

A Deeper Cut!

Boots and Shoes!

and the remainder will be run off almost regardless of prices.

NEW GOODS

already in store and being constantly ordered.

Salem Shoe Store

State street, next door to Ladd & Bush's bank.

Now Is Your Time

Christmas Gift Sale!

You need clothing, we need money. We have got our price down to a point that we defy competition.

G. W. JOHNSON & Co.

The Neatest and Largest

Art Silks, Figured Sateens, Silk Lace, Chenilles, Embroidery Silks,

Bankrupt Store, Corner State and Commercial sts., Salem, Or.

Articulate, Furs and Fur Trimmings, Frogs Braids, Silk Ornaments, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, etc., etc., ever shown in Salem, are now being slaughtered at the great bankrupt sale.

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A Good Point

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LOGAN NOT GUILTY.

Such is the Verdict of the Jury.

SAYS MRS. LUETGERT IS ALIVE.

Probable Fate of Three Negroes for Murder.

DALLAS, Polk county, Dec. 11.—The interest in the trial of Allen Logan, at Dallas is intense, and the court room was crowded.

Logan appears very calm and smiled occasionally during the examination of the witnesses.

At the opening of the court, Drs. W. H. Byrd and R. Cartwright, of Salem, were called to the witness stand to testify regarding the fractures on Sylvester's skull, which was shown by Dr. Jones, the Lebanon physician.

Mrs. Sylvester was on the stand but her testimony was not of much importance. She said her husband was trying to make peace among a number of people who had engaged in a row when the fatal blow was struck by Logan.

The state rested the case and witnesses for the defense were then called. Drs. Butler, Ketchum and Babbett all agreed that the rents upon the skull of Sylvester, produced in court, could have been caused only by the use of some heavy instrument.

J. J. Whitney, of Albany, opened for the state and he was followed by J. K. Weatherford and W. S. McCadden, of Albany and Corvallis, respectively for the defendant.

The closing speech was by the Hon. Samuel L. Hayden, that keen young lawyer from Salem, who is serving the citizens of the third judicial district as district attorney in a most acceptable manner.

WESSON, Miss, Dec. 11.—Full particulars of one of the most atrocious crimes ever recorded have just come to hand. It is the case of a young man named Brown Smith, a respectable white farmer, 35 years of age, who was brutally killed with a club in the hands of Charles Lewis, a colored man, who was working at a gin a few miles from his home, which is situated about 24 miles from Pearl river, on the east bank in Lawrence county, a wild country. The house is off the main road, and no white family lives within two miles of it, though several negro families live near.

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A Daily Paper for the Boys and Girls of Oregon.

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BIG LETTER From Santa Claus!

SNOWY LAND, Dec. 7, 1897.

TO THE FAIR STORE, 274 Commercial st., Salem, Or.

Dear Sir:—As it is now time to start with my reindeers on the long Christmas journey to gather up a fine lot of toys for all the good girls and boys, and for the older people I am anxious to visit you and make arrangements to have my headquarters at THE FAIR STORE, for I have been advised that you have the most complete line of Christmas goods in that beautiful Willamette Valley, also that your prices are very low on everything.

Yours for Christmas Toys and everything.

SANTA CLAUS.

P. S. I am glad you are still giving away the famous book "The Lost Shackle, or Seven Years With the Indians," on the purchase of \$2, or selling it for 25c postpaid. Every one ought to read it.

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STATE HOUSE NEWS.

Mr. J. S. Cook, the Salem attorney was the recipient of a notarial commission today.

Chas. Transportation Company, F. W. Leadbetter, J. N. Day and H. M. Calk, all Portland incorporators—capital stock \$10,000, and object to do a general stock of the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

HEAR—Prof. Edward W. Tillson at State Insurance hall tonight.

First Bowling Match.

The big six bowling matches for the winter were started at the Hillier club Friday night. The next big match comes off next Friday night.

The winning crew were: Lee McGee, Dr. McNaughton, C. B. Schucking, Frank Hughes and Doug Minto.

The other six were H. W. Hatch, Oren Barker, C. W. Harrison, Harry Stapleton, I. L. Patterson and W. J. D'Arcy.

GROCERY STOCK SOLD.—At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon bids for the purchase of the E. M. Rowley stock of groceries, were opened by Sheriff F. T. Wright.

Five bids were submitted, varying from \$900 to \$1885. They were as follows: M. E. Brazier, Salem, \$900; H. H. Lawrence, Salem, \$1,200; Damon Bros., Salem, \$1,525; F. Hughes, Salem, \$1,525; J. P. Wilson, an auctioneer of Portland, 95 cents on the dollar or about \$1,585. Wilson came up from Portland this morning to take possession of the stock.

UNION MEETING.—A union meeting of the various Young Peoples Societies of Christian Endeavor throughout the city will be held Sunday evening at 6:15 in the Congregational church. The subject for the regular Endeavor meeting will be discussed by representatives from the different societies. Mr. John Scott, the newly elected president of the Union, will have charge of the meeting.

MR. DRAKE ASSIGNS.—B. F. Drake today made an assignment, naming F. E. Rizer as assignee who filed a bond for \$3000 with W. F. Boothby and H. M. Branson as sureties. Mr. Drake's assets are placed at \$1,376 while his liabilities aggregate \$1,314.33. The two principal creditors are W. F. Boothby, \$2,004.16 and Mrs. R. E. Nicholas, \$2,025.72.

Silver Bell Circle tonight. Prof. Tillson will play.

JUST RECEIVED.—Another new lot of artistic silver novelties for holiday gifts direct from New York by John G. Barr. See the display in their street jewelry store show window.

The best entertainment of the season at the ball, tonight. Prof. Tillson will play.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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