

Webfoot..

There is nothing Oregonians pride themselves in so much as their state and climate, sunshine in summer and rain in winter. And at this season of the year when you are racking your brains to select suitable gifts for friends just come to HOLVERSON'S and choose out of his

SPECIAL X-MAS ...STOCK ON Umbrellas

Natural wood handle, Gloria top \$ 75 up
Fancy Porcelain handle, Gloria top 1 00 up
White and colored Pearl handles, Gloria top 1 50 up
Fancy colored tops up to 6 00

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Only Three Days of Grace

In which to complete Xmas selections. You cannot miss pleasing with any of these.

- Fine Furs**
Complete assortment of Collarettes. Lasting remembrances. \$4.00 to \$20.00 each
- Carved Belts**
To cinch or buckle. A few choice ones left, \$1.50 and \$1.50 each
- Handkerchiefs**
Exquisite designs in embroidered linen, 50c to \$1.75 each
- Men's Neckwear**
Those choice puff ties in south window 40 and 50c each
- Silk Initial Handkerchiefs**
Fine quality of silk, with dainty letters 50c each
- Holiday Suspenders**
Handsomely embroidered, made of best quality web. Sterling trimmings 50c to \$1.50 a pair

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 296.
Commercial Street.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Movements of Residents and Visitors at the Capital City.

Arthur Lawrence, of Portland, is in the city.

Miss Mollie Coleman is visiting friends at Eugene.

Mrs. Evans, the popular postmistress at Brooks, was a Salem visitor today.

Fred Fontaine now a student at Mt. Angel college, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. E. B. Piper, and son, Seattle, are visiting at the paternal home of Leo Willis, on Center street.

Miss Ina Stillwell, who is attending Willamette University, will spend the holidays with her parents at Dayton, Or.

Miss Constance Holland, who is attending the state college at Corvallis, is in the city spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holland.

Carl Griffith a former Willamette University student who is now attending the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis is in the city visiting his folks during the holidays.

Rescoe Drumbheller, a Willamette university student, is spending the holidays with his parents at Walla Walla, Wa.

Dr. John Parsons, of the M. E. church, was in Portland today to officiate at the funeral of the late Judge O. N. Sanders.

W. G. Beatty, of Oregon city, was a visitor in the city today while enroute home from the University of Oregon to spend the holidays.

Olliver Savage, of Portland, and sister, Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, of Hillsboro, are visiting with their parents in this city during the holidays.

Mrs. F. E. Olliver, of Astoria, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. W. Prescott for some time has gone to Lebanon for a visit with friends.

Miss Orla Thompson and brother Harrison, who have been at the Corvallis College, are spending the holidays with their parents at Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, of the Gervais Star, have gone to Jefferson, to visit during the holidays with Mr. Clark's brother-in-law, N. H. Looney.

James Lane, and Bertie Carson, two students at the blind school are spending their holiday with their parents, and former at Corvallis and the latter at Lebanon.

Any Hour of the Day...

We are ready to show you what you need for your Xmas presents.

- Ladies' slippers 50c to \$1.50
Men's slippers 75c to \$2.00
Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c
Fascinators 20c, 30c, 40c, and 50c
Kid Gloves all styles and prices.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas.
Do not forget the good things in our shoe department. Remember all our men's furnishings goods and hats are being closed out at low prices. We are headquarters for work shoes. Yours to please.

WILLIS BROS. & CO.

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF POST-OFFICE.

Standard Patterns, CASH DRY GOODS
\$1.00 Kid Gloves, AND SHOES.

Bicycle Messengers
will deliver your notes or packages promptly to any part of the city in a satisfactory manner.

Do Not Waste Your Time
if it is worth more than a messenger's. Regular customers mostly rate cheaper than an office boy.

Think It Over
then

Ring Blue Boxes, Telephone 40
or bring notes and packages to Central Office.

LOOKWOOD MESSENGER SYSTEM

208 Commercial Street Salem, Oregon

IRON INDUSTRY

Unparalleled Activity in This Line of Business.

