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The Truly Christmas Store Full of Useful Christmas Gifts

Old St. Nick said to us: "You had better fill your store with useful things this year if you want my sleigh to come your way." So we have taken his advice and stocked up heavily on beautiful, yet useful, goods for Christmas giving. Holiday shopping began Saturday in dead earnest. All day long our store was crowded with happy people who believed it "more blessed to give than to receive."

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The largest and most complete stock of colors ever carried in Salem. New lines just received for the holidays.

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Our big combined stock comprises everything that's good
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Our store is known as the
Neckwear HOUSE

At all times of the year especially Christmas time. We lead all Salem in fine neckwear.
Beautiful Holiday Ties

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Skirts, Suits and Silk Waists
HALF PRICE

A bonafide Christmas offer backed by honest, legitimate reductions on the best stock of goods in Salem
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES

THE GREATEST \$5 Suit Case

In America is shown by us. It's all leather. —Other Suit Cases—
\$1.50 to \$10.00



LADIES KERCHIEFS

A large import order has just reached us. The patterns are beautiful and prices extremely low. Pure linen kerchiefs
5c and up.



Great Sale of Dress Goods and Silks
Every Piece in the store reduced



AGENTS FOR STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1904.

Statesman's 1904 Subscription Contest

Enclosed find \$..... for subscription to the

I hereby vote for

as my choice in the Oregon Statesman's Subscription Contest.

This coupon is good for votes, being one vote for each cent paid in advance, by a NEW Subscriber for any of the publications issued from the Statesman building. Coupons void after ten days.

THE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Dec. wheat, 7s 2 1/2 d.

New York, Dec. 2.—Silver, 59 1/2; Union Pacific, \$1.14 1/4; Prd., 95 1/4.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Dec. wheat opened, \$1.09 1/2 @ \$1.10 1/2; closed, \$1.11 1/2.

Barley, 42 1/2 @ 51.

Flax, \$1.15; Northwest, \$1.23.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Cash wheat, \$1.50.

Portland, Dec. 2.—Wheat, export, Walla Walla, 80; Bluestem, 85. Milling, Walla Walla, 83; Bluestem, 88; Valley, 87 1/2; Eastern market, Walla Walla, 85; Bluestem, 90.

Tacoma, Dec. 2.—Wheat, Bluestem, 89; Club, 86.

FINAL CLOSING OUT SALE

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Furs, Waists, Silk Petticoats, Silk Dress Skirts, Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, etc.

Mrs. M. F. Fraser's Large Stock

To be all closed out and only about six weeks to do it in, and in order to accomplish this we have marked the prices so low that if you come and look over the goods and prices you can hardly help but buy. We have space to mention only a few of the many bargains.

Tailor-Made Suits
All our best suits, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$35.00 suits, priced in one lot closing price. Your choice
\$16.79

Wool Blankets
10x4 Gray wool blankets, colored borders, \$6.00 values, closing price
\$2.98 PAIR

Underwear
Ladies', Misses', Child ren's, Men's and Boys' underwear all greatly reduced in price. One lot Ladies' Underwear, Silver Gray Vests and Pants, 50c kind go at
29c EACH

Ladies' Coats
One lot of 27-in. coats, \$8.50 qualities. They are made for a good quality of Kersey cloth; Tan, Castor, Brown and Black. Closing price, your choice
\$4.95

Ladies' Waists
One lot of Ladies' Waists, about 50c assorted lot values up to \$3.50. Closing price, your choice
50c

Men's Underwear
Heavy fleece-lined undershirts and drawers, grey, blue and flesh colors, 65 and 75c values, closing price
39c

Local Markets.

Wheat—80 cents.
Oats—45@46c per bushel.
Hay—Cheat, \$12.50@13; clover \$12 @13; timothy, \$13@14.
Flour—\$4.40 per bbl. retail.
Flour—City retail selling price, \$1.15 @1.25 per sack.
Mill Feed—Bran, \$22.50 per ton; shorts, \$25.
Butter—Country, 20@22 1/2c (buying).
Eggs—32 cents.
Chickens—8 cents.
Springers—8 cents.
Ducks—9@10 cents.
Turkeys—14 cents.
Pork—Fat hogs, 4 1/2@5; stock, 3 1/2 @4 cents.
Beef—Fat, steers, 1050 to 1250 lb 2 1/4@2 1/2c; cows, 1 1/2@2c.
Mutton—Choice wethers, 2 1/2@2 1/2c per pound.
Apples—40@50c per bushel.
Potatoes—40@45c per bushel.
Veal—4@5 1/2 cents.
Hops—28 to 30 cents.

