

Yes! We've Leased the Old White Corner

A good move, you say? Of course! Just now it seems to us it's pre-eminently the building for

Salem's Best Store

Therefore we have secured it. It's not much for looks just now, compared with modern buildings, but when Contractors Erb & Van Patton get through with it and turn over to us the

New White Corner

It will be different. "Up-to-date" in every respect will describe it excellently without further explanation.

Here's Where You Profit

It costs money to move goods and we prefer to pay our customer for moving them rather than draymen, hence from this day we will sacrifice everything in the store at removal sale prices. The greatest Removal Sale in Salem's history.

Holverson's THE BIG BARGAIN HOUSE OF SALEM

IT'S COMING

The Christmas season is the time when everybody thinks first of jewelry for presents. We have an elegant line this year of

Watches, Clocks, Silver Table-ware, Statuary

Novelties in large assortment. It's the early buyers who get first choice and largest assortment to select from. We are the originators of low prices and goods are better and prices lower than ever before.

Chas. H. Ringes

Scientific Optician

THE WEATHER.

Official government forecast for Tuesday night and Wednesday cloudy with occasional rains. Fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Wheat Market.

SALEM, Dec. 18.—Cash 90 1/2. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Dec. 77 1/2. SALEM, Mo.

GOLD DUST FLOUR

MADE BY The Sidney Power Co. STONEY, OREGON.

A. T. WALN, AGENT. PHONE 51.

A No. 1, Dry 4 foot Fir wood \$2.75 a cord.

D. S. BENTLEY & CO. Phone 301 310 Front St.

NEW TODAY.

Advertisements under this head 5c a line each issue

WANTED—A second hand disk harrow, small one preferred. Address, Don A. Smith, Gates, Oregon. 12 18 31

XMAS BOOKS.—See our 10c and 15c line. Henty Books 25c. Eben Holden and Alice, of Old Vineson. Holiday goods and standard patterns at the Golden Rule Store, Insurance Block, 12 18 21

WANTED—Dish washer. Inquire at Willamette Hotel right away.

Remodeled for Holidays. To show the large variety of fine fruit imported for the holiday trade, additional window space has been provided at STONER'S RESTAURANT.

Our Patrons Expect and we are prepared to fill your order for the best of meals at this season of the year. You can enjoy what you order at the SE. ELRO RESTAURANT.

Try the Elite for Christmas Photos. 112

Xmas Dinner at Willamette Hotel, 1st class in every respect. The management will consider it a great favor to have parties sent in their names and number of party that desires dinner, in order to give good service.

CHILDREN'S rocks and Morris chairs at Buren & Hamilton's.

CHINA CLOSETS—And Buffets at Buren & Hamilton's.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

We especially recommend our Blue and Red Ribbon Brands for their excellence in quality and flavor.

Table Fruits...

Johnson's sliced pine apples 1 lb. 25c. Young's sliced pine apples 1 lb. 25c. Johnson's grape pine apples 1 lb. 15c. Blue Ribbons apples. Blue Ribbons peaches extra standard, 50c. Early California good quality 1 lb. Blue Ribbons strawberries 25c. Blue Ribbons berries 25c.

Vegetables...

Red Ribbon petit pois, 1 lb. Our King extra sliced peas, 25c. Imported French peas, 25c. Our King string beans 25c. Our King Lima Beans, 25c. Blue Ribbon Golden Wax, 1 lb. Red Ribbon extra fancy corn 1 lb. 2 for 25c. Blue Ribbon extra fancy tomatoes 1 lb. 2 for 25c. Blue Ribbon extra choice tomatoes 1 lb. 2 for 25c.

Delicacies...

Blue Ribbon macaroni, extra fine, 25c. Blue Ribbon spaghetti 1 lb. 15c.

We solicit your inspection on the above goods as to price and quality. Write us your order and we will be glad to fill it. Please send us our method of doing business.

ROTH & GRABER

Cash Store, Phone 511, 124 State St.

PRESIDENT NAMES MINISTER TO TURKEY

Ambassador to Great Britain Soon to Retire.

Senate Still Chewing on Unfinished Nicaragua Canal Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The president today nominated John C. A. Leichman, of Pennsylvania, non-minister to Switzerland, to be United States Minister to Turkey.

A dispatch to the New York Journal and Advertiser from London says: Ambassador Choate will, it is said, soon sail for home, the death of his partner, Chas. C. Beaman having rendered his presence in New York unnecessary. It is believed here that the Ambassador will not return to London.

This was District of Columbia day in the House.

