

## Pioneer Land Mark Falls To Make Room for Bligh

Joseph G. Wilson's Old Residence. Later Changed to Hotel, Torn Down as Plans for New Theatre and Store Block Start

One of Salem's oldest landmarks which remained in the downtown section, had to be removed to make room for the new Bligh building and Bligh's Capitol theatre, both of which are on the eve of their formal opening today.

It was in 1861 or 1862, a period significant in American history, that Joseph G. Wilson, pioneer barrister and at one time a circuit judge in Oregon, had erected for a residence the brick building which stood on this spot a little back from High street from that time until early in the present year—a matter of 65 years or nearly that.

Judge Wilson was elected as a congressman from Oregon in 1872, but was called by death in the east before he took his seat in the national legislature.

The house which he had built was later converted into a hotel, and for many years it was one of Salem's leading hostels.

For many years it was known as the Salem hotel. As time went on and modern hotels were built, this building went the inevitable way of the ancient, and became one of the city's more modest homes for transients.

A number of years ago the property was purchased by T. C. Bligh, part of it west of the old brick building being the site of a service station more recently. Both the historic building and the service station were removed to permit excavation for the new theatre and business block.

## Mrs. Leona Daun Offering Exclusive Art Needlework

Art Shoppe to Be Conducted at 550 State by Woman Who Scored Distinct Success in Seattle Enterprise

Offering an exclusive line of stamped goods and art needlework, Daun's Art Shoppe, conducted by Mrs. Leona Daun, will open at 550 State street in the new Bligh building, the extreme easterly room in the theatre section of the building. The stock of art needlework goods offered will be, according to Mrs. Daun's plan, the most complete and extensive ever shown in Salem.

Mrs. Daun formerly conducted a similar store with great success in Seattle. Since early this year, when this store was disposed of, Mrs. Daun and her husband, F. L. Daun, have been touring, partly with a view of seeking a new location. After traveling extensively, they picked on Salem as the most promising field.

## John A. Horgan Fur Shop Finding Larger Quarters

Formerly Located on Balcony on Walters & Adolph Building, Established Now Takes Ideal Location on High Street

The fur shop of John A. Horgan, which has been located on the balcony of a store room in the Walters & Adolph building on North Capitol street, is one of the local businesses which will find more commodious and suitable quarters in the new Bligh building. Horgan's shop will be in one of the ground floor rooms facing on High street.

## Morgan & Company's Store To Feature Ladies' Wear

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, With 15 Years Experience, in Position to Offer Exclusive Choice, at Exceptional Prices

Uniquely attractive in its interior appointments, the store of Morgan & company, featuring ladies' ready to wear garments and millinery, on High street in the new Bligh building, made its bow to Salem patrons with a formal opening last week under the management of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, who have expressed their gratification at the public response and at the number of congratulatory messages and floral gifts received.

The store, artistic in its simplicity and harmony of detail, is finished in New York gray with a soft rose tint, high lighted with apple green, and is furnished with wicker and fibre ware in the new Oregonian shade.

Although strangers in Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, in the course of 15 years of experience as buyers for some of the larger stores in Portland, already number many Salem people among their friends and they bring with them the advantage of a wide acquaintance with the trade, which gives them entree to the latest and best in women's wear.

## Sherman Clay & Co. Takes Space in Bligh Building

S. S. Janz and M. L. Shepherd, Well Known Managers, Announce Greatly Increased Floor Space and Enlarged Stock

Better service for Salem's music loving public, made possible through the acquisition of commodious quarters prominently located at 130 South High street in the new Bligh building, is the aim of Sherman Clay & Co., which has moved into the new business block from its former store at 224 North High.

Greatly increased floor space and a full basement for storage, will enable the local branch of this great Pacific coast music concern to carry an increased stock in every department of music, from ukelele strings to grand pianos, according to S. S. Janz and M. L. Shepherd, managers of the store.

The stock of phonograph records is one which they will be particularly pleased to enlarge, in view of the steadily increasing demand for phonograph music.

### We Welcome

The New Bligh Building

and

Bligh's Capitol Theatre

### Claude C. Moon

Jewelry and Gift Shop

484 Court

## WE CONGRATULATE

MR. F. D. BLIGH

On the opening of his splendid new Building which represents another milestone in our city's rapid growth.

May the vision of its builder be fulfilled.

Hillman Fuel Company

*We are glad to see Salem going ahead  
We are glad to see such buildings  
as the*

## NEW BLIGH BUILDING and BLIGH'S CAPITOL THEATRE

As we have always endeavored to give to the public of Salem only the best in merchandise. We welcome the construction of high grade buildings in Salem.



We extend congratulations and best wishes to Frank Bligh on the opening of

## The New Bligh Building and Bligh's Capitol Theatre

Which represents an achievement in the development of Salem. May the future unfold the fullest measures of success is the cordial wish of

*Vick Brothers*

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