

We are Salem Headquarters for Holiday Furs, Kimonas, Bath Robes, etc., etc.

**Portland Cloak and Suit Co.**  
OLD WHITE CORNER

Salem's Greatest Women's Apparel Store.

# Practical Christmas Gifts For Misses and Women

This year more than ever before, you will find that practical, useful gifts are the ones that will be appreciated. The Portland Cloak and Suit Co. are prepared for the Holiday trade, with a complete line of Women's Bath Robes, Kimonas, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, silk Petticoats, Waists, Sweaters, Middy Blouses, Furs, etc.

## Plush Coats Half Price



New and beautiful Plush Coats, this season's best styles, three-quarter and full length models, some lined with fancy flowered silks, others made with large cape collars; also fur collars and some with fur collars and cuffs, in a good range of sizes.

\$49.50 Plush Coats, Special	\$24.75
\$55.00 Plush Coats, Special	\$27.50
\$62.50 Plush Coats, Special	\$31.25
\$75.00 Plush Coats, Special	\$37.50
\$85.00 Plush Coats, Special	\$42.50
\$100.00 Plush Coats, Special	\$52.50
\$125.00 Plush Coats, Special	\$62.50



## Remarkable Sale of Women's Bath Robes

Rare opportunity to select new and pretty Robes for Christmas gifts or personal use at substantial savings. Hundreds of Corduroy and fancy blanket garments now offered away below regular values.

### Bath Robes \$8.50

Women's Bath Robes of good quality blanket material. Indian and conventional designs. Made with long sleeves, and roll collars; have them in all sizes.

### Bath Robes \$9.75

Blanket Bath Robes, in a large collection, in a variety of new and beautiful floral designs. Straight line styles, with round or square collars and cord girdles.

### Bath Robes \$11.50

Bath robes of extra good quality blanket material. Several pretty styles to select from. Latest patterns and colors, roll and square collars, and all sizes to select from.

### Fancy Corduroy Robes

Beautiful Robes of good material, several new and pretty styles, round or square collars and cord girdles, made with long sleeves. Have them in all sizes, ranging in price from

\$11.75 TO \$17.50

### Silk Kimonas for Gifts

Great variety of new Japan Silk Kimonas, in several pretty designs suitable for Christmas gifts. Ranging in price from

\$15.00 UP TO \$25.00

### Abundance Holiday Blouses in



New and pretty Georgette Crepe de Chine and Trigolette Waists and Blouses, some are neatly trimmed with dainty laces, beads and buttons, white, flesh, black, apricot,isque, Turquoise, etc. All sizes and any number of new styles, including round, square and V-shape necks, short or long sleeves. All 1-4 off.

\$7.50 Waists and Blouses, Now	\$5.65
\$9.00 Waists and Blouses, Now	\$6.75
\$10.50 Waists and Blouses, Now	\$7.85
\$12.50 Waists and Blouses, Now	\$9.25
\$15.00 Waists and Blouses, Now	\$11.25
\$18.75 Waists and Blouses, Now	\$13.50
\$21.00 Waists and Blouses, Now	\$15.75

## Christmas Gift Furs



Months ago we made preparations for the holiday Fur Season. Taking unusual care in the selecting of the furs, and in making sure that the workmanship was the best, if we had delayed until this time we should have had difficulty in getting the qualities the women of Salem and vicinity want, and the prices, because of market conditions, would necessarily be much higher.

### Fur Neck Pieces, Capes, Scarfs, etc.

Some in match sets at prices that will save you money, including Coney, Opposum, Dyed Lynx, Black Fox, Taupe and Black Wolf, Red Fox, Hudson, Seal, Martin, Squirrel. These are at Prices ranging from \$16.50 TO \$75.00

## EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL IS DRAFTED

Committee Designs Measure to Protect Twenty Farm Products

QUICK ACTION URGED Shielding Agriculturists From Further Price Decline Is Purpose

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — Framing of an emergency tariff designed to protect 20 farm products was completed late today by the house ways and means committee. The measure probably will be presented to the house Monday with request for action Tuesday.

Emergency Bill is Drafted The bill was designated as the Fordney emergency tariff. As drawn, it would be effective for one year from passage.

The measure was agreed to after six hours discussion by the committee which elected to honor its chairman by giving the bill his name. Mr. Fordney will prepare and introduce the formal draft.

The committee broadened the original project of senate and house leaders in joint conference. The bill was said to have been planned as a comprehensive measure to shield agriculturists from further price decline. Representative Young, republican, North Dakota, chairman of the agricultural sub-committee, indicated that the ways and means committee members would urge its passage before the Christmas recess.