No business of importance was transacted by the Senate in open session. At 12:30 it went into executive session to resume consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

At the cabinet meeting today it was announced that Captain Asa A. Rodgers, Petersburg, Va., would be appointed Collector Internal Revenue to succeed the late Colonel James Brady.

The President has nominated Arthur S. Hardy, New Hampshire, now minister to Greece, to be minister to Switzerland; Chas. S. Francis, New York, to be minister to Greece, and J. M. Patterson to be postmaster at The Dalles, Or.

After the senate went into executive session Foraker spoke on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, defending and supporting it as a wise precaution for protection of American interests.

CHRISTMAS ORDER ISSUED TOO LATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The War Department has issued an order providing for the admission into Cuba and the Philippines free of duty of packages and articles freely intended as Christmas presents for the officers and enlisted men of the army and navy and for other employees of this government now serving in these islands. The provision as to the free admission of such Christmas presents will terminate as to Cuba on February 18 and as to the Philippines on March 15 next.

FRANKFORT Ky., Dec. 18.—The primary of the Democrats for the nomination of candidates for county officials and for State Senator from this district is in progress today. The voting is restricted to Democrats who voted the straight Democratic ticket at the late election and those who were prevented by sickness or other causes from voting at said election, and those who will become 21 by November, 1901.

NEW SMITHS. DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.—Three smelters costing \$1,000,000 each will be erected in Denver, Salt Lake and an available point in Mexico, shortly, to compete with the American Smelting & Refining Company.

BOILED CABBAGE. At East Providence, R. I., the Wilkes pier burned today, causing a loss of \$200,000.

Dr. Ephraim Ingals, one of the founders of the Republican party, died in Chicago today.

Fire at Elk Point, S. D., today destroyed the entire business portion of the town, involving a loss of \$150,000.

The dead body of a man, supposed to be one of the robbers who held up the Illinois Central train near New Orleans Tuesday night, was found today in the vicinity where the crime occurred.

Fred Gibson of East Salem left last evening for Creston, Calif., to join Mrs. Gibson, who has been visiting friends there for some weeks.

10 Per Cent Reduction Sale. From now till Christmas we will give a 10 per cent reduction on everything in the store. Remember we carry a very select line of goods. All china and glassware at wholesale cost. M. E. FRASER.

LADIES DRESSING—Tables and Indian stools to match at Buren & Hamilton's.

CASTORIA. The kind you have always bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

Travelling is an easy and pleasant undertaking now-a-days, especially if you are so fortunate as to take the Northern Pacific, the road that assures you the wants of passengers and supplies them.

The Northern Pacific's crack train is the North Coast Limited, which leaves Portland daily at 1:45 p. m. For rates and other information apply to any Northern Pacific agent, or write to A. D. Charlton, A. G. P. A., 255 Morrison street, corner Third, Portland, 12-6 101.

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 2111.

F. G. BOWERSOX, PROP'R

TRAVELING MAN SUES WAGNER CO

For not Furnishing him a Berth in a Sleeper he had Paid For.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—W. Seward Webb, as president of the Wagner Palace Car Company, is the defendant in a \$2000 damage suit now being heard in the City Court before Justice Fitzsimmons. George W. Birnbaum, a traveling salesman, was the plaintiff.

It appears from the testimony that in November 1899 Birnbaum was traveling through Texas, and on the night of November 3 he went to the office of the Wagner Palace Car Company at Dallas and purchased a ticket calling for a sleeping car berth on a train going to San Antonio.

He paid \$2 for the ticket and when the train started he found that there was no sleeping car. As a result he had to spend the night putting up in a day coach. He declared that the coach was so cold that he contracted rheumatism and was forced to discontinue his trip through Texas.

The defense was that it was not the fault of the Wagner company that the sleeping car was not attached to the train but the fault of the railroad company over which the sleeper was carried. The jury failed to agree before court adjourned and a sealed verdict was ordered returned.

A MINE OWNER KILLS TWO ROBBERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A special to the Record from Parral, Mex., says: G. E. Keeney was going out to his mine 20 miles from Parral Friday to pay off his employees. He had about \$3,000 in Mexican currency which he tied firmly to the bottom of his wagon, put his pistol in his coat sleeve and started out. When he had gone about half way two Mexicans suddenly halted him and ordered him to get out of the wagon. He obeyed and the bandit searched his person, with no effect. Knowing he must have some money they proceeded to search his baggage and other effects. While they were at this task Keeney drew his revolver from his coat sleeve and fired. His attack was so sudden the men did not have time to act and both were instantly killed.

