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Filled in May, 1893; J. H. Willett Became Owner in Decomber, 1924, Has Operated It Since; Store Employs Specialists in Each Department.

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 upplied by ethical drug stores. 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 pharamacists employed in the prescription department of the Capital Drug Store. If all unrecorded refills of preall unrecorded refills of pre-scriptions were accounted for, it is estimated that more than one million prescriptions have been filled since the store was

Since the Capital Drug Store was acquired through purchase by J. H. Willett as of Dec. 3, 1924, it has been operated as a 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 this immediate section of the Willamette valley, have learned of the reliability of this prescription department and as a result give it outstanding pat-ronage. In other words, the Capital Drug Store is recogniz-

The Capital Drug Store is well departmentized and the consumer goods in each department is attractively arranged. As an example, only the high-est 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. 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 recomment 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 Matchabelli, Christian Dior, Lentheric, Coty and Car-on, are engraved on the containers in the perfumery de-partment of this store.

To give an intelligent explaN. HOWELL WATCH PARTY

nation of the advantages of using recognized photographic equipment such as cameras, Kodaks, films, both in black and white and colored, it requires the services of one who is skilled in the art of

Other merchandise normally supplied by ethical drug stores are to be found at the Capital Drug Store and always of the highest recognized standards of quality. These include proprietary goods, men's shaving supplies, preparations for care of the teeth and similar consumer goods.

Augmenting the supplying o

physiological and surgical needs such as anatomical belts, trusses, elastic hosiery, etc., are the large private fitting rooms maintained on the mezzanine floor of the Capital Drug Store. A specialty is made of this service and three trained fitters who are professional specialists are employed in this department. The majority of the patients who come to this department of the Carital Paris Professional Services and the Carital Paris Professional Services and the Carital Paris Professional Paris Paris Paris Professional Paris Pa ment of the Capital Drug Store bring with them a recommen-dation from some practicing member of the medical profes-sion, located in Salem or this section of Oregon.

Incorporated in 1949

In order to widen its scope of is immediate section of the illamette valley, have learnof the reliability of this preription department and as a sult give it outstanding patnage. In other words, the pital Drug Store. J. H. Willett is president, with Wayne W. Gordon as secretary-treasurer and general manager. Wayne Gortoday as a professional armacy. registered pharmacist and has been identified with the Cap-ital Drug Store for ten years. He has built a host of friends and customers for the Capital Drug Store through his efficient and courteous manage-ment J. H. Willett takes pride in the way he has developed the efficiency, integrity and enviable reputation for the Cap-ital Drug Store in his almost 30 years of operating the store.

There are today 19 local people regularly employed in the various departments of the Capital Drug Store. The length of permanent employment will five to six years. All of the lo-cal people who are employed are owners of their own homes or are living in homes provided by parents, and have identified themselves with the cultural and public service activities of

This is a Salem store that has been built on service. This service includes a delivery car with a courteous attendant and prompt deliveries of merchan-dise will be made to any section of the city. The store hours are from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., every day except Sunday. The store is open for emergency service on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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