

# NEW TODAY

CASH STORE **HOLVERSON'S** CASH STORE  
The Prettiest Line of  
**Fancy Ribbons**

Ever brought to Salem.  
Pretty up-to-date Plaid Ribbons,  
Pretty up-to-date Striped Ribbons,  
Pretty up-to-date Taffeta Ribbons,  
Pretty up-to-date Moire Ribbons,  
Pretty up-to-date Check Ribbons,  
The latest colorings and shades.  
From 5c to \$1.00 the yard.

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## Those Elegant

Fleece Lined

Don't Waste Your Time Making One.

Fail to Examine This Line Before Buying.

Handsome Persian Designs.

**\$1.50.**

Also some heavy ones in pretty colorings, \$3.00.

### J. J. Dalrymple & Co.

We made almost a clean sweep of our holiday goods. This week we will sell all holiday goods at cost and some away below cost.

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

### For the Holidays!

Our silver novelty stock is now open for inspection, and contains 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.

Mrs. Earl Race is visiting friends in Albany.

Attorney A. C. Woodcock returned to Eugene today.

Governor and Mrs. W. P. Lord were in Portland today.

Judge J. C. Fullerton returned to Roseburg this morning.

Gen. E. Waters returned on Tuesday evening from Portland.

Hon. McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, was a Salem visitor today.

F. P. Tustin, an attorney of Roseburg, was in the city today.

Miss Clara Fowler is in Albany the guest of friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mariels left on Tuesday night for Mill City.

### Our Black Cat Hose.

Everybody who has ever tried these goods knows how well they wear. When a customer buys a certain article time and time again you may rest assured it is merit. "You can't fool all the people all the time."

No. 15 for boys is the very heavy triple line, double heel and toe. 25c.  
No. 10 for girls is similar only lighter weight. 25c.  
A wool hose, very heavy ribbed, same brand. 25c.  
Try a pair. They'll do you good.

Stamped Goods.  
What we have remaining 20 per cent off to close out. See some in north window. Our \$3.70 ladies' ribbed mackintoshes \$1.60.  
Our \$8.50 double cape velvet collar \$3.50.

### Wiggins' Bazaar.

305 Commercial st.

### Jackets Slaughtered.

\$3 jackets now \$2, \$5 ones now \$3.50, \$6.50 ones now \$4, \$15 ones now \$10. Call early and save money.

### Shoe Sale!

Ladies' fine vici kid button shoes, cloth or kid top, narrow square or pointed toes, regular \$3 shoes, now \$2.24.

Bargains in all departments.  
AGENTS STANDARD PATTERNS—Best and cheapest.  
**WILLIS BROS. & CO.**  
302 Commercial street. The cash dry goods and shoe house

## CLOSE UP THE YEAR.

City Council Holds its Last Session Yesterday Evening.  
The city council met in adjourned session last evening to receive reports and class up the business of the year. All were present except Lanipert, Logg and Andrews.

## RECORDER'S REPORT.

Warrants drawn by the city recorder for the last quarter of 1897:

Jail	\$ 15 35
Police	493 25
Salary officers	574 96
Fire department	969 05
Fuel	69 80
Streets	182 90
Bridges	117 90
Stationery	14 46
Board prisoners	32 50
City hall	210 75
Election	31 50
Legal services	39 40
Water	274 44
Lights	1,340 00
Miscellaneous account	104 45
Total	\$4,487 00
Less city hall warrants	210 75
Running expenses of quarter	\$4,276 25
Cash on hand last report	7 50
Recd from saloon licenses	1,581 81
Recd from street licenses	747 75
Recd from fines	79 50
Total	\$2,415 81
Paid to treasurer	1,400 00
Balance on hand	\$ 15 81

## APPEARANCES BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Roaming the streets 4  
Disorderly 4  
Vagrants 3  
Peddlers 3  
Drunks 43  
Bicycle riders for violating bicycle ordinance 10

Total 79  
Days served 32  
Discharged 47

SUMMARY FOR 1897.  
Received from all source (general fund) (this does not include the amount paid in by Swafford and Baker, \$3,850) \$25,101 05

## WARRANTS DRAWN FOR 1897.

Jail account	\$ 87 31
Police	1,746 25
Salary account	203 84
Fire department	4,815 05
Fuel	128 00
Streets	1,678 05
Bridges	745 40
Stationery	93 05
Board of prisoners	32 50
City hall	9,040 10
Election	97 45
Legal services	28 40
Water	1,217 74
Lights	5,575 00
Miscellaneous	508 53
Total	\$27,922 23
Less city hall	9,640 10
Running expenses 1897	\$18,882 23

The running expenses of 1897 has been somewhat higher on account of moving into the city hall, repairs on the steel bridge, the purchase of a road machine and feed enough for the city stock to run until the coming fall so that the actual running expense is really less than the figures above indicate upon their face.

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Funding \$60,000, 5 per cent	\$ 3,000
Funding \$20,000, 5 per cent	1,000
Funding \$50,000, 5 per cent	2,500
Sewer, \$19,000, 5 per cent	950
Street imp., \$6,150, 5 per cent	379
Total	\$ 7,829

## TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, \$155,181.50.

The last named bonds and interest are paid by the property owners (see charter) which leaves the bonded debt \$149,000, and the annual interest \$8,050.

