

Bargains in Capes...

Another shipment of capes has arrived in our cloak department. They are the best values ever shown in Salem or any other city. For instance a plush cape, beaded and embroidered collar, thibet trimmed \$2.50
A plush cape, extra good quality, plain with thibet trimmed collar \$3.00
A plush cape, extra good quality, good length, collar and front thibet trimmed \$3.50
A plush cape beaded and embroidered collar, thibet trimmed fancy plaid lining, a seller \$3.50
A Boucle cape, good length, collar thibet trimmed \$2.75
A double Beaver cape, nicely braided \$2.00
A Golf cape, good quality, black beaver \$5.00
A fine quality black beaver cape velvet and buckle trimmed \$5.00
Jackets at cut prices until all are sold. Do not intend to carry over a single garment.

CASH STORE | **HOLVERSON'S** | CASH STORE

X-Mas Gloves

Just received the greatest line of holiday goods ever shown. Gloves that fit well, feel well and look well.

Good things for those who think of good goods.

La "Marche" Swede

Gloves, the latest, colors, brown, mode, canary, white, drab, etc., \$1.50

"Goethe"

Our Star 3 clasp kid glove, the best ever sold for \$1.00

"La Fayette"

Real kid with fancy embroidery; very well \$1.75
"La Fayette" with contrasting stitches \$1.50

Boys' and Misses'

Kid gloves, extra quality, all sizes \$1.00

J. J. DALRYMPLE & CO.

All kinds of glasses for all kinds of eyes



Painstaking and painsaving Eye service.

Nothing affords more pleasure than a pair of well fitted glasses, which makes one's eyes as bright and clear as in younger days.

A Fine Christmas Gift

And worth five times more than what you paid for them.

A correct fit guaranteed.

HINGES

SALEM'S EXPERT OPTICIAN,
Permanent Location, Commercial Street.

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Wednesday fair.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Movements of Residents and Visitors at the Capital City.

(For additional Local and Social see third page.)

Ex-Senator John Dimick is in the city for a short stay.

Ex-Supreme Justice Watson, of Portland, is in the city on legal business.

A. D. Hall, of Woodburn, is the guest of his brother, County Clerk W. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas are visiting the parents of Mr. Haas at Portland, for a few days.

Mrs. Spray returned last evening from a visit with Mrs. A. Black, her sister at Portland.

Deputy Sheriff Frank N. Derby is in the northern end of the county serving papers today.

Musical novelties, supplies and toys for the holidays, at Will's music store, 221 Commercial street.

Squire Farrar was a visitor at Marston today where he went to ship out a large lot of hops he has stored there.

Musical instruments, everything from a Jew harp to a Steinway grand piano, at Geo. L. Will's Commercial street.

Miss Mabel Bean, of the O. S. I. force, has gone to Eugene to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Dr. W. T. Houser, formerly a practicing physician of this city but now of Portland, left for Junction City this morning after a brief visit in this city.

Cold Weather Specials...

Frosty mornings remind you that you need warmer clothing. How do these prices suit your pocket book?

Men's Klondike mittens and gloves \$5.00 a pair
Men's heavy wool gloves \$2.50 and \$3.00
Ladies' wool mittens \$2.00 and \$2.50
Ladies' silk mittens \$3.00 and \$3.50
Men's hand-made wool undershirts \$3.00 each
Children's knit wool leggings \$1.50 a pair
Soft wool men's night caps \$1.00
Fascinator all colors \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00
Fur sets, collars and muffs at less than cost.
We are closing out all our men's clothing, hats and furnishings and we will make you special prices on any of them.

WILLIS BROS. & CO.

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF POST-OFFICE.

Standard Patterns, none higher than 20c
January Patterns, Sheets and Designers now in.

CASH DRY GOODS
AND SHOES.

MINTO KNOCKED OUT

Had to Drop His Job in the Custom-House.

Oregon Classified Civil Service Regulations Come to the Front.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Civil service regulations, in bold capitals about a mile tall, have at last stretched themselves athwart the path of Oregon's federal office holders and insist on being read and obeyed. Collector of Customs Patterson is first to find his sweet dream of absolute dominion dissolved into choking fog. And John Minto his deputy, finds his soft inside berth changed to a place on the cold outside.

A few days ago Collector Patterson received a letter from the department calling his attention to the fact that he had recommended to a position within the civil service a man who had not passed the required or any examination, with the further information that such recommendation could not be approved by the department while there should remain on the lists names of persons qualified under the law for the place.

Collector Patterson says he did not find in the civil service regulations any provision for a deputy in his office. Clerks, inspectors, weighers, etc., were all there, but no deputy. So he concluded that the civil service law had not been extended to cover that species of functionary and that he could be appointed from the outsiders willing to hold the job. Therefore, he named Mr. Minto for the office of deputy.

