harold, of Portland, returned home Saturday evening, after a visit with Mrs. P. S. Knight, of this city.

Mrs. H. E. Green, of Portland, who has been in the city several days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, returned home yesterday morning.

Rev. G. S. O. Humbert, traveling representative of the Eugene Divinity School, is spending a few days in Sa-

lem in the interest of the endowment fund of the school.

Dr. Lee Steiner and family arrived New Years day for a visit at the paternal home of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Steiner. Dr. Steiner is a representative from Klamath county.

Misses Lucie and Marguerite Chamberlain and Miss Belle Cunningham, who have been the guests of Miss Eva Coshow for several days, returned to their homes in Portland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Branston, together with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White, left on the Kilburn for Eureka, where Mr. White may engage in business should he find a suitable opening.—Coast Mail.

We wish a happy and prosperous New Year to our patrons and friends. Our resolve is to give you the best in food and service, and our prices are reasonable.

MAC SMITH'S CAFE

H. S. Radcliff. W. D. Mohney.
Reliable Agents.

Radcliff-Co.

Real estate, insurance and rentals. City and farm property for sale or trade. Sacrificed property a specialty. Room 11, Moores' block, Salem, Ore.

Your Linen Affects Your Appearance

Not only are well dressed men particular in the selection of their linen but they are equally so in regard to their laundering. The well laundered shirt, collar, or cuff, the one that has a perfect finish, the correct stiffness, and faultless shape, is the one that is chosen to wear on a "swell occasion." We take pains to see that all our work is suitable for such occasions. Why not try us once—

The Salem Steam Laundry

- OIL** 20c Per Gallon
- New Walnuts, 3 lbs. for 50c
- New Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c

'Twill pay you to see our big line of fresh candies before buying your Holiday supplies.

ATWOOD & FISHER,
Phone 571. Grocers Corner Commercial and Court.