CLOSING CENTURY

Continued From First Page. lime Porte. It is stated that if another nation begin to press its claims the Sultan will probably decline to settle those of the United States. The reason the American claims have not been disposed of is the fear of Turkey that other governments will require that their claims be paid.

The State Department has not been informed of the signing of the contract with the representatives of the cramps at Constantinople for a cruiser, the cost of which was to have included the amount of the American claims.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Five hundred Chicago ministers will assemble in the Twentieth Century with a grand Christian Rally. Clergymen of all denominations will assemble in the Methodist Block, Clark and Washington streets, on the morning of January 7 and will devote the entire day to the discussion of religious progress during the Nineteenth Century.

TROUBLE GROWING OUT OF A DANCE

The case of the State vs. Levi M. Herren on complaint of H. Walker charging assault and battery. There was some feeling between the guests at a dance given at Herren's Friday night. Herren felt it reflected upon him and he knocked Walker down. Chas. McNary appeared as Deputy District Attorney for the State. Herren was fined \$5 and costs. Two witnesses were examined.

RUGS PORTISRES—And lace curtains at Buren & Hamilton's.

FUNERAL OF RALPH BOWERMAN

The young man killed by the train near Turner, Sunday evening last, will be buried from his father's home 4 miles east of Salem, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock. Interment in Leo Mission cemetery.

The "ARGENT" Orchestra.

The greatest and most perfect automatic piano player in the world, acknowledged by Paderewski, Damrosch, etc., is on exhibition in the Willamette Hotel parlors.

Also the world famous "Crown" piano, the only one with many tones, which instrument enables you to play beside the piano, the harp, the banjo, the guitar and a full mandolin orchestra at an instant's change of pedals.

This famous piano has also the practice claw, which device enables you to practice without making the slightest noise.

We are here to introduce these wonderful instruments to Salem and we want you to come and hear it whether you choose to become a purchaser or are merely curious. Come at any hour, day or evening, the representative of the manufacturers from Chicago will be pleased to explain to you all about it.

Our agents for these instruments in Oregon are Eilers Piano House, Portland, Oregon.

CASTORIA. The kind you have always bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

CASH! For Christmas Trade

Until Christmas, I will make a special cash price on my finest Grand Rotaries and Cabinet Rotaries. These are the finest machines on the market, and I have good assortment. Come and let me save you some money. Second-hand machines, all prices. New machines from \$18 up. Needles, oil and parts for all machines.

F. A. WIGGINS

NOT Commercial St. Carls, 2 lbs. 25 cents.

OUR STORE

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK FROM NOW ON UNTIL CHRISTMAS

And we will still continue to show our elegant line of

ROCHES STAND TABLES LADIES' DESKS

BOOK CASES CHINA CLOSETS SIDE BOARDS

And picture mouldings especially ordered for the holiday trade. Let us show you a few of our holiday bargains and convince you that we can save you money on this line of goods as we have no holiday prices.

F. W. HOLLIS & CO

Low priced Furniture House.

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.

S. W. Thompson & Co. 221 Commercial St.

Christmas Tree Ornaments

It has come about that a Christmas tree is as much a part of the American Christmas, as Fire Crackers are of the Fourth. When you know what an armful of ornaments a little son will buy you are willing to lay in a small supply that your little one's tree may glow in splendor in the candle light of Yule-tide. We offer an exceptional big line of candles and candle holders.

Patton's Book Store.

SALEM VALUATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1900

How Assessments Are Running Down Under Present Admirable(?) Methods

The value of City of Salem property under the new assessment is \$1,520,882. The valuation for purpose of assessment for 1899 was \$1,797,747, a decline in value of \$275,865.

PETITION IN SILVERTON ESTATE

John Moser, executor of the estate of John F. Moser, deceased, who was killed near Silverton by a falling tree, asks for an order to sell personal property at private sale, consisting of medical books and live stock; also petition of Ada Moser, his widow for use of certain personal property and \$200 a month for ordinary expenses. Both orders allowed.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES—Shown in our north window make appropriate gifts for Xmas. Buren & Hamilton's.

The Castellanes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Argument is being heard today by Judge Levenshitz in the suit of Antonio J. Dittmar against George J. Gould, Howard Gould, Edwin Gould and Helen M. Gould, to restrain them, as trustees under the will of J. J. Gould, from paying the Count and Countess de Castellane any portion of the income in their share of the property. In this case foreign creditors seek to recover moneys for goods furnished in Paris. Col. James and Charles A. Gardiner are counsel for the Goulds, and Gogginheimer, Untermyer & Marshall for the Castellanes. Affidavits of Count Bonde Castellane were submitted in which he declares that some of the goods charged for were not delivered and that he was deceived by