

Now is the time to buy your wife a jacket.
We are offering bargains such as were never before offered in Salem.
Take advantage of it and buy your wife a Christmas gift.
She is sure to be pleased with it.
\$12.50 Jackets for \$9.00.
\$7.50 Jackets for \$5.00.
\$5.00 Jackets for \$3.99.
Bargains in capes. Bargains in mackintoshes.
CASH STORE **HOLVERSON'S** CASH STORE
Store open evenings this week.

You can choose for the whole family here.
Stand them all in line, think of what you'd like to give each one, from baby to grandma—you'll find it here.
No such stock, no such price scale in Salem
We have studied your whims, we have studied your pocketbooks, and the result has made the leadership of this store too apparent to be questioned.
The exhibition is now at its best.

J.J. Darymple & Co.

Christmas Goods.
For children—Dolls, Planes, Doll Carriages, Building Blocks, Extension Table, Sets of Dishes, Doll Houses, Real Cast Stoves, Drums, Games, Picture Books, Tool Chests, Doll Trunks, Iron Trains and Fire Engines and a great many other Toys and Novelties that will please the children.
For large people—A handsome line of Ladies' Purses, and Chatelaine Bags, French Plate Glass Mirrors, (pretty and very cheap), Handbags, Calico Combs, Gents' Neckwear, Hand Crochet Wool Skirts, Fascinators, Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, Side Combs, Hair Pins, Jersey Leggings, Umbrellas, Leather Belts, and a large variety of other useful articles.
We ask a comparison of goods and prices. Come and see our goods. It is a pleasure to show our goods.

Osburn's Racket Store
Next door to Albert's bank.

For the Holidays!
Our silver novelty stock is now open for inspection and contact, and all that is late. Sterling novelties from 25 cents up.
Leather Goods—Purses, card cases, etc., staple line of watches, diamonds and jewelry, gold spectacles, opera glasses, etc., at exceedingly low prices for first-class goods.
S. W. Thompson & Co.
221 Commercial st.

PERSONALS.
Thos. Kay went to Waterloo today.
Banker E. P. McCornack is in Portland.
W. J. Culver was an Albany visitor today.
B. A. Crossan returned today from Albany.
Coroner A. M. Clough is in Woodburn today.
H. A. Townsend has returned from Portland.
Prof. Z. M. Parvin returned to Albany this morning.
Geo. Whitney, of Woodburn, is in the city on a visit.

We Doubled Our Force
And still couldn't half do justice to Saturday's rush. They were a good natured crowd, though. Everybody's good natured these days. Why not? It's that time of the year. Again we say, Come in the forenoon if you can. We can treat you better and you won't be so crowded.
ALL STAMPED GOODS
Marked down to this out the line for Christmas.
MEXICAN DRAWN WORK.
The genuine article made by the peasants of old Mexico. Come and see it. Everybody knows one can equal them for elegance of design and daintily work.
RINGS AND THINGS.
10c "heart rings," 25c 14c gold filled rings guaranteed for five years.
DOZENS OF THINGS
In my regular lines of notions for kitchen and everyday use that are so welcome as gifts. Come and look them over. You're always welcome, whether buying or not.
We keep open evenings this week.

Wiggins' Bazaar.
Racket prices on everything.

25-Cent Gifts.
Fascinators, gloves, mittens, fine embroidered handkerchiefs, silk handkerchiefs, neckties, suspenders, perfumery, side combs, fancy garters.
50 Cent Gifts.
Silk mittens, men's cashmere gloves, white shirts, feather boas, six nice handkerchiefs, mufflers, fascinators, perfumery.
\$1 Gifts.
Fine umbrellas, ladies' and men's kid gloves, fine white shirts, Fedora hats, ladies' and men's slippers, R. & G. corsets, Ferris Good house corset wafers, one dozen napkins.
\$2 Gifts.
Eight yards nice dress goods, pair fine shoes for ladies or men, fine umbrellas, fine soft and stiff hats, a good jacket worth \$3, one dozen napkins.
AGENTS STANDARD PATTERNS—Best and cheapest.
Remember we are slaughtering all jackets.
WILLIS BROS. & CO
102 Commercial street. The cash dry goods and shoe house

Board of Agriculture.