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207 Commercial Street, Salem

The Legislature will be asked to increase the maximum tax levy in Portland, on account of the extraordinary expenses of the city during the 1905 Fair.

With the certainty of steady and perhaps very rapid growth, city property in Salem is a good buy. So is country property anywhere in the Willamette valley.

PET STOCK SHOW

CHICKENS, CATS AND DOGS TO TRY TO OUTDO THEIR KIND FOR PRIZES.

Salem Poultry, Pet Stock and Kennel Club Are to Have a Big Show on December 15, 16 and 17—The Prizes Offered.

Among the coming events worthy of seeing and worthy of attention is the coming bench show of the Salem Poultry and Pet Stock Association and the Salem Kennel Club. This will take place on the 15th, 16th and 17th of the present month and there is a great deal of interest being manifested in the coming event.

The officers of the association are: J. A. Jefferson, president Salem Poultry and Pet Stock Association; F. J. Moore, President Salem Kennel Club; L. T. Reynolds, vice president; C. D. Minton, secretary; E. A. Welch, assistant secretary—Poultry; Paul Hauser, assistant secretary—Kennel Club; Lewis Fletcher, treasurer. Executive Committee—J. P. Frizzo, F. S. Craie, E. V. Ryder, Scott Bozarth, F. J. Moore Dog Committee—Jack Ryan, Roscoe Shelton, Cat Committee—Mrs. H. W. Meyers, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Houston, Mrs. G. W. Jones.

The premium lists are very complete and attractive and will no doubt induce many owners and fanciers to attend and join in the exhibition.

Following is the list of premiums offered:

- Poultry Premiums.**
1. Best display poultry, not less than 20 birds, 1st, \$5.00; 2d, \$2.00. Entrance fee, \$2.50.
 2. Best pen in show, 1st, \$3.00. 2d, \$1.00. Entrance, \$1.50.
 3. Best solid colored bird in show, weight variety, 1st, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00.
 4. Best solid colored bird in show, non-weight, 1st, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00.
 5. Best parti colored bird in show, weight, 1st, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00.
 6. Best parti colored bird in show, non-weight, 1st, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00.
 7. Best display American class, one variety, not less than ten birds, 1st, \$2.00.
 8. Best display Asiatic class, one variety, not less than ten birds, 1st, \$2.00.
 9. Best display Mediterranean class, one variety, not less than ten birds, 1st, \$2.00.

- Chickens—All Varieties.**
10. Best cock, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 11. Best hen, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 12. Best cockerel, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 13. Best pullet, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 14. Best pair, 1st, \$1.00; 2d, 50c; 3d, 4th and 5th prizes, Card.

- Turkeys.**
15. Old tom, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 16. Young tom, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 17. Hen, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 18. Cockerel, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 19. Pullet, 1st, 50c; 2d, 25c.
 20. Best display turkeys, not less than ten, 1st, \$3.00; 2d and 3d, Card.

- Ducks, Geese and Guinea.**
21. Best pair, old, 1st, \$1.00; 2d, 50c.
 22. Best pair, young, 1st, \$1.00; 2d, 50c.

Entrance fees: Single specimens, 25c; pairs, 50c; pens, 50c; Best display in class, \$1.00; best bird in class, \$1.00.

Regular and Special Premiums for Dogs.

Entry fee, first entry, \$1.50; \$1.00 each additional entry.

Entry blanks can be secured from the secretary, C. D. Minton, Salem, Oregon.

Regular Awards.

Handsome diplomas will be given to winners of first, second, third, and winners in all classes.

Club's Special Prizes.

A handsome silver cup will be given to the sweepstakes winners in each breed, where six or more dogs of that breed have been entered in the various classes. Dogs and bitches competing for this cup. Entries may be made for awards in the following classes of each breed entered:

- Puppy dogs.
- Novice dogs.
- Limit dogs.
- Open dogs.
- Puppy bitches.
- Novice bitches.
- Limit bitches.
- Open bitches.