Collector Patterson said last night that the vacancy in his office would be filled by promotions that would change the stations of several of the employees of the office.

As to Mr. Minto's pay for the time he served, no decision has yet been reached and it is the subject of correspondence with the department.

But the most heart-breaking news in this connection is that none of the irregularly appointed deputies can have their salaries audited or paid by the United States treasury department. No distinction appears to be made between deputies in the offices of collector of internal revenue in this matter, both being under the jurisdiction of the treasury department.

AN APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE.

Food for the Poor Is Now Needed by Families.

The Capital Emergency corps has lately taken up the matter of assisting the poor about Salem; during the past few days six families have been found in sore need of assistance, and among them there are twenty-four children under 11 years of age. These families are in need of food, clothing and bedding, as well as school books for the children. Mrs. Moody president of the corps, is taking hold of these cases personally, and wants all the good people of the city, as well as the members of the corps, to bring at once such things as they can that will be available and of use to these poor families. The committee in charge of this work is composed of Mesdames A. N. Gilbert, O. W. West, E. Hoffer and F. N. Derby, and all who have articles to give can leave with members of this committee. During this severe cold spell these poor families ought to be relieved and Salem's good people ought to act at once. The ladies in charge are all earnest in the matter of relief, and are willing to do the work but must have the co-operation and assistance of the community.

Deeds Filed.
The following deeds were filed in the recorder's office:
John W. Lyons and wife to Julius Ruef, 20 acres of land in tns 7 s 2 and 3 w in Marion county w. d. 81.
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J. W. Hewitt, of Turner, has returned to his home after a short visit here. He is a prominent Mason in the Turner lodge and reported that the entire Turner lodge will attend the funeral services of Mr. Chambers, who is to be buried here tomorrow, his having charge of the exercises at the grave.

Dr. Boli's Cough Syrup Is the Feedy on which you can depend for the cure of a protracted cough or lung affection, brought on by exposure to cold. It is the most excellent medicine sold. A bottle costs only 25c.

Home-Made... Hand-Made CHOCOLATES at the POST-OFFICE CANDY STORE.

Remember that all chocolates made in Salem are starchy work except those at the P. O. Candy Store. C. HUGHES, Prop.

For Money
Chalk or marbles, we can and will sell lower than anybody.

DINNER SETS
TEA SETS
PARTY SETS
And odd pieces
In the choicest makes of crockery. See our beautiful display and get a bargain.

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JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

Show your faith to the citizens by your works, gentlemen.

For a member of the school board Mr. Chamberlin uses very good English.

There seem to have been more people read out of the Republican party at Salem than were left in it.

There will be no soft snaps under the new city government. The citizens are entitled to a little relief.

Why not discuss and frame a new city charter in an open citizen's meeting, instead of the back room of some law office?

The Illihee club and all places where games are allowed and luxuries dispensed should pay a good license to support the city government.

THE CHRISTMAS JOURNAL will be a very nice souvenir of Salem to send to your folks in other states—with a nice notice of your business in its columns.

The Episcopal ladies and the Congregational ladies will have to hump themselves if they keep up with the St. Joseph's ladies on conducting a fair and bazaar.

A citizens mass meeting should be called to frame a charter and a revenue bill for the city. All business useful occupations and industries should pay a good round license. The people will approve that.

Of course, Americans will control the trade of Cuba and the Philippines and Hawaii and Samoa and some more islands, including perhaps Great Britain, but we don't need to annex their territory and their ailments to do that.

Who says the number 13 is not cabalistic is not fatalistic.

Ray Sink is said to have been killed on the 13th; on that day the sun set at 6:13; one of the Sink boys left home on the 13th to hunt for the murdered man.

Olympian: The excellent work done by the Olympia Bicycle Path Association may be inferred from the fact that the sum of \$551.25 has been expended in the past year in building paths and improving roads contiguous to the city.

Salem people are kicking because they are compelled to eat California sauerkraut of the crop of 1897. The Populist lady from the Red Hills has not yet come to the rescue of THE JOURNAL editor and his soul languishes knacker and forlorn.

A man who merely makes his living by work on a farm says: "Portland people are talking about importing more birds into the United States. I say it would have been better if the Chinese pheasant had stayed out, for they destroy the young grouse wherever they find them."

It sometimes makes a difference about the quality of the show. The

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Oregon City Courier says: "A very mediocre Negro show took about \$300 of hard money out of town Monday night. Had it been a first class performance, there probably would not have been enough money taken in to hardly pay expenses."

