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## Salem's Largest Cloak and Suit Section

offers for this sensational selling event Ladies' Tailored Suits and Misses' Tailored Suits at the following price reductions:

- \$35.00 Suit values now ----- \$17.50
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Others in proportion All this seasons' newest styles, some but a few days in the store. Prepare now for the legislative session with a new suit.

### Special!

Today only, we offer an advance special of our annual Blue Ribbon, White Event, Embroideries, Bands, Insertion, etc., values up to 25c and 35c

The assortment is large and complete and in this showing will be found 1909 choicest patterns in wide, medium and narrow widths at the marvelously low prices of

**9 and 12 Cents a Yard**

Today Only. None Sold Until 8:30. No Telephone Orders Received

## Shoe Blacking

Today our large shoe section offers 50 gross, complete Shinola outfit. Brush, dauber and paste, the finest shoe blacking on the market for the price. Complete outfit sold everywhere for 35c. Our special price—

# 10c

Take Advantage

## Toweling

Our up-to-date wash goods section offers as one of its hundreds of price saving events, extra quality toweling, values up to 15c yard, now—

# 9c yd

A visit to this section will be very profitable to any economical shopper.

## Men's Clothing

Our large men's clothing and furnishing goods section offers to you the best values in Salem of clothing and furnishings. When we offer to you such good clothes as Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes at such low prices as stated below you are just doubling your money

### SUITS, OVERCOATS and TOPCOATS

- Exclusive Store's \$35.00 Suits—Our regular price \$30; now **\$17.50**
- Exclusive Store's \$30 Suits—Our regular price \$25; now **\$15.50**
- Exclusive Store's \$25 Suits—Our regular price \$20; now **\$14.50**
- Exclusive Store's \$20 Suits—Our regular price \$18; now **\$13.50**
- Exclusive Store's \$18 Suits—Our regular price \$15; now **\$12.50**
- Exclusive Store's \$15 Suits—Our regular price \$12; now **\$9.50**



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**GOOD GOODS**

Shoes Reduced 20 to 50 Per Cent

Men's Furnishings at Reduced Prices

## CITY NEWS

### Weather Forecast—

Fair tonight, Thursday rain.

Three reasons for buying Cleveland's Baking Powder: Superior Quality (Pure Cream of Tartar). Neatest Package (Screw top can). Best Price (3 lbs. \$1; 5 lbs. \$1.65).

The ladies of the G. A. R. will have a chicken dinner on New Year day at their hall on North Commercial street.

### Can't Get a License—

Dad Geier's license for his \$1497 popcorn machine and his smaller \$682 popcorn machine will expire Friday, and he is making preparations to ship them out of the city. He now intends to ship the big machine to East Portland, and the little one to Vancouver. He says he cannot get his license renewed and they will have to go to cities where more liberal policies prevail. Mr. Geier ordinarily uses about \$200 worth of butter and corn a month to supply his trade.

### Had Plenty of Tools—

William Adams is still in the city jail and in all probability will remain there until he is transferred to the county jail to await the proceedings of the circuit court. Chief of Police Gibson and an officer made an investigation of his residence in

North Salem yesterday, and picked up about \$150 worth of tools and other articles identified as the property of others. The police stated today that Adams has evidently been practicing shop lifting, as he has in his possession two cases of excellent toilet sets. A local contractor swore out a warrant for the arrest of Adams and his case will probably be handled tomorrow.

### We Are Receiving—

Some of the finest steelhead salmon direct from the coast. For a few days only at 10c per pound. Farrington's, the Grocer and Marketman.

### Did You Know—

That the finest meats sold in Salem are kept at Farrington's.

### The Morning's Grist.

City Recorder Moores had a seedy bunch to work with this morning at the regular roll call in "the morning after." One old man was 70 years of age and was brought out of the bastille to answer to a charge of being intoxicated. The old fellow made no excuses futher than he had, in some unknown manner, become associated with some strangers who were very enthusiastic over the joy water which resulted in his complete downfall and estrangement from the straight and narrow path over which he claimed he had ridden for many months on the water wagon. The judge dealt kindly with the old gentleman by

giving him the remainder of the day in which to rest up after his wet jollification, and to get dry in again.

A man from Texas and another from "Frisco" were brought out next to explain which they did with but few words. They hardly knew the real cause of their predicaments, nor were they quite sure of their proper callings, so the judge gave them employment on the wood pile at the city hall.

Axel Ellis, the man who was arrested Monday night for having in his possession a small dog, was given a place on the wood pile where he could have an opportunity of earning his expenses while in the city jail.

### Shafer, the Harness Man—

Now is the time to get your heavy draft and plow harness. Best stock in town.

