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AND THE BIG ONES TOO
We have just added a nice line of Holiday Books—Popular Books at all prices from 5c to \$1.

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THE SWELLEST ASSORTMENT OF NECKWEAR TO BE SEEN IN SALEM

Holverson's THE BIG BARGAIN HOUSE OF SALEM

Holiday Presents
We have been saying for years, and we now notice that other opticians coincide with us, that the value of spectacles as presents is only appreciated by the wearer when such are properly fitted to the eyes. We are giving special attention to

Spectacles and Eyeglasses
For the holidays. After the holidays we will fit with the aid of the latest improved instruments, the latest to the eyes. We also carry a large assortment of OPERA GLASSES
Chas. H. Hinges
Scientific Optician
210 Commercial St.
Next Door to Holverson's

Football Excursion
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th
\$2 Round Trip \$2
Will leave for Portland on the 8 o'clock a. m. local train on the night California express. A guarantee of 40 tickets must be made by Thursday evening, or the rate will be \$3.15 the regular fare. Call on Burghardt's or Patton's Book stores, or Water's Cigar store and pay for a ticket and take a receipt for the money. All money will be refunded if the excursion fails. Forty names must be on the list by Thursday evening, 40. Otherwise the fare will be regular \$3.15.

THE WEATHER.
Tonight and Thursday rain-drift to high with southerly winds.
Wheat Market.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—Cash 97 1/2, CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12—Dec. 74, Salem, 50.

GOLD DUST FLOUR
MADE BY
The Sidnev Power Co.
RIMBY JOHNSON
A T. WALN, AGENT.
PHONE 51.

Grand Opera Ho se
JOHN P. CORDELL, Manager.
MONDAY, DEC. 17
The All-Absorbing Question—
WHY SMITH LEFT HOME
Four months at the Strand Theatre, London, 3 months at Madison Square Theatre, New York.

NEW STORE.
G. E. Montgomery has opened a new collectionary and cigar store at No. 280 Commercial street where he will carry a complete stock of candies and smoking goods.

We Are Headquarters
For Your Breakfast Foods.
Cream of Wheat, Ralston Breakfast Food, Ralston Pancake Flour, Pillsbury's Vitus Mush, Granose, Dessicated Wheat, Wheatine, Germea, Granose Flakes, Malt-Breakfast food.
Five minute mush is still our leader. Cooks in five minutes, 10c for a 2 1/2 lb package.
A full line of Acme mill products. Whole wheat flour, Buckwheat, Graham, Rolled Oats 5 lbs for 25c. We carry the best rolled oats in the city, 5 lbs for 25c. Remember if you want good bread buy Byer's Best Flour, made in Pendleton, Eastern Oregon.

Roth & Graber
Phone 511, 124 State St.

FREE RURAL MAIL ROUTES
Eight Lines of Mail Delivery are Established.
Lines to Be Travelled and Complete List of Carriers Have Been Named.

Special agent Ormsby, who has in charge the organizing of Free Rural Mail Delivery routes, today completed his work relative to the eight routes established out of Salem. Below is given the descriptions of the routes of the same and the names of the carriers appointed, who will begin their work within about a month.