The outstanding warrants, not paid are shown by the treasurer to amount to the sum of (general fund) \$44,438.00, outstanding warrants on building fund, \$11,682.14.

The call of treasurer made Dec. 28, 1897, calls all warrants to June 6, 1898 inclusive, for which there is money on hand to pay, with the accrued interest.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of Treasurer A. Lee showed the balance in the called warrant account, on hand to be \$2,245.89 and the balance in the general fund \$6,231.13.

## STREET COMMISSIONER.

The report of Street Commissioner S. A. Riggs for the last quarter of 1897 showed the following:

Amount on hand Oct. 1	\$183 62
Receipts	582 63
Total	\$766 25
Expended	755 67
Balance on hand	\$ 10 58

Following is the work done by Mr. Riggs, as per his report:

No. of blocks of street graded	18
Cross walks laid lumber	18
Cross walks laid, cement	12

There were 32,880 feet of lumber used in the new work and making repairs, of which amount 11,950 feet were paid for out of the street funds, the general fund being drawn on for the balance. In repairing the steel bridge the last approach was redocked and those across South Mill creek tightened and adjusted. There were 1,900 loads of gravel hauled onto the streets. The Court street sewer was cleaned and repaired, and two new manholes put in, besides other repairs made on the streets.

Alderman Parkhurst asked that the city recorder notify all delinquent insurance companies to pay licenses at once. Adopted.

Recorder Edes reported the receipt of a certificate of deposit from Swafford compromise for \$5,855, the same being placed to the credit of the city recorder. The sum compromised for was \$1,000, but Attorney Bingham having taken out a fee of \$145 for legal services before turning the amount over.

## SOCIETY NOTICE BOOK.

U. of O. Glee Club At The Reed To-night.—Other Events.  
There is no company of performers that can afford the public more entertainment than a delegation of jolly college boys. It will be the privilege of the Salem public to see the University of Oregon Glee Club at the Reed tonight. This company is receiving very complimentary mention through the press. Speaking of the entertainment by this club at Albany Monday evening, the Democrat says: "The University of Oregon Glee Club made their stop at Albany on their first annual tour, and performed at the opera house last night to an audience of about one hundred fifty. The club was given a warm reception, and the appreciation of the program was evident from the first number, nearly every selection being encored. Besides the catchy songs of the club were five specialties. Chas. Gallo-way, son of the receiver at Oregon City, who one year held the prize in the interstate oratorical contest, displayed rare talent in his impersonations, and received a fast encore. W. Gifford Nash was heard on the piano in several selections, W. K. Glen gave a cester song and Prof. I. M. Glen a baritone solo, all well received, but it was left for Allen Eaton in his monologues to capture the audience. He is a genius and nearly a whole show all alone. The club is made up of a fine lot of gentlemen, and the Democrat hopes they will meet with the favor they deserve on their tour."

## BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL.

The third of a series of four games of indoor baseball, between the Salem Y. M. C. A. and Co. P. O. S. G. of Albany will be played in Albany, Saturday evening, January 1st. In the afternoon preceding the baseball game, football teams from Albany and Salem will contest for supremacy on the gridiron. A number expect to accompany the teams to Albany where a very enjoyable time is anticipated. Speaking of the football game and the contesting teams, Tuesday's Democrat has the following: "The Albany team is not entirely arranged, but it is probable Joe Sternberg will be at quarter, Bridgford and Howard at half, Stewart at full back, Stellmaker of course at center, and Clem, Graham Lair, Thompson and Ramp among those in the line. While a light team it will be a very plucky one."

## ANOTHER SUIT.—Abram Dittmar is plaintiff in action for money case recently instituted in the Marion county circuit court against Kee Sing for \$149.82 with interest at 9 per cent from Dec. 24, 1897. The amount is claimed to be due for goods furnished the defendant.

## MRS. WILLMAN.—Piano and organ studio over First National bank. 5-11

## To Cure a Cold in one Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 10-14-0m

## STAYTON.

Miss Ethel Gardner is home from Salem for her holiday vacation.  
Mr. Ed Keen and wife are visiting at the home of Mr. Henry Keen.  
Mr. Delbert Balesy of Salem, is home for a short vacation.  
Miss Edna Robertson is quite ill at her home on Fourth street.  
Miss Sadie Fones of Salem, is the guest of Miss Maud Elder during the holidays.  
Miss Caddie Davis of Salem, was home for a few days visit last week.  
Mrs. Abe Smith is quite sick at her residence on Furth street.

## The Mask Ball Given Christmas Eve

at the opera house by Messrs Bert Magers and Leo Smith, was pronounced a success by those indulging in the gay fantastic.  
Miss Dean Kitchen is ban for a holiday vacation.  
The Christmas boat given by the young men of the Athletic Club at the opera house Christmas night for the benefit of the Sabbath school was a decided success in every way, the short program which was rendered before the distribution of the presents was very highly appreciated by all who were present.