Probabilities of a Compromise Being Effected.
Chairman Parkhurst, of the Finance committee of the Salem City council will probably report at the regular meeting this evening, an adjustment of the shortage caused in City Treasurer Swafford's accounts by the failure of the Williams & England Banking Co. Negotiations have been going on for some time and the result will probably be a compromise.
The complaint was drawn up by City Attorney Bingham. It is against E. J. Swafford, treasurer, and J. O. Baker and Geo. Williams, sureties on the bond. The sureties offered \$500 but this was declined.
The balance due the city is about \$4,015.28 being the possibility of an appeal to the supreme court, which would tie up the case for two years, and cost from \$600 to \$700, the committee has proposed a net amount, and the bondsmen are understood to be willing to pay over \$400. This will be submitted to the council tonight, and will probably be accepted as a settlement to full.
There will be a great deal of business on the board, the last session of the year.
The date for the first meeting in 1908 is Tuesday, January 6, at that time the council will undergo a slight change by the retirement of Ed. S. Lamport from the first ward, and the retirement of the second, M. W. Hunt and A. B. Buren having been elected to their seats. The new councilmen in the other wards are Lee McPherson and F. A. Logg, re-elected Mayor Richardson will deliver his second annual message and name the standing committees for the ensuing year. Holman is the secretary and report of the city officers will be read and referred. Besides this there will be two policemen, chief engineer, Lee McPherson, chief engineer of the fire department, engineer of the fire engine, and hose wagon drivers, and the ten hosemen, and a street commissioner, to elect.

FACTS ON THE STATE FAIR.
Annual Meeting of the Board Being Held at Salem.
The regular annual meeting of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture is held at the office of the Secretary, C. D. Gabrielson, in the State house, this Tuesday, December 21. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the premium list and the speed program for the 1908 state fair will be arranged.
The members of the board are: D. H. Looney, of Jefferson, president; Frank C. Baker, Portland; J. A. McAlister, La Grande; J. C. Simpson, Siuslaw; A. J. Johnson, Seilo; G. E. Chandler, Baker City; S. H. Holt, Phoenix; S. H. Albert, Salem; R. Scott, Milwaukie; Alex. LaFollet, Wheatland; Frank Durbin, Salem.
Mr. Moody resigned as member of the board but neither the board nor governor took action on the resignation. Mr. Moody may now reconsider the resignation.
Mr. Looney is a candidate to succeed himself as president and it is said Mr. Baker also has an ambition to stand at the head of the fair. Mr. Gabrielson is a candidate for reelection to the secretaryship. A. F. Miller, of Portland, is in the field and it is said A. N. Rolman will enter the contest.

THE BOARD MEETS.
At 2 o'clock President D. H. Looney called to order. Secretary C. D. Gabrielson read the minutes, roll call showed all the members present but Moody, Holt and McAlister. The secretary's report was read.
The financial statement shows a total outstanding warrants \$5,896.17. Speed warrants paid \$5,135. Total expenses of race track \$5,915.50. Net expense of race track \$6,120.
Tickets issued to Salem Statesman for advertising receipts \$5,791.95.
Gate receipts on Salem day up to 4 p. m. \$2012.25.
The report was referred to the finance committee and the members present.
The board is still in session and officers for the ensuing year will be elected this evening.
Present indications are that the old officers will be re-elected.

DIED.
RALSTON.—At the Oregon State Insane Asylum, Monday, December 20, 1897, C. A. Ralston, aged 41 years.
The remains were today shipped to Palestine, Multnomah county, where interment will be made.
This is the first death in this city since November 24, when another patient died at the asylum. The body was shipped to Portland for burial. There has not been an interment in either of the Salem cemeteries since November 14.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL.—County Assessor J. W. Hobart has completed the assessment roll for the year 1897. The roll is now being distributed to the various cities and towns. The total assessed value for the county is \$1,000,000. The roll is being distributed to the various cities and towns. The total assessed value for the county is \$1,000,000.

A SHORT SESSION.—All members of the board of directors for Salem school district No. 1, present at a regular meeting held Monday evening. Having properly disposed of the minutes of the previous meeting, a bill for the salary of the superintendent was adopted. A resolution was adopted which provided that the holiday vacation continue from Thursday, December 27, 1897, until January 2, 1898. There being no further business for consideration by the board adjournment was taken.

