

GOLD DUST

THE BEST Washing Powder

We Beg to call your attention to our entire line of holiday goods in assortment are now on display. We have the pleasure to say that the assortment and stock is much larger and newer than ever before. The entire line is arranged in departments and you can see it much better.

You may have seen a good many nice pieces in the store the last few weeks, but not what we have now on display. The children's department is extra large this year in single pieces of combination sets.

Come and see the entire line, even if you don't buy; we are glad to show you around and explain.

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PASSENGER STEAMER
POMONA
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LEAVES FOR PORTLAND
Daily except Sunday at 8 a. m.
QUICK TIME AND CHEAP RATES.
Desk between State and Court Sts.
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PERSONAL NEWS AND COMMENT

A. W. Gieny has returned from Astoria.

Miss Rose Simmons started for San Francisco last evening.

Mrs. Norman Parish went to Portland for a few days visit yesterday afternoon.

J. H. Burris and family have returned to their home in Ponora, Iowa, after a visit here.

Oscar Duke of Melama was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. P. Kimball is visiting friends in Portland.

Frank Buskey, of Champoug was in Salem yesterday.

H. B. Thielson went to Portland last evening on business.

R. B. Flemming went to Portland on business this morning.

G. J. Farham of Marion was in the city on business today.

Miss Anna Buchelt went to Portland last for a few days visit.

Miss Florence Brown, of Silverton, is visiting, the Misses Cora and Neva Griswold.

Mrs. Mary O'Keefe returned to her home in Solville after a visit with friends here.

Prof. E. T. Moore and Prof. G. A. Prentiss went to Astoria this morning to hold a teachers' institute.

Miss Lottie Annerson, of Sacramento, who has been visiting friends here, started for her home yesterday.

Hon. Ed. Hatch came up from Portland last night. Hatch came down from Alaska about one month ago.

J. H. Ireton, of Marsh, Idaho, with his niece, Mrs. J. E. Long, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mrs. O. Ireton.

W. M. Kaiser, G. Stolz, J. L. Lani-bright and Major R. H. Leabo were among the Salmites going to Portland yesterday evening.

Miss Emma Snyder of Aurora who was here on a visit for a few days with her cousin Miss Bertha Forstner, went home yesterday evening.

C. L. Daily returned from a fruit buying trip up the Columbia, where he found large quantities of prunes, but not up in quality to the Willamette valley prunes.

J. P. Jones of the S. P. R. Co., and

Harry Higgins of the Great Northern R. R. Co., Traveling Passenger Agents, are in the city, registered at the Cottage Hotel.

A Gift to Give.

It is so often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

Musical Recital.

Monday evening at the University Chapel will be given a recital by music students. A good program is promised.

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

Elected

You may not be elected mayor but you can elect to provide your home with the best of provisions and groceries from BRANSON & RAGAN.

The Magic Lantern.

How many of us while using magic lanterns have wondered how they were first made? Indeed they are of very respectable antiquity. As early as the seventeenth century a Jesuit named Kircher constructed one. It was a very crude affair, and as he was not unwilling to excite the fears of the persons who witnessed his exhibitions he called it a "magic" lantern, and so it has always been called.

There are reasons to believe that the lantern was in use even earlier than the seventeenth century and that the mysterious figures which the old astrologers produced in the smoke of their mystic fires were produced in the same way as Kircher produced his, the smoke hiding the lantern.

Extraordinary Offer.

Commencing Monday Dec. 10, we propose giving with every ladies shoe at \$2.50 and over, a pair of rubbers. Now is the time to take advantage of this offer. Kruse Bros.

An Embarrassment of Rulers.

"What's the matter, Bobby?"

"G'mma, they's too many folks a-bringin' me up. I'd get along better if I on'y had you."—Indianapolis Journal.

Notice.

All bills against the Citizens' Campaign Committee will be paid if O. K. on presentation by N. J. Judah.

The "Guide" is becoming quite popular. Cronise makes them.

WILL REMOVE THE MAINE WRECK

The Havana Harbor Is to Be Cleared of the War Relic.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

HAVANA, Dec. 8.—The government has asked bids for the removal, at last, of the wreck of the historic Maine. It is required that the wreck and all materials for its removal must be out of the harbor before April 1, 1891. This will make quick work of it, as it will not be more than three months from the time the work of removal has been begun. The wreck is an impediment to navigation, as it creates a sandbar. It is also an obstacle to the full reconciliation of the Spaniards and Americans, as it is a continuous reminder of the breaking out of the war. The Cubans may well have a tender regard for the Maine, as she indirectly won their freedom from Spain. Where the remnants of the wreck will be put is as yet undetermined, but wherever they are neither the Americans, Cubans nor Spaniards will fail to "Remember the Maine."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. T. F. Royal will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit tomorrow.