No dog will be debarted from competition excepting in accordance with the rules of the Western Kennel League.

Ten dollars cash will be given to the handler outside of Salem showing the largest number of dogs, not less than ten, in each exhibit.

In pointer breed in the limit and open classes, awards will be made to dogs over 55 and under 55 pounds. For bitches over 50 and under 50 pounds.

Local Class for Marion County Dogs.

First, second and third prize diplomas will be given to Marion county dogs of all breeds in the following classes:

- Puppy dogs.
- Novice dogs.
- Limit dogs.
- Open dogs.
- Puppy bitches.
- Novice bitches.
- Limit bitches.
- Open bitches.

Special Notice.

In all breeds, entries of bitches with whelps at side will be accepted for exhibition only, for which an entry fee of \$2.00 for each bitch and litter will be charged.

Parties wishing to place dogs at the show for sale only, and not for competition, can do so by paying \$1.50 entry fee to cover cost of benching and feeding. Such entries must be made on regular entry blanks.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES.

Puppy Class.
For dogs over six months old, and under twelve months old.

Novice Class.
For dogs never having won a first prize at any recognized show, wins in the puppy class excepted.

Limit Class.
For dogs never having won four first prizes in Limit Class at any re-

ognized show; but no dog having acquired the title of Champion shall be eligible to this class.

Open Class.
For all dogs of any age over six months. No prize winner debarted from competing.

Notice.
Additional specials from clubs and individuals will be announced through the press.

Many other special prizes will appear in the catalogue, they having come in too late for the premium list.

The club reserves the right to give the special prizes to other classes, should there be no entries in the classes for which they are offered.

In all classes where it is possible to do so, cups will be distributed on Saturday night, December 17th. It is expressly understood that the club reserves the right, if necessary, to distribute the cups within sixty days from close of show.

Exhibitors are requested to send photographs of their dogs for use in the press notices.

Premium List for Cats.
(Regular Association Prizes.)
First prize, blue ribbon; second prize, red ribbon; third prize, white ribbon; special prize, yellow ribbon.

- Long-Haired Cats.**
1. For the best cat in the show, irrespective of color, breed or sex.
 2. For the best cat from Salem, irrespective of color, breed or sex.
 3. For the exhibit most artistically decorated.
 4. For the best kitten, irrespective of breed, sex or color, six months old or under.
 5. For the best male, to be judged by his get.
 6. For the best collection of cats, all the property of one kennel.
 7. For the best female, to be judged by her kittens.
 8. For the best cat outside of Salem, irrespective of breed, color or sex.

Classification.
Classification will be male, female, kitten, in the following classes:

- Blue Eyed White, White, Solid Black, Solid Blue, Solid Orange, Silver Tabby, Brown Tabby, Orange Tabby, Black and White, White and Black, Tortoise Shell, any other variety of color, Gilded Cats.

Special Prizes for Short Haired Cats.

1. For the best cat in the show, irrespective of breed, sex or color.
2. For the best cat owned and exhibited by a little girl.
3. For the best cat owned and exhibited by a little boy.
4. For the best cat owned and exhibited by a resident of Salem.
5. Best cat owned and exhibited by resident outside Salem.
6. Best cat owned and exhibited by a butcher.
7. Best cat owned and exhibited by a grocer.
8. Best cat owned and exhibited by a druggist.
9. Best cat owned and exhibited by proprietor of a restaurant.
10. Best cat owned and exhibited by a barber.
11. For the best kitten exhibited, irrespective of breed, color or sex.

Classification.
Maltese Cats, White, Solid Black, Black and White, White and Black, Brown Tabby, Silver Tabby, Orange Tabby, Tortoise, any other variety of color, Gilded Cats.

This month will be a lively one for the poultry fanciers of Oregon, especially those in the Willamette valley, as three large shows are scheduled for their benefit.

First comes the three days' exhibition at Corvallis this week (December 8th, 9th and 10th), which will be one of the largest ever given in the state, as there are quite a number of enthusiastic poultry breeders in that vicinity who are putting forth every effort to make that part of Oregon the "Petaluma" of the Northwest. The coming show will be the first annual one to be given by the Corvallis Poultry Association.