### Specific Rates Agreed To.

Products to which tariff protection would apply and the rates agreed on under the committee bill were as follows:

Wheat 20 cents a bushel; wool in the grease, 15 cents a pound; skinned, 20 cents a pound; mutton and lamb, 2 1/2 cents a pound; cattle, 30 per cent ad valorem; wheat flour, 20 per cent ad valorem; corn, 15 cents a bushel; sheep, \$1 a head if under one year old, and \$2 a head if over one year old; onions, 40 cents a bushel; peanuts, 2 cents a pound; rice, 2 cents, if cleaned, and 3/4 cent if uncleaned; potatoes, 25 cents a bushel; long staple cotton, 7 cents a pound; and cottonseed, cocconut, peanut and soy bean oils, 20 cents a gallon.

The committee asked the treasury department to compile a schedule of rates on wool products which would be equal to the rates applied. This schedule is said to be ready early Monday for inclusion in the bill when introduced, Mr. Fordney announced.

Proposals to include sugar, hogs, frozen beef, vegetable seeds, barley, flax, butter and potato flour and potato starch in the list were voted down. For the most part, according to members, the committee voting showed five opponents to the protectionist measure and never less than three. Representative Rainey, democrat, Illinois, was understood to have informed the committee he would lead a floor fight against it.

Demands for inclusion of many manufactured products were made by several committee members, but leaders said these probably would vote for the bill.

## AL. JENNINGS

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warden was dying of fright, not of the arsenic. He said his antidote was "simplicity."

"Simplicity or duplicity," Raider countered, "you interfered with the ways of Divine Providence, Bill, when you saved Coffin's life. Now come through and give the archduke a helping hand. Put a little fertilizer on this unripened thatch of mine."

Hair "Restorer" Made in Prison.

So Porter came over one day, looking very important and complacent. One short, fat hand was stuck in his vest and in the other he carried a glove. Porter was an unmitigated dandy, even in the prison. He liked rich, well fitting clothes. He abhorred noisy styles or colors. I never saw him when he was not well groomed and neat in his appearance.

"Adonis Raider," Porter ceremoniously laid the glove on the desk and drew forth a bulky, odorous package. "Behold the peerless hair regenerator compounded after tireless, scientific research by one unredeemed Bill Porter."

Raider grabbed the bottle and pulled off the cork. The heavy pungence of wintergreen filled the office.

"The scent is in harmony with your esthetic soul, Billy," he said. "Evasive fragrance might not reach that olfactory nerve of yours."

Billy doused some of the liquid on his head and began to rub it viciously in. He had the most child-like faith in Porter's genius as a chemist. Every night after that I went to sleep fairly drugged by the cloud of wintergreen under which Billy submerged himself.

Porter Proposes Musical Tour.

Every morning he would bring over the comb to show me that fewer hairs had come out than the day before. Whatever Billy wanted his hair for, none of us could understand. The hair restorer was nothing but hay rum outraged by an overdose of win-

tergreen fragrance. Either Porter's patent, Billy's massaging or his faith stopped the emigration of his hair.

"Now that your locks, thanks to my scientific skill, promise to grow as long as a musician's," Porter boasted, "why not get a life, Billy, and learn to play it? The colonel here will teach you. And then the three of us will set forth from this fortress of mighty stone and like troubadours of old we will go a-mingling from village to village!" Porter had a guitar and he picked it with graceful touch. I played the tuba. If Billy could only play the fife, what a joyous troupe we would make!

The idea tickled Porter. He was really in earnest about it. I think his ideal of existence was just such a free vagabondage. Many and many a time in the postoffice he had brought up the subject.

Serenade Proposed for Counterfeiter.

"Will you get that fife, Billy?" he said one night. "I have a plan. We will go over and serenade Miles Ogle. If he likes the tutted tinkle of our mellow madness, why forth let us stride to woo the belle demoiselles of all Beautydom!"

Miles Ogle was the greatest counterfeiter in the United States. He was serving a long sentence at the Ohio "pen."

"Would it not be kind to trill forth a gladsome melody to Miles?" Porter's low, whispering voice let an air of mystery to his lightest comment. I always felt like a conspirator when his hushed tones kept us captive.

"Miles, you know, has a wholesome appreciation of the golden note!" Porter often spoke to me of these later prison days of his ser-

ending in Austin. He said that he belonged to a troupe of singers. "We went about playing and serenading at the windows of all the fast; maids in Austin!" Playing, singing, writing a sonnet, sketching a cartoon—what a lovely ne'er-do-well he would have been if this very breezy negligence had not caught him in a net of unfortunate circumstances at the bank.

Sweet to Sit in Silver Moonlight.