### The Housewife—

Who cannot find time to do her shopping, finds that Steusloff Bros' market is a satisfactory place to trade. Phone 321.

### Want Property Divided—

A partition suit has been filed in the circuit court by Malinda C. Simpson, et al., against Clara Stantos, et al., asking the court to render a decree ordering the sale of properties in Marion county and a referee appointed to distribute the results of the sale accordingly. The complaint alleges that the property in question covers such a large area that it can-

not be properly attended to by private parties interested, unless provided. Attorney George B. Simpson appears for the plaintiff.

### Miss Vina Sherman—

Will give her regular weekly dance tonight at 9 p. m., after inspection, at the Armory.

### Many Hunters' Licenses—

The hunters' license book was patronized liberally this year, County Clerk Allen having issued 2004 permits so far, while last year only 1926 licenses were issued. This great increase in license partially accounts for the scarcity of game birds in this vicinity.

### Timmons Pleads Not Guilty—

C. Y. Timmons was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for murder in the first degree for killing his wife, Estella S. Timmons, by striking, stabbing and cutting her with a razor. When brought before Judge Burnett in the afternoon Timmons pleaded not guilty, and the judge set his case for hearing on Monday, January 11, at 1 o'clock p. m.

### Hunter Paid and Left—

R. G. Hunter, who was arrested in Spokane, at the request of officers in this city, charging him with larceny by bailer, was released from custody yesterday afternoon after the grand jury refused to find a true bill against him. Hunter paid the sums owed in this city, and left last night on the Electric for Portland.

### Black Wants Case Continued—

Homer Black, indicted on the charge of shooting Dr. Charles Robertson, has filed an affidavit in which he says he cannot proceed with the case without the testimony of James Allen. The affidavit states that James Allen left Black a short time before he was arrested, and has not been heard of or seen since, but that Allen had a brother in Brawley, Imperial county, California, could probably be located through him. The affidavit also alleges the defendant was not aware that his chief witness had not been procured until his former attorney, Leet, appeared in court with the information that he could not act in Black's case.

### Girls Neglected Leap Year—

County Clerk Allen's 1908 marriage record shows the total of an even 300 marriage permits up to the present date, Louis F. Kobow, aged 23, and Nora D. Taylor, aged 21, both of Salem, being the parties to even up the number. Last year the marriage licenses aggregated 312, or 12 more than the present year, providing Cupid does not get busy between now and tomorrow night and shoot up a few hearts. Mr. Allen is greatly surprised at the results this year of his most pleasurable work, owing to the fact that his expectations were for a record-breaking year in the marriage license business, but leap year has had no apparent effect. The county clerk cannot account for this unusual slump in the marriage line. Marion county girls evidently have no regard for the golden opportunities presented to them during leap year, and have made a very poor showing.

### Given Time To Plead—

C. Yashita was indicted by the grand jury today on the charge of being a menace and danger to the community as the result of his carrying a bottle of high explosive and three sticks of dynamite about on his person. He was arraigned this afternoon to plead but owing to the absence of an interpreter, Frank Holmes, the attorney appointed by the court, asked until tomorrow morning to plead, which was granted.

### Will Be Tried January 4—

Homer Black's motion tendered to the court this afternoon by Attorney A. O. Condit for a continuance of trial, was overruled by Judge Burnett on the grounds the residence of witness, James Allen, was not given in the motion, and no specified time was stated when the witness could be produced. The trial was set for Monday January 4, at 1 o'clock p. m.

### Diagram of Rooms—

A complete diagram of the entire lower floor of the building in which Timmons killed his wife was drawn by an expert engineer shortly after the deed was discovered, at the request of Deputy Sheriff Esch, and shows the exact condition of the room after the murder. No item has been overlooked in the bedroom where the crime was committed.

# NINETY TOURISTS KILLED WERE SMOTHERED IN HOTEL

(United Press Leased Wire.) (United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Dec. 30.—A report from Messina late this afternoon stated that 30 bodies of German and English tourists have been taken from the hotel Trianceria, where there were 90 guests. It is believed that the remaining 60 will be recovered tonight or tomorrow. All showed evidence of suffocation. A telegram tonight from the prefect from Messina said:

"The corpses in Messina number tens of thousands. It is impossible to describe the disorder. No amount of assistance could be excessive. Provisions are needed immediately."

The Russian battleship Admiral Makaroff arrived at Naples today with 400 survivors from Messina. The English tramp steamer, Thorepia, brought a great number of injured who were sent to the hospitals. The survivors were all weak and half insane.

