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By R. KENNETH EVANS
 The registered pharmacists of the Capital Drug Store, located on one of the most important corners in the heart of the Salem business district, have been filling prescriptions for the residents of this section of Oregon since 1893. Prescription number one was written by Dr. Robertson as of May, 1893, and filled by the pharmacist employed by Brooks and Legg, then the owners of the Capital Drug Store. It was located at that time near the Willamette river at 100 State street. All prescriptions filled by the pharmacists in this store have been recorded and in the event any patient, who might desire a refill of a prescription written 50 years ago, would find it at Capital Drug store. Last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock prescription number 844,577 was filled by one of the pharmacists employed in the prescription department of the Capital Drug Store. If all unrecorded refills of prescriptions were accounted for, it is estimated that more than one million prescriptions have been filled since the store was founded.

Since the Capital Drug Store was acquired through purchase by J. H. Willett as of Dec. 3, 1924, it has been operated as a drug store where the prescription department is the major one. One may judge the importance of this department when it is stated that 10 registered pharmacists are regularly employed to fill prescriptions. This means, of course, that the residents of Salem and this immediate section of the Willamette valley, have learned of the reliability of this prescription department and as a result give it outstanding patronage. In other words, the Capital Drug Store is recognized today as a professional pharmacy.

The Capital Drug Store is well departmentized and the consumer goods in each department is attractively arranged. As an example, only the highest quality of nationally known cosmetics are offered to the customers. These include such well known lines as Helena Rubenstein, Dorothy Gray, Herb Farm Shop Ltd., Marie Earle, Alexander de Markoff and others.

The girls, who are employed in this department, have all been trained in cosmetic schools and, twice each year, a refresher course in training is given. This means that when a customer inquires for a certain cosmetic that will be adaptable to her skin, the girl attendant knows by training just what to recommend and the proper method of application.

The perfumes and colognes carried in stock at the Capital Drug Store are all of the same high standards of quality as those found in the cosmetics. Such national and international known names as Guarlain, Prince Matchabell, Christian Dior, Lenthic, Coty and Caron, are engraved on the containers in the perfumery department of this store.

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