Prices Now Are Low, But Many Producers Are Scaling Prices Much Higher.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

New York, Dec. 23.—In its review of trade conditions, Iron Age says: The year 1898, with its extraordinary record for production, closes with a burst of activity unparalleled in the history of industry, except in the year 1879. An enormous tonnage has been placed for 1899 delivery, but at very low prices. An increasing number of producers, having their order books in good shape for many months to come, are virtually withdrawing from the market or asking higher prices. The Western markets for foundry irons have been comparatively quiet during the past week, but there has been continued activity in the east, where the furnaces have been relatively low for some time past. These furnaces have now advanced prices and are calling a halt.

In steel material Pittsburg notes sales of one block of 25,000 tons of Bessemer pig. In the east there have been a number of sales of round lots of basic pig iron at the range of \$10.25 to \$10.75.

There has not been much doing in steel, east or west. Makers of billets are firm on the basis of \$16 Pittsburg and \$17.35 to \$17.50 in Eastern Pennsylvania. Buyers, however, are resisting the advance.

To what an extent and in what manner the tinplate consolidation has control of the supply of tin-plate bars has not transpired. It is regarded as probable that some arrangement must have been made.

In the rail trade the event of the week has been the sale by the Maryland Steel Company of 90,000 tons of rails to Asiatic Russia, thus following up the former sale of 40,000 tons to the same parties. The report of a sale of 35,000 tons of Australian delivery cabled from London looks like a belated reference to an old transaction. The Pennsylvania railroad is in the market for a large lot of rails.

The wire trade is developing strength. Rods are scarce, and pretty high prices have been paid by Canadians. The negotiations for the control of large additional plates by the leading interest have actively progressed, and are reported to have resulted in the acquisition of one important establishment in the Cincinnati district.

Further orders have come to the plate mills East and West, and they are now so overloaded with work that prices are being advanced and business is being turned down. An interesting transaction was the sale of a lot of 4,000 tons of plates for export at Philadelphia.

The makers of structural material are getting a fair amount of business for this season of the year, and the indications point to a full volume of work for 1899.

In the West, particularly, all the concerns who supply material for car building are very heavily engaged, some of them being full of work for the first half of 1899.

In a few lines prices are still irregular. There is complaint of cutting of prices in sheets, while in cotton ties a lively struggle for orders is progressing in some markets in the South.

The cast-iron pipemakers are figuring on a lot of about 30,000 tons for Yokohama. The prospects for heavy export trade next year are regarded as promising.

At the close of this week the executive committee of the American Tinplate Company is to discuss and determine the policy of the consolidation on prices. The metal trade is looking forward to the decision with the keenest interest.

Holiday Excursions.
December 23d, to the 28th inclusive the O. C. T. company will sell round-trip tickets to all points on the river for one and one fifth fare. Tickets good returning on or before January 4, 1899. Steamers Altona and Pomona leave for Portland daily except Sunday at 8 a. m.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is not a Common every day cough mixture. It is a marvelous remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from a cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold for 25c.

Ladies--

Do You Want Warm Feet?

Take a look at our line of \$2.45 Goodyear Welts for fine trade. You know a welted sole is almost as pliable as a turn and so much better for winter wear. Then ours are waterproof besides. Ask to see these. We show them in lace or button, on latest lasts, and have built up a wonderful trade on this shoe.

Christmas Things Christmas Throgs

Crowded with both at our store. Come before dinner if you can. You'll get more time to see about. Come and see the little steam train in south window. Makes daily runs at 10, 4 and 7 o'clock. Always a crowd, big and little.

RACKET PRICES

WIGGIN'S BAZAAR, 307 Commercial Street

MYSTERIOUS PROCEEDINGS.

A Salem Merchant Wakes Up to Find His Fence Going Away.

Fred Wiggins, was aroused by a noise this morning about 4 o'clock and going to the window saw a man busily engaged in taking down the fence along the creek bank just back of his residence and between it and the Blind School. Near by was a double rig. After quietly tearing down the fence he drove the horses in and disappeared among the trees and brush.