# RACES AT THE RINK

Three days' run of the six-day roller races at the Auditorium rink have been run by the plucky contestants and "Irish" Williamson, the midget of the bunch, is 18 laps ahead, and still going. The race last night was a give and take event, and each one of the racers had an opportunity to lead out for a gain, but Williamson was the only one who could put away space, which he did for half a lap. Irwin, Glover, Reese and Welch all fought hard to ramble away from each other, but, owing to the unfortunate tumbles at the instant when their speed was the best, they did not succeed in getting away for a showing. The race tonight promises to be a hummer, as most of the boys are anxious to get into a winning stride before the time has too far vanished.

# PROBABLY ANOTHER GREAT SHOCK TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Naples, Dec. 30.—Late this afternoon the cable to the Ionian Islands went out of commission and this, coupled with the fact that seismic disturbances have occurred at Palermo and that the volcano Stromboli is active, leads to the belief that another great earthquake has occurred.

An official message to Rome this evening confirms the report that many miles of the Calabrian-Sicilian railway has sunk into the sea.

It is reported that three submarine cables connecting Corfu, Seanto and the mainland were silenced late this afternoon.

# SMASH FURNITURE IN THE SYNAGOGUE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Unknown miscreants broke a costly stained glass window in the Temple Emanuel here early today, entered the synagogue and wrecked their hatred of religion on the sacred vestments, the altar fixtures and the furnishings of the edifice.

The desecration, following a recent attack on St. Dominic's Catholic church a week ago, in which similar outrages and vandalism were perpetrated, has aroused the clergy of the city to call upon the police to protect the churches from spoliation.

The interior of Temple Emanuel looked as if an earthquake had struck it. Pews were overturned, the backs split and the standard broken. The altar cloth was ripped to shreds. Books and vestments were torn and littered throughout the building, the aisle carpets were pulled up and torn and the sanctuary desecrated. The broken window through which the entrance was gained, was valued at several hundred dollars.

The attack on St. Dominic's church was similar to the vandalism of last night. In the Catholic church, however, the criminals scrawled blasphemous sentences on the altar and walls of the building.

## PERSONAL MENTION

J. J. Berry went to Portland this morning.

R. W. Wilbur went to Portland this morning.

Gideon Stolz is in Portland on business for the day.

Mrs. J. T. Westworth, of Salem, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams are visiting at Portland for a few days on their relatives.

A. W. Dennis took the early morning electric train for Portland to replenish his depleted stock of tobacco.

C. Hegenauer, who has made his home at Madras, Crook county, is visiting among his old friends in Salem.

Miss Ross, of the Vogue Millinery store, will leave tomorrow for Moines, Ia., for an extended stay on her relatives.

Miss Aliecia McElroy, of Portland, is visiting her brother, Willie McElroy, and other relatives on the holidays.

Mrs. George Allen and son, of the vallis, left this morning for Miss Allen after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Allen, for a few days.

Miss Bessie Cameron, of Astoria, came down yesterday afternoon to attend the Criterion Club dance which was given last night.

Miss Lois McElroy, from Walden Hills, is spending her vacation in Salem visiting her sister, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. McCay.

Mrs. J. A. Warren and daughter, Miss Irena and Earl, of Walla Walla, Wash., have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Warren's relatives, Misses Minnie and May, over Christmas.

Mrs. Josephine Frazier, accompanied by her brother from Idaho, left last night for Los Angeles, San Francisco and other California points. Mrs. Frazier has with her the J. L. Stockton millinery apartment, and will visit the opera at the large wholesale house before returning.

A number of U. of O. students came down yesterday to attend the Criterion Club dance, which was given last night. Among them were Misses Frances Nelson and Helen Bybee, who were entertained by Helen Thompson; Dudley Clark, who was a guest of Lawrence Hobb, Messrs. Ronald McKenzie and Eastman, who were guests of Mrs. Moore.

**MARRIED.**  
TAYLOR-KOBOW—Miss Nora Taylor, and Louis Kobow were married in the parlors of the Williams Hotel today (Wednesday) December 30, 1908, at 12 o'clock. Justice of the Peace William J. Flattig.

They were attended by Charles Kobow, and Miss Minnie Johnson, sister and brother of the groom. They will make their home in the green district, near Chemawa, and they are both well known.

**THE CAPITAL NORMAL REVIEW CLASS**  
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Salem, Oregon.

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Commercial Book Store,  
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You had better get one today.

**NEW TODAY**  
Strayed—Near Turner (a red and white face, wide horns, long neck) knowing of her please put her up and notify Mrs. Sadie Smith, Turner, route No. 2.

Championship of Salem, closed this week at 9 o'clock at Auditorium rink.



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