W. C. T. U.

Rev. Carson will speak at the W. C. T. U. hall tomorrow at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

NEW PARK UNITED BRETHRENS.

A series of evangelistic services are now being held every evening at 7:30. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. M. C. Davis and Dr. W. Reynolds in charge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Salem church of Christ Scientist, 299 Liberty street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays and every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon "Sacrament."

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL.

O. J. Scovell, Ph. D., Rector, holy communion, 10:30 a. m., subject of sermon, "Magnificat." Sunday school, 12 m., Evening, 7:30 p. m., subject "Overcoming."

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Seventeenth and Chemeketa street. N. Shupp pastor. Preaching service by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Y. P. A. and Junior at 3 p. m., Senior 7 p. m.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL.

Corner 19th and Ferry street. T. H. Henderson, Pastor, preaching at the usual hours tomorrow. Subject at 11 a. m. "Great Support in Great Trials." Subject at 7:30 p. m. "Progress made During the Century Now Closing."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Ronald McKillop, pastor. Logie, "Christ's Manifestation to the Disciples" at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:30 m. Young Peoples Meeting by Mrs. Stolz at 6:30 p. m. "Coming in the Clouds with Power and Great Glory" at 7:30 p. m.

OUR HOLIDAY READINESS.

Early last summer, when the people of Salem were thinking of seaside or mountains, we were thinking of Christmas and what to buy. Our task is now complete and ready for your inspection. The early shopper will have many advantages over the tardy one, as our many different lines will not be broken up, the store will not be so crowded. We will lay aside anything you may buy and keep it for you until Christmas Eve, thus saving you the trouble of going home late or going in at the back door with bundles under your wraps.

THIS being our first Christmas season in Salem we were somewhat at sea regarding the demands of the trade; but we argued that good values would be just as acceptable here as elsewhere. With this end in view we commenced our buying, selecting here and there, the choicest articles for the least money—The Best Values. In many instances buying direct from the factory to save the middle man's profit, taking the Largest Possible Quantities in order to get the Lowest Possible prices. We invite you to visit our store and see the largest stock that has ever been in this room. You will not be asked to buy, so you can feel free to look around. Our goods are all marked in plain figures and while looking around you can learn prices.

Gibson books and pictures are here for those who admire the beautiful and artistic. Maud Adams edition of Barry's Little Minister. Irving Knickerbocker history of New York. The above are from the bindery of R. L. Russell who stands at the head of all publishers in getting out fine gift books. Toilet articles as here, ranging in price from 50c for a brush, comb and mirror in a neat box, to \$15.00. Millinery brushes, ebony backs in leather cases.

\$4.00 to \$6.00.

Toilet Sets, hand covered leather backs. gold trimmings.

\$15.00.

Albums we always have, but just at this time, more than during the rest of the year. Our stock is too large and we do not want to carry many over. It would take too much space to tell you all about them, we can show you better.

Price 75c to \$5.00.

Leather goods, is another of our strong points. This year we bought the entire line of travelers samples at 20 per cent. discount. This 20 per cent. is yours if you care for it. There are Purse, Pockets, Bill Books, Cigar Cases, Travelers' Cases and all at special prices.

Buying books direct from the publishers is the reason we can make the surprising prices you will find in this store.

Good Cloth Bound Books.	18c
Lower than Portland prices	
Altimus One Volume Series	50c
Spendid for Little Folks	
Vademecum Series	35c
150 titles—dainty gift books	

The Ajax series, copyright books by E. P. Roe, Emelia E. Barr, Eggeleston, Frank Stockton, J. S. C. Abbot Alfred Church.

Pub. price \$1.25 our price .75

Our stock of current fiction is the most up-to-date ever shown in Salem and we give 10 per cent. from the publishers price.

David Harem.....	Pub. price \$1.25 our price \$1.35
Richard Coeur.....	Pub. price \$1.50 our price \$1.35
To Have an Aid.....	Pub. price \$1.50 our price \$1.35
M'Loughlind Old Oregon.....	Pub. price \$1.50 our price \$1.35
Alce of Old Venences.....	Pub. price \$1.50 our price \$1.35
Eben Holden.....	Pub. price \$1.50 our price \$1.35

Sterling Silver novelties are much larger and handsomer than ever before. This is another case where we save you the middle man's profit, as we buy from the largest manufacturing Silvermiths in the country.

Prices ranging from 25c to \$1.00

Candle sticks are still in popular favor, but are larger for the price than ever before. We have them in black nickel and gilt.

35c to \$3.50.

Pictures and Statuary

are always a thing of beauty and a joy forever. They are useful to the eye and give a tone of refinement to the home. We are especially proud of this part of our stock and solicit your judgment on our selections.