Mr. Wiggins telephoned central for a policeman but none responded, and this morning an examination of the place was made. The fence had been pulled down, the posts being pulled up and the horses driven over the mire. From there the tracks led between trees stumps and along the creek bank, until they finally emerged from the bed under the bridge just north of the Blind school.

The actions of the man and the hour of the night seemed suspicious, and what his purpose was is a mystery. His identity is known, but for fear of casting unjust suspicion upon his name will not be mentioned. He rented the rig last evening early, saying he was going to a dance in the country, but seems to have not attended any such gathering. The buggy was returned about 6 o'clock this morning with a badly wrecked tongue. What is up is unknown, but those who saw him think there is something in the atmosphere.

For the Holidays.

The Salem public are cordially invited to visit our elegant store and inspect our stock of fine goods, up to date and low in price. Fry's Drug Store.

A Tin Wedding.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutton celebrated their tin wedding anniversary, at their home in South Salem. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodger, Rev. and Mrs. White, in all thirty-one persons, who partook of the supper that was served. A number of useful presents were left by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton. A guest of the evening, who is authority on such matters where ever he is known says that in all his experience in Oregon, where big spreads are an every day occurrence, he never sat down nor got up from such a heavenly bill of fare as was stacked up on this occasion.

For the Holidays.

A camera will be a useful, interesting and entertaining present for any one. We have the Prema, they are the cheapest and best. Fry's Drug Store.

JUST-arrived an expert candy maker at Ellis & Zinn's. Has some one \$31.25 to blow on him?

Don't fail to see the Mezzo-Tint Bonner photos, the finest known, at the Cronise gallery. 171f

Flash-light powder for amateur photographers at the Cronise gallery. 171f

For X-mas.

Saturday forenoon will be the last opportunity to get your write-up or ad into the X-mas JOURNAL.

Christmas Candies...

at the POST-OFFICE CANDY STORE.
Log Cabin Taffy, Nut and Chocolate Caramels, Plain Mixed Candy, 3 lbs for 25c.
C. HUGHES, Prop.

Slaughter...

LAMPS
FANCY CROCKERY
GLASSWARE

And all Holiday Goods will be sold at any price from now on. Come and see the goods and you will be overcome with our low bargains.

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THE GROCER
124 State at Telephone 51

AT MARION COURT HOUSE.

Jessie Chatfield has filed an attachment suit in Department No. 2 of the circuit court against H. A. Hunt, and three minor children. She alleges that she sued H. A. Hunt and W. S. Steele, on December 22, 1897 for \$250 due on three promissory notes and received judgment but that about this time the defendant, Hunt, deeded his property to his wife in order to delay execution. She has since died intestate and Hunt is owner in fact of the land. The suit is brought to declare the deed issued to the deceased null and void and to sell the property to pay the judgment and costs and disbursements of this action. Holmes & Holmes are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The following deeds were filed in the recorder's office.
Chas. W. Neimeyer to Sarah A. Lee, lot 1 block 8, in the town of Marion. \$70.
W. B. Smith, unmarried, to Mary J. Shaw, lot 15 block 2, in town of Shaw. \$30.

Charles Scott, assignee of the Oregon Land Co. to J. L. White, fruit lot No. 41, of the Friends' Oregon colony.
Charles Scott, assignee of the Oregon Land Co., to J. W. Thomas, lots 7 and 8, block 24 and lots 3 and 4 in block 40.

Back Injured.

Fred W. Buettner, a carpenter working on the Maguire Ice Works in East Salem, met with a serious injury to his back shortly after three o'clock Thursday afternoon. While setting rafters, his foot board broke, hurling him down about fifteen feet where he struck on a joist across the small of his back. The blow paralyzed his lower limbs and he was removed to his home where he received medical assistance. The extent of his injuries are not known to be serious.

An Ignorant Country Man is a scarce article now days and are growing scarce as is proven by the fact that Branson & Co's high grade groceries are having such enormous sales.