The second annual show under the auspices of the Salem Poultry and Pet Association comes as stated in lead of this article.

The following week is the time set for the exhibition at Portland under the direction of the Oregon State Poultry Association, where a great many fowls will be on display in their finest plumage.

Every poultry show thus held greatly increases the interest in and demand for the feathered beauties, which are one of the most profitable classes of livestock in the United States, or the world.

In his recent annual report to President Roosevelt, Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, says:

"The farmers' hens (in the United States) are now producing 12.3 billions of dozens of eggs yearly, and these hens, during their busy season, lay enough eggs during no longer a period than a month, at the high prices of eggs that have prevailed during the year, to pay the year's interest on the National debt."

A Frightened Horse
Ranning like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every-day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there's none as good as Backlen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at D. J. Fry's drug store.

The oldest actress is dead. The five ones are all young.

The shortest day is nearly here, and we have had nothing that looked like winter as yet, excepting the chilly days and frosty nights we are now experiencing.

The Congressional Record will now receive publication, but it will not be as voluminous as it was last year. The speeches for political effect will not be so numerous.

It would be a great thing if we could have political campaigns without bitterness. But we are not that near the millennium as yet.

When it becomes generally known that Salem is to have a new \$35,000 high school building, having already a good high school, it will have a beneficial effect in filling up the vacant houses, if any can be found, and in the construction of new houses.

It is a real pleasure to own a
CONKLIN'S SELF-FILLING PEN

It would be a joy forever to make some one on your list a Christmas present of one of these.

This Pen Writes Easier and Smoother than Others

No trouble to clean it as you do not have to take it apart.

It fills itself from any ink well or bottle without soiling your fingers. Does not drop ink and soil your paper or clothes, and is always ready to write as soon as the point touches the paper.

All bad points of other Pens are overcome in the Conklin

Prices from \$3 to \$5, according to size

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WHO WILL GO IGNORANT OF TILLAMOOK.

Resident of That County Complains at the Ignorance Outside of Tillamook.

Mr. Eli Mills, a resident of Beaver, Tillamook county, who stopped over in this city yesterday, in commenting on Portland's business men's ignorance of Tillamook equity and its resources, said:

"Why, I was speaking to one of the large hardware merchants regarding the dairy business of our section and he asked me where Tillamook was, as he hadn't heard in just what part of the state it was located. Also the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, who is supposed to be posted on such matters, asked what the resources of the county were. This I consider pretty tough on a county in which there are over 11,000 milk cows and where creameries are as thick as prune dryers in this county, and that, too, when you remember there are less than 1000 voters in the county."

If anything is to be done in the matter of that new building for the Medical Department of Willamette University this year, there will have to be some haste. But next year will do, if in the front part of it.

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PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

GOOD GOODS SOLD AT LITTLE PRICES

Is our great convincing argument. All this week will be devoted to the selling of staple, fancy and standard dry goods. We do this to give the people an opportunity to buy all their dry goods before the Xmas trade opens up. NEXT week our Xmas exhibition will be in full blast THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE has a beautiful assortment of new choice goods for you to make your selection from.

The following list will give you an idea of the great variety of goods to select from:

Fine Silks	Ribbons
Dress Goods	Kid Gloves
Silk Velvets	Wool Gloves
Velveteens	Knit Wool Shawls
Metallic Waistings	Ladies Belts
Fancy Waistings	Ladies Jackets
Flannel Waistings	Ladies Capes
Mercerized Waistings	Childrens Jackets
Broadcloths	Rainy Day Skirts
Cloakings	Dress Skirts
White Corduroy	Fine Furs
Waisting Silks	Silk Waists
Ladies Hand Bags	Wool Waists
Wool Flannels	Fine Laces
Blankets	Dress Trimmings
Comforts	Table Linens
Outing Flannels	Calicoes
Eiderdowns	Ginghams
Ladies Underwear	Knitting Yarns
Mens Underwear	Mens Hosiery
Childrens Underwear	And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention
Ladies Hosiery	
Childrens Hosiery	

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McEvoy Brothers
Corner Commercial and Court Sts., Salem