Town Talk, a neat little weekly, published at Ashland, Oregon, has enlarged to a paper eight times its former size. It is now one of our highly valued exchanges. The first issue of the enlarged size contains a fac-simile of the first issue of "Town Talk" then published at Dunsmuir, California. The following is the leading editorial of the first issue:

"The grand ratification ball Friday night was well attended, about forty couples being present. All seemed to enjoy themselves. Evidently Dunsmuir people know a good thing when they see it."

We heard several young men, who were strangers to us, inquire as to the identity of that pretty, little, curly-headed girl who had "something" in her eye.

Along the River.

Now that the river has fallen low enough workmen are engaged in raising the dredge which was sunk some weeks ago. A barge has been brought alongside, piles driven beside the dredge and she will soon be hoisted to the surface when the leak will be patched.

The river has fallen now to the moderate stage of four feet above low water mark and the boats are as a consequence running closer to the channel than a short time ago.

The slough is now frozen over to the mouth of South Mill creek and skaters are taking advantage of the ice at its head. The ice is this lower down and is thawing some.

The wood trade is going on briskly along the river bank, large stacks of oak and ash being piled along at convenient landing places.

The boats are all carrying full passenger and freight lists and the river men are well pleased with the weather and the stage of water.

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.

AMUSEMENTS.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE.
PATTON BROS., Mgrs.

ONE NIGHT

Saturday, December 17th.

Mahara's..
Minstrels

Headed by the king pin

MR. GEO. COLLINS

AND 20 OTHERS.

BIG PARADE AT NOON.

Bargain Prices 25c and 50c

Santa-Claus

Headquarters..

—AT—

F. S. Dearborn's

Book Store

A few choice Chinese Calendars 50c, 75c, and \$1

A new line of Sterling Silver novelties, also a 25c line of triple plate silver novelties.

Hand printed china articles and celuloid novelties.

Turks & Dutton's calendars from 5c to \$2. Look over his line.

Gertrude Partington's India Ink Proof Calendars and sketches, exclusive Salem agency.

Fine boxes of stationery 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, and \$3.00

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk W. W. Hall to Miss Mary Blair and Mr. James H. Mason, both of Marion county, R. H. Mason the brother of the prospective groom, signing the affidavit.

Insane.

Fred Miller brought to the Asylum today from Lane county by Sheriff W. W. Withers and deputy Fred Fiske and was duly committed.

Robbery need have no terrors. Get Dr. Miles' Kidney Pills from druggists. "One cost a dollar."

...AUCTION...

The gigantic sale at 257 Commercial St. of the former Stock Dry Goods Store has only run a few days, never was such a sacrifice sale made in Salem before.

Goods are Actually Slaughtered
at the Purchaser's Own Price

One man carried away four hats that cost four dollars, for a quarter of a dollar the lot. A lady walked off with a fine silk umbrella for one dollar and twenty-five cents that cost seven dollars, shoes that cost three dollars and seventy cents, sold for twenty cents. Other goods went in proportion. Dress goods brought about half price. There is still about eight thousand dollars worth more goods to be slaughtered at whatever they bring. The sales will continue every day and evening until everything is disposed of. Remember the place.

257 Commercial Street.

S. Friedman, Auctioneer

Only one way

To do printing and that is

Do it right

That's just the way

We do it

As our numerous customers

Can testify

We do not charge any more for our printing than you pay elsewhere for cheap and poor work. A trial order

Will convince

You that we do just the kind of work

You want

ROACH & CRONISE

THE PRINTERS

227 Commercial St., Salem

Oregon Skating.

It is seldom that the young people of Oregon can indulge in the popular and exhilarating pleasure of ice skating, but for the past two days the younger population of Salem have been reveling in that delight.

Monday evening about two hundred skaters were at the large pond north of town, and about seven o'clock the "little" cars were crowded as close as on a day during fair week.

The slough has also frozen up some distance above town and large parties have been journeying there during the day. The ice however is becoming pretty badly cut up by the numerous skaters and will soon be unfit for skating unless another hard freeze gladdens the skater's hearts.

Memorial Services.

The management of Willamette University have decided that services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening in memory of Hal G. Hibbard, if arrangements can be satisfactorily made with the church.

On that evening exercises appropriate to the life and death of one who was so well loved as a companion, a schoolmate and a friend and so much respected as a citizen who left all to rush, among the first, to the defense of his country's flag, will be held.

The university flag was to have been placed at half mast this morning, upon request of the entire student body, but the hayrads were broken when the flag was last taken down and until this is remedied that tribute to Hal's memory cannot be paid.

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BOTTLED BEER DEPOT

Wholesale and Retail Beer and Bottled Goods in stock. Free delivery in all parts of the city.

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