Hurry in at the last minute and have your Christmas picture made. We have plenty of help. Cronise gallery. 191f

Mrs. H. E. Cameron, of Warsaw, N. Y., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Matthews for some time has gone to Palo Alto to visit her granddaughter Miss Helen V. Matthews, who is attending Stanford University.

E. M. Sanders and brother, I. N. Sanders, Jr. accompanied the remains of their father, the late Judge I. N. Sanders to Portland this morning, where funeral services were held from the Centenary M. E. church this afternoon.

BORN.

ROYAL—At the family home on Twenty-first street, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, December 22, 1898, at 3:30 p. m., to Mr. and Mrs. Orr Royal, a son.

There is no place like the New York Racket, for getting a holiday present either fancy or useful. Anything from a live cent harp to a neat suit of clothes or a pair of neat, comfortable shoes.

Catholic Xmas Service.

In the Catholic church the services next Sunday, Xmas day, will be especially and are the most beautiful of the year. Rev. Father Berthold, of Mt. Angel, will assist the pastor, Father Daly. This is the one day of the year on which three masses are permitted by general permission, and here in Salem the first will begin at midnight on Saturday. The doors will be open to the public at 11:30. The music for the occasion has been especially prepared under the directorship of Miss Anna Krebs.

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.

SANTA CLAUS

HEADQUARTERS

Dearborn's Book Store

Fine Holiday Gift Books.
Children's Holiday Books.
Fancy Editions of the Poets.
Fine Art Calendars.
Miss Partington's Pen and Ink Sketches.
Fancy Art Mounts.
Fine Leather Purses, Pocket Books, and Card Cases.
Gold Pens and Push Cases.
Fancy Burnt Leather Novelties.
Plain Tints in Fancy Stationery, Silver, Brass and Leather Picture Frames.
Counter full of 25c Silver Novelties. Hand Painted China.
Full lines of 15c, 20c and 25c Standard Books.
Photograph Albums—with Battleship Covers.
Blocks and Games.
Fancy Tissue Papers.

Frank S. Dearborn's BOOK STORE

..AUCTION..

At 257 Commercial street is rapidly nearing its end, Only about forty-five hundred dollars worth of goods left; the furs have all been slaughtered, the Xmas toys and fancies almost given away. But the best of the stock is still on hand and dress goods, kid gloves, embroideries, laces, some shoes and hats. Remember the sales daily at two and half past seven p. m.

257 Commercial Street.

Friedman and Greenbaum, Auctioneers.

SALEM Benevolent Institute

Corvallis and Eastern Boat. The Steamer, Wm. M. Hoag will make holiday rates to and from all points on the river at one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, from Dec. 22d to 28th, inclusive, and good for return until January 1.
G. MAERTZ, Agent, Salem.
A Merry Christmas will be observed generally in the city and thousands of A. Huckenstein's famous La Corona 10c cigars will be smoked by contented citizens.
Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic 50c at all druggists.

This charitable institution maintains the "Helping Hand Mission," at 101 Centre street, Salem. It is a boarding home for the friendless of all denominations, where meals, beds and necessities of life are provided. Support, assistance and donations, consisting of money, goods or wares of any kind are solicited, and will be used for the good of the cause. Sick persons will be cared for. 12-22-1f A. G. COSS, Manager

WANTED Potatoes and Onions

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE.
OREGON GREEN AND DRIED FRUIT CO. 205 Commercial Street, Salem, Ore

A Poor Man.. ..Feels Rich

When he sees what a little money Will do at our store,

Bargain Spot for Christmas Shoppers

DOLLS, DOLL SET, TOY FURNITURE, STOVES, CARRIAGES, DRUMS, WAGONS, TRUNKS, CHINA TEA SETS, PIANOS, AND IRON TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

ALBUMS, POCKETBOOKS, CELLULOID, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, PERFUMERY, FANCY RIBBONS AND FANCY NOTIONS.

FINE ASSORTMENT HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.

Come to and look around we're always pleased to show you.

..OSBURN'S RACKET..

303 Commercial Street.

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