Pictures in carbons, Platinums and the new platinettes.

25c to \$5.00.

Fountain Pens—it is only necessary to mention that we carry the celebrated Waterman "Ideal" and Swan pens, the best in the world.

\$2.25 to \$5.00.

Gold Pens—these are always acceptable as a gift. We have them in Ebony, and pearl holders, or the plain pen.

\$1.25 and upwards

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MAT BOARDS	LONGS SHOCK FRAMES
CELLULOID	BINDERY PAPER
TISSUE PAPER	OIL COLORS
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GIVE A NICE HANDKERCHIEF IN A NICE BOX.

We sell you a splendid Handkerchief at 30c and give you a prettily decorated box to put it into. Boxes free with all handkerchiefs at 30c up.



AN ARRAY OF SILK PATTERNS

That will make you wonder at its vastness, can be seen at our silk counter. Low prices, splendid values—quality the best.

IT TAKES A LOT OF RIBBONS TO SUPPLY THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

We have a splendid assortment of all the best colors and widths in the ordinary ribbons and some beautiful things in fancy trimming and neck ribbons.



Brooches and Other Kindred Articles of Personal Adornment are Shown

In a splendid assortment at our novelty show cases.



Carlson-Courier Wash Silks are the very Best we Could Find

We've closed out all other lines in favor of this one. All shades, all kinds, 50c a skein.

6 for 25c.

Holverson's THE BIG BARGAIN HOUSE OF SALEH

This year Christmas buyers will not run after cheap, trashy articles so much offered in years past. The hard times have taught the people the value of money, and buyers want sensible and lasting gifts for their friends. Careful and discerning buyers will find our store crowded with the very best of merchandise at the very lowest of prices. Time has taught us that goods won't move at high prices, and they must move and move fast if we make any profit at all. Therefore we have made prices—fair prices for honest goods— which we know will sell our stock, and we ask you in your holiday shopping to step into our store and examine our displays.

MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED.

Means we'll take goods back and refund your money if you find the same quality elsewhere at less price.

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After all is Said and Done

What is more desirable for the long winter nights than

Good Blankets

We have the best procurable to sell at 75c to 112.00.



Table Linen is Always Welcome to a Housekeeper

Or a young lady who at some time expects to be one. Our line embraces some of the best bargains ever shown in Salem.

Sterling Silver Novelties...

For the Dresser For the Desk For all Sorts of Use

Guaranteed Sterling Silver articles as low as 25c. We also have a splendid line of Silver Mounted Ebonyoid toilet article at 25c up.



Trunks, Valises Grips

Suit Cases

What could be more suitable as a gift for the average gentleman or lady than one of the above named articles. We have a splendid line and they have all been marked at anti-monopoly prices.



SALEM'S BEST STORE **HOLVERSON'S** SALEM'S BEST STORE

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Three Days' Session—One Hundred Delegates From Oregon and Idaho.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY FILES INJUNCTION

Suit to Prevent Collection of Tax on its Instruments. Ordinance is Void.

The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co., a corporation, this morning filed in Dep't No. 2 of the circuit court, a suit to enjoin the city of Salem and D. W. Gibson, marshal of said city, from collecting the tax on telephones of the defendant corporation.

The complaint is a long one. It recites the ordinance by which the city of Salem granted to Geo. S. Lund certain privileges for the erection and operation of telephone lines in this city, these privileges having been since assigned to the plaintiff corporation.

The right granted to the city by the city by the legislative act of incorporation are also recited, and the ordinance recently enacted by the council, to license telephones.

It is also alleged that the telephones used by plaintiff are the property of the American Bell Telephone Company.

It is argued that the city has no power under the charter to levy any tax in excess of ten mills, and that this amount has already been levied and collected on the property of defendant, and that the proposed license fee is an additional tax which the city has no power to collect, as its purpose is to raise revenues.

It is alleged that the telephone ordinance is illegal and void, in that it is not uniform or equal taxation; and because the city has no power to compel defendant to furnish a list of its telephones.

The plaintiff prays for a temporary restraining order, that the ordinance be adjudged void and that said restraining order be made perpetual.

F. H. Strong is attorney for plaintiff.

The Opening Party.

The first of the "Mardi Gras" Parties will be given at Hotel Willamette, Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Grand March at 8:45 prompt.

E. A. Fierck, Pres.

Next to optimum in power are certain kinds of grasses, notable among which is hemp, which causes intoxication and anesthesia.

STANFORD TEAM TO PLAY COLUMBIAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Stanford victorious football eleven is to be pitted on Christmas day in San Francisco against the giants of Columbia University of New York City.

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