Route 1.—From Salem post office west, across the river, over the Wallaces road to Lincoln; thence north to the forks; thence west of south, passing the Spring Valley school house to Zena; thence southeast, passing Brush College back to Salem, total length, 24 miles. J. A. Remington, carrier.
Route 2.—From Salem postoffice across the river through West Salem; thence up the river, passing Zola to Kiekreedy; thence north on the Portland and Corvallis road to the intersection of the Oak Grove road, returning to Salem by the Oak Grove road, 23 miles. Chas. Hayden, carrier.
Route 3.—From Salem post office south on Commercial street, past cemeteries in Liberty, extending south-west to the school house opposite Buena Vista, thence back by way of Hall's Ferry and Hall's Ferry road to Salem, 23 miles. McNeil Howell, carrier.
Route 4.—From Salem post office south on Commercial Street, thence over the old stage road to Hatch's corner; thence west to the Buena Vista road; thence south through the Sunnyside country to Hope Chapel; thence west to near the Buena Vista road thence southwest to school house; thence east through Rowley to Sunnyside school house; thence north to Hatch's corner; thence east to Pringle school house and back to Salem by way of Pringle road, 23 miles. Lester B. Davis, carrier.
Route 5.—From Salem postoffice out on the Turner road to Cross's slaughter house; thence across the railroad track to the Peables neighborhood east to Mill Creek and Bevo on School; thence past the Deal Mate School and anytim cottages; thence through the Wittzell neighborhood; thence north to the Ealy place west of Macleay; thence west past the Rickey road to houses southwest to the Estes place; to the Turner road, and back on same to Salem, 23 miles. R. F. Willard, carrier.
Route 6.—From Salem post office east over State street; thence east, over south Howell Prairie road to Ford's corner; thence north to school house; thence west over Fruitland and Asylum avenue road to Salem, 19 miles. Edward Cherrington, carrier.
Route 7.—From Salem post office through Englewood addition over Garden road to Chapman's corner; thence north to the Silverton road; thence east over Silverton road to three-quarters of a mile west of Howell; thence south to the Pratum road; thence west on the Pratum road to the Garden road to Chapman's corner; thence west to the Lee Monson cemetery road; thence to east office, 21 miles. Frank M. Raymond, carrier.
Route 8.—From Salem postoffice north on Front street, and over the Mission Bottom road past the Poor Farm and Kaiser's house to the Mission Bottom school house; thence east to the road west of Brooks station; thence south to opposite Clear Lake school house; thence east one-half mile, south to near Chemawa; across the Mission Bottom road to Chemawa to the Brooks road; thence to Salem by Brooks road and Liberty street, 27 miles. Leon Girard, carrier.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT
made a good showing and concludes as follows:
It affords us much pleasure and gratification to be able to report to you the annual success of the recent State Fair. Notwithstanding the fact of a rainy week, we gave the greatest fair in the history of the society. Our receipts aggregated \$18,041.97, an amount \$13,739.66 in 1926. Our disbursements were \$15,041.97 as against \$14,565.65 in 1925. Our profits were \$408.08 as against a loss of \$725.99 in 1925. We paid out in premiums \$786.70 more than the annual appropriation of \$5,000.
In conclusion, we wish to say that the buildings on the fair grounds are in a bad state of repair and are at the best inadequate to accommodate the large number of exhibits that are now being displayed at our annual fairs. We boast of the finest fair grounds on the Pacific coast, and our fair this year was the best and largest this side of the Rocky Mountains. The cost of erecting suitable buildings for an industrial hall, crowsery and machinery hall would be light compared to the value they would be in making larger and better exhibits each year. We respectfully ask your Excellency to recommend to the Legislature, at its next session, an appropriation for the construction of suitable buildings and such other repairs as are in keeping with the demand of our exhibits roof the present day.

DEMURRER IN THE TELEPHONE SUIT
The City of Salem by its attorney Wm. H. Holmes was filed a demurrer to the complaint in the suit brought against it by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company to enjoin the collection of the 5-cent telephone tax. The demurrer is on the ground that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit, and the decision upon this demurrer will probably determine the result of the proceedings.
SMALL MORRIS CHAIRS—For children at Buren & Hamilton's.
LOUNGES made to order and repaired at Buren & Hamilton's.
RED FLAG ANARCHISTS.
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arose and went on to say that society believed in government by the bayonet and that Jefferson was an anarchist. If I were in Russia today, said he, I would be an assassin. If any one in control of the government here persists in prohibiting the right of free speech, if the Mayor of the city does it, or the Governor of the state, or the President of the United States, he does it at his peril.

HOUSEHOLD TREASURES and Kitchen sales at Buren & Hamilton's.
THE SALEM MILITARY COMPANY
New recruits are being taken in each week. The band has increased in playing force and practices twice a week. Their new instruments have arrived. A watch-night party will be given to watch the old century out and the new one in. There will be a drill and dance with midnight program, of literary and military character.
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RACE
New York, Dec. 13.—The third day of the six days bicycle race opened with eight teams still in the contest. As the score stood at 8 o'clock, there were only seven laps, or a trifle less than three-quarters of a mile, between the leaders, Elkes-McFarland and Pierce-McEachern and the tail-enders, Kaiser and Risser.