IN POLICE COURT.—J. H. Hillsberry was given an examination before City Recorder Ed N. Edes, commencing at 2 o'clock this afternoon, on the charge of assault and battery on the person of his wife. The defendant was represented by McCourt and the prosecutor by Attorney S. L. H. Edes appeared for the state. The case was not concluded as this report closed.

IN JUSTICE COURT.—Ed Merryfield, Adolph and Peter Heater have been arrested charged with assault and battery on the person of witnesses being E. K. and Claude White. The cases of the defendants were today set by Justice H. A. Johnson, for hearing at 10 a. m. Monday, December 27. The parties reside near Sublimity.

SALEM REBEKAHS.—At a regular meeting of Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1, held Monday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing six years as follows: Mrs. Sarah E. Hutton, noble grand; Mrs. Lillie A. Brown, vice noble grand; Mrs. Tina Baldwin, recording secretary; Miss Linnis Statesman, treasurer; Mrs. Mable West, financial secretary.

TO WED.—Late Monday afternoon, County Clerk L. V. Eblen issued a marriage license to Harry J. Puffer and Clara H. Jennings. The number of such licenses being issued is small, but they will no doubt increase in number as the holidays approach.

PROBATE.—The will of Clark Rogers, who died October 3, leaving an estate of the probable value of \$5,000 has been admitted to probate. Mrs. Sarah B. Rogers, wife of the deceased, is named as executrix, to serve without bonds.
Dr. Harry Lane's letter on Penneyer contained one new and consistent point—that Ike Patterson had never told the name of the Portland wholesale firm that supplied the sundries and shorts which he delivered for cornmeal.
BORN.—At the family home south of Salem, Tuesday, December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith, a son.

THE CITY FUNDS.
Portland, Dec. 21.—Wheat valley 78c; Walls Walls, 76c.
Hay—Green, \$3.85; Superfine, \$2.25 per bu.
Oats—White 35c; 36c.
Hay—Good, \$12.25 per ton.
Hops—No. 1; old crop 4c; 6c.
Wool—Valley, 14c; Eastern Oregon, 12c.
Minister—Bran, 81c; shorts, 87c.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$1.75; 2.50; turkeys, live, 10c; 11c.
Eggs—Oregon, 25c per doz.
Butter—Best dairy, 30c; fancy reamery, 50c; 55c a roll.
Potatoes, 35c; 45c per sack.
Apples—30c; 35c a box.
Hides—Green, salted 60 lbs, 7c; 7c; under 60 lbs, 6c; 7c; sheep pelts, 10c; 15c.
Onions—80c; 90c per c.
Butter—Best dairy, 30c; fancy reamery, 50c; 55c a roll.
Mutton—Weathers \$3; dressed, 5c.
Beef—steers, \$3; cows, \$2.25; dressed, 4c; 5c.
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Holiday ★ Bargains!

We will offer some rare bargains in all kinds holiday goods this week.

Monday and Tuesday
Handkerchiefs ; ; ; ; ; Men's Neckwear ; ; ; ; ;
Gents' Silk Initial handkerchiefs, 23c.
Gents' Silk Initial, large size, 40c.
Ladies' Silk Initial, 15c.
Ladies' Lace Bordered, 5c.
Ladies' Embroidered, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.
The finest line ever shown in Salem.
Ladies' all Linen, grass bleached, 21c.
Men's all Linen, grass bleached, 23c.
Beautiful new patterns, all the latest colorings at 25 and 50c.
Ladies' Purses ; ; ; ; ;
Full and complete line at all prices.
Umbrellas ; ; ; ; ;
The largest line of choice holiday umbrellas in the city.

CAPES, JACKETS, MACKINTOSHES AT COST
257
Stock's
Commercial st.
Telephone No. 112

A Big Sale of Rubber Goods.

KRAUSSE BROS.,
275 COMMERCIAL ST.
Ladies' rubbers from 25c upward.
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for toys, when by investing in something that the child can put on his back and get some good of it would not only please the parent, but be of some value to the child thereafter.
Now if you'll step into our store we will take great pleasure in showing you a

REEFER SUIT
OR
OVERCOAT
or a cap or some good

Warm Underwear!
In fact, nothing could be more appropriate for a Xmas present and when Xmas is over and all the neighbors' boys have their toys broken you'll find your present for Christmas of 1897 hasn't begun to wear.

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