"I can think of nothing more delightful," he said, "than to grasp a harp to my back and saunter from castle to castle living in the gracious beauty of poetry and music."

"We have the dungeon here, but we lack both the drawbridge and the castle. How sweet it would be to sit in the silver moonlight, to summon th' fairies from their leafy pavilions with the strains of our wa-blings! And then to lie back on the grass and weave fantastic dreams to lighten the drab heart of the world!"

Porter was feeling very gay this night. A hope he had silently cherished. As always he came over to share his happiness. He had won an honor craved by every convict in the "str."

LEAGUE TO BE LIVING ORGANISM (Continued from page 1)

An increasing measure a corporate consciousness, a sense of power and authority and the conviction that it serves a great purpose that guarantees its future.

"Its greatest achievement was a permanent court of international justice. This was a great step, substituting reason for the sword and as a means for setting inter-

national suits. In five weeks the assembly has accomplished more business than any parliament of any one of the nations represented in the same space of time.

"The league has become more truly a world organization by the admission of former enemy and neutral states. The league will live because humanity needs it."

Radio Association Meets and Nominates Officers

The regular Thursday night meeting of the Radio association of Salem was given to code practice and a roundtable discussion of subjects pertaining to radio communication. Nominations were made at this meeting for the new officers to be elected at the first weekly meeting following January 1.

The recent wind and rain storm that visited Salem did considerable damage to local radio stations. Several aeriels were blown down while practically none escaped without injuries.

Salem High School to Observe Home-Coming

Next Thursday is "homecoming day" at Salem high school. Already 5,000 graduates from far and near, from college and university, are returning to their early seat of learning and to their homes and firesides to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

At the armory Thursday night will be staged the climatic event of the day when the high school basketball five will battle with the alumni for the greater number of baskets. The alumni team is sure that it can win, for it has eight men to draw from who are playing college basketball, and a couple of old-time regulars who may be called into the game. Five

men will be chosen from the following graduates: H. Gill, E. Springer, Keene, Utter and others.

Coach "Tubby" Hendricks would tell another story, for he is sure that the high school squad will mark up the largest number of counters. The players are in top shape and shooting strong, as was proven by their decisive victory over Forest Grove last Friday.

Auto License Tags to Cost State \$25-200

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, says that 120,000 automobile license tags for 1921 will cost the state \$25,200, or 21 cents each. In New York state where the state manufactures its own tags, the cost is 30 cents each. The lowest ever paid in Oregon was 17 cents in 1913, and the highest was 25 cents, in 1917.

RHEUMATISM—RELIEF

From Its Dreadful Pains and Aches, Stiffness, Swellings

Is properly to be sought in a good blood medicine, because authorities say rheumatism is a blood disease; acid has entered the blood, settling in the muscles and joints. That's what makes the sharp, sudden, shot-like pains, causing you to jump and cringe in agony.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism that every physician prescribes for rheumatism, combined with four other blood-purifying, tonic and strength-building ingredients in a formula vastly superior in make-up and in curative power. It does give positive relief. Thousands say so. So will you. For a fine laxative take Hood's Pills.

# ELEVENTH-HOUR SUGGESTIONS

Five days more until Christmas! These are just a few suggestions as to possible Christmas gifts which we are making to aid you in your final choice. It will pay you to shop early this week.

### SILK UMBRELLAS

Several grades and styles in beautiful rich colors and fancy handles. A most acceptable gift.

Priced \$6.98 to \$9.50

### LADIES' HAND BAGS

Beautiful bags and purses for those who want only the dainty. Velvet, Leather and Fancy materials.

Priced from \$50c to \$7.50 each

### DRESS GOODS

Why not give your girl some goods for a pretty new dress this Xmas? You will find our showing ample to fill your every want.

### LADIES' GLOVES

Give her a pair of gloves this Xmas. Silk or kid, in several pretty colors.

Priced \$1.25 to \$4.50

### NOTIONS

Make a good gift to the woman who sews. See our complete showing.

### LADIES' HOSIERY

Fancy patterns, and also the more stable styles. All sizes and colors in Silk, Lisle, Cotton and wool. Priced

Priced 39c to \$2.98 pair

### LADIES' NECKWEAR

Charming new designs in pretty lace and chocheted patterns.

Priced 49c to \$1.50

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Practical gifts for a reasonable price. We have them ranging in price from

10c to 59c each

### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

A gift the man will appreciate. Get him one of these pretty patterns they all like. Priced

\$2.00 to \$3.98

### MENS' NECKWEAR

We have some fine neckwear just in especially for the Christmas trade. You should see this lot. Priced

65c to \$1.50

Our Prices Always the Lowest

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