## At a meeting of Willamette Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F. held Tuesday evening, the annual election of officers resulted as follows.

Claud Gatch, chief patriarch; F. F. Toews, high priest; A. O. Condit, senior warden; W. J. Culver, junior warden; D. C. Sherman, scribe; and John G. Wright, treasurer.

## The board of trustees of the First Church of this city, has received a favorable answer from Rev. J. J. Evans, of Salinas, Cal., to whom a call to the pastorate of the local church had recently been extended.

The reverend gentleman has accepted the call and expects to reach Salem shortly after the first of the year to begin his labors with the local church.

## The annual election of officers for the Seventeenth and Chemeketa street Evangelical church was held at 7:30 p. m., in the class room, Tuesday evening. The election resulted as follows, all to serve one year, with the exception of the trustee, who is elected for a term of three years: Hallis Edwards, trustee; C. T. Doty, Sunday school superintendent; assistant superintendent, Wm. Ernst; Miles Edwards, Sunday school secretary; Miss Nora Richter, librarian; Miss Ruth Leeds, assistant librarian; Miss Katie Maurer, organist; Major Dennis, Hallis Edwards, C. T. Doty and C. F. Royal, ushers.

## Mrs. E. J. Finch, of Sacramento, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hughes of this city. It is this California lady's first visit in Oregon.

Miss Myrtle Marsh went to Turner today where this evening she will recite at a public entertainment. Miss Marsh is an elocutionist of no mean ability.

## A merry party of young people assembled at the home of Claude Moran, No. 500 Mission street, Tuesday evening in response to invitations. Claude was eminently successful in entertaining his young friends, a fact that is attested to by all who had the pleasure of being present. Numerous games were heartily indulged in, all of which was supplemented by a delightful lunch.

## In the conundrum guessing contest the first prize, consisting of a serviceable pin cushion, was awarded Miss Allie Cadwell. Hugh Williamson and Gates Cochran had equal claims on the "booby," but in drawing straws the latter was successful and was presented with a small toy horse and wagon.

## Those receiving invitations were: Winnie Rigdon, Winnie Bellinger, Minnie Sherman, Allie Cadwell, Pearl Macey, Bessie Pugh, Constance Holland, Mattie Southwick, Annas Poyser, Marian Hetric, Sadie Yost, Maude Griswold, Cora Griswold, Pearl Howell, Neva Griswold; James Walton, Walter Bruce, Gates Cochran, Jerry King, Louis Wilpuit, Allie Johnson, Hugh Williamson, Rockey Hodgkin, Warren Poble, Bert Geer, and Ennis Savage.

## COLLEGE SONGS. MONOLOGUES.

Only rendered by happy college boys.

## SCALE OF PRICES.

Orchestra..... \$5.00  
Parquet..... \$2.50  
Balcony..... \$2.50  
Gallery..... \$2.50  
Seats now on sale.

## FIRE INSURANCE

The Royal of London.  
The Home of New York.

The two companies are represented by Gilbert Bros., and are two of the best companies to insure in the world. The Home has cash assets of over ten millions. The Royal has over twelve millions.  
The Home was formerly represented by C. M. Glenn and was recently purchased by Gilbert Bros., who will be pleased to make all renewals when the policies expire.  
The Royal has been represented by Gilbert Bros. for over fifteen years. Both companies pay their losses promptly.

GILBERT BROS. Agents.  
28-10

# ANNUAL Clearance Sale...

## FOR 30 DAYS



Beginning Monday

For the next 30 days, reductions in all lines—seasonable goods—such as Heavy Dress Goods, Mackintoshes, Blankets, Umbrellas, at bedrock prices.

### Now Is the Time to Buy.

257 **Stock's**  
Commercial st.  
Telephone No. 112

## A Big Sale of Rubber Goods.

Ladies' rubbers from 25c upward.  
Men's rubbers from 50c upward.  
Men's thigh boots \$3.25 and upward.  
Making room and cutting prices in all lines at

### KRAUSSE BROS.

275 COMMERCIAL ST.

## Boys' Suits Children's Suits

Reefer suits for boys from 3 to 8 years, with beautiful embroidered sailor collar, ivory buttons, ironclad lining, sewed all through with pure dye silk.

Double-Breasted Suits **\$2.50.**

Sizes 8 to 16. There is a great variety, all made in the newest fashion, correct lengths. The invisible parts are as good as the visible.

Boys' Suits, long pants, with vest, **\$4.00.**

Sizes from 12 to 19 in large assortment and exclusive designs and fabrics, made in excellent styles.  
In addition we have superb lines of sailor blouse suits, middy suits, Reefer overcoats and everything pertaining to the children wearing apparel, at the very lowest prices.

### A. B. STEINBACH & CO.,

CHAS. S. RIELY, Manager. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE SALEM.

## Just Received.

"Quo Vadis," 25c Edition.

F. S. Dearborn,

### Bookseller and Stationer.

WE RECOMMEND

### Clauss' Shears, Scissors and Razors.

They are fully warranted.

Also a complete stock of table and pocket cutlery and carvers.

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