THE GERMAN SHIP GERTRUDE
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The German ship Gertrude which put to sea last week from Astoria, and later was reported as foundered off the Washington coast, has been sighted off this port.
YEW PARK MEAT MARKET
Headquarters for the best meat and lard in the city. Give us a call and see how well we can please you. Prompt and careful attention to all orders.
Phone, black 2511.

F. G. BOWERSOX, PROP'R
F. WIGGINS
Steel Mud Guards for your bike, \$1.50

GOVERNOR OF OREGON
Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family
For Colds and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.
A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.
The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:
STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, May 9, 1926.
Dear Sir— I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.
Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.
Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal, almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to prevent catarrh, to cure colds, is to prevent catarrh. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

IF YOU HAVEN'T YOU SHOULD
Come and select a nice
ROCKER
STAND TABLE
LOUNGE
EX. TABLE
LADIES' DESK
SIDEBOARD
HALL RACK OR BOOKCASE
For your wife, son, daughter, or friend, whatever the case may be, a
XMAS PRESENT
We will hold it until Xmas for you.
F. W. HOLLIS & CO
Low priced Furniture House.

A Great Addition
We have added to our already mammoth stock of Holiday goods, an elegant line of rubber dolls and animals. Just the proper things for the little tots. The prices too, are lower than they have ever been sold. Step in for a few moments and see the swell line of these rubber goods, and you won't regret it. Then if you have more time we would like to talk to you about our handsome dressed dolls.
Patton's Book Store.
NEW TODAY.
Advertisements under this heading 5c a line each issue
WANTED—A woman to take charge of a home and one child, the proper person can find a permanent home and good wages. Apply Cronice Studio, 12 10 11.
WANTED—I want an offer on that nice conveniently located house and lot 110 High street. The house contains 7 rooms and bath room. The owner wishes to sell immediately. Apply to John Moir, agent, 280 Commercial street, 12 12 64.
CHICKEN PIE SUPPER—given in the parlors of the First Congregational church Friday December 14 from 5 to 8 o'clock. Supper 25 cents. 12 12 34
Come now, the time is short. Call at once if you expect to get your work for Christmas. CRONICE STUDIO, 12 10 11.
Low Prices
On Holiday novelties same as on regular lines at the New York Bazaar. 11-24-17.

Holiday Novelties
We have the largest and finest line of Holiday novelties in the city at exceedingly low prices. See our fine line of umbrellas. We can save you money and give you strictly high grade goods. : : : :
We have watches from \$2.50 up. : : : :
Come and see the new novelty, an eight day watch. : : : :
NO JUDGE FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY
There is no application for appointment before Gov. Geer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of County Judge Lyon. The Republicans have called a meeting for next Saturday to agree on one candidate, if possible. If such agreement is reached the Governor will probably respect their choice if he is in every way worthy.
FINE OAK—Bedroom sets at Buren & Hamilton's.
He Was Satisfied.
The Sir Knight who was visiting at Salem was found by his brethren with a happy expression on his face, he having just eaten his dinner at the St. Elmo Restaurant.
Gold framed medallions for Christmas presents.—The Elite Studio. 11 21 17

Ho! All Aboard
For Toy Land
Another big letter just received announcing that
Santa Claus
Will again make his headquarters at
The Fair Store
For he says that they have everything in the line of dolls, toys, books, of every kind for the children and nice presents for everybody.
Remember
That the largest stock of holiday goods is at
The Fair Store
Yours for a Merry Christmas
O. P. DABNEY
274 Commercial Street, Salem.

WARRANTS STATE COUNTY CITY
Highest cash price paid at Gilbert Bros. Bank, opposite Gray Bros. Hold government license as dealers in all kinds of securities. 11-16-17
Sawed Wood and Cedar Posts
2000 Finest cedar posts just received and for sale at reasonable prices.
D. S. BENTLEY & CO
Phone 301 319 Front St.

Tremendous Rush

The rush to Friedman's New Racket, since the announcement of the cut in prices which became necessary to the change of firm, has seldom excelled and never equaled in the whole history of Salem.

The way the people came on foot and horseback, in wagons and trains, boats and mud sleighs; and the way they carried the goods away, what amazing spectacle it was to see the sights how the motorman helped the ladies on with their packages and bundles which came out of Friedman's New Racket; and to see the wagons loading up in front of the store, is it a wonder business men talk, and that the prices were placed so low that it came within reach of all who needed such articles as clothing, hats shoes, furnishing goods, dry goods, embroidery, lace, ribbons, hosiery, table and pocket cutlery.
The sale will continue until the 15th of January, and there is an immense lot of goods still left and at the prices heretofore given, we expect the rush to keep up.
In some lines we will make greater reductions, we will put our \$10 suits (40 now instead of nine, passementer trimming goes down to 40c on the dollar, ladies capes and jackets reduced to 60c on the dollar, a few lines we ran out of, several sizes of spool cotton we are out, but we make up a good assortment in a down that we sell for 25c, single spools, 4c; our 50c overalls that we sell for 35c are running low—come and get them while there is yet time. We have secured several hundred sample undershirts from drummers that are worth from 25c to \$1.25 each, that we will run for 25c each. During our sale a great many of our gents' collars have been mixed up, hence we have several hundred of them that are loose linen collars, we sell those loose ones for 5c each, worth from 10c to 25c each. We have a large stock of corset covers that are ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50. The public may partake of them now for 25c each. For the holiday trade we have only staples. Good children's handkerchiefs for 1c each, and the higher price goods in the same proportion.
We also have a good line of albums. We have cut the price on our quilted satin that is worth from \$1.25 to \$2 per yard, that will be given to the public at 40c per yard. As an inducement we will give the fine embroidered infants' dresses for half price; children's white dresses at half price.
Remember, you can save largely by partaking of our bargains, for we still have to raise \$4900, and the time is running short on us, and the customers have the benefit of the cut prices necessitating thereby.
It pays you now to make another rush for

FRIEDMAN'S NEW RACKET
Cor. State and Com. Sts. Salem Or.

OUR PRICE LIST
Knitting Silk 1-2 ounce Spools, best brand 25c each.
Embroidery Silk 5c Skeins, best brand 25c a doz.
Silk Fringe, assorted colors, 10c a yard.
Cotton Fringe assorted colors, 5c a yard.
Beautiful colors in silks, satins, velvets, plushes. Good quality and low prices.
Overgaiters for Ladies and Children. The \$1.00 kind for 35c, the 50c ones for 20c a pair
Men's hoes sizes 9 and 10 worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50 now \$1.25.
The store is full of choice goods and every article is a bargain.
ISADORE GREENBAUM
Location First Door South of the Postoffice.
As an investment, pays substantial dividends. This fact is demonstrated continually by our graduates. Four of our students have gone from school to profitable employment during the last two weeks. Plan now to take a course at the CAPITAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, SALEM, OREGON.
The present year, you will find here skillful teachers, correct methods and modern equipment. Students admitted at any time. Visitors welcome. For illustration, catalogue address, W. I. STALEY, Principal, Salem, Oregon.

Latest Importation.
Fine Buckles, Tips and Plumes
The latest in hats and many other novelties at the
NEW MILLINERY STORE
MRS. D. L. FIESTER, First Door South of Postoffice.

Bottled Beer
Klinger & Beck, Successors to South Salem Bottling Works.
All orders for bottled beer will be filled at the brewery. Kept on cold storage. Free city delivery. Telephone 2181.
Get a Premium on...
WARRANTS STATE COUNTY CITY
Highest cash price paid at Gilbert Bros. Bank, opposite Gray Bros. Hold government license as dealers in all kinds of securities. 11-16-17
N. W. N. COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND ART
A. J. Garland, Prin. Literary Dept. 274 Commercial St. 11-16-17
Full courses in the principal branches of music and art. First term begins Monday, Dec. 13. Send for circular to Mrs. D. C. Hanson, Music room No. 7, Patton Bldg.
Northwestern Normal School and Business College
Salem Oregon
Term opens Sept. 24.
Complete courses of study Normal, Business, Education, School, High school, Bookkeeping, and Art. Full Faculty. Satisfactory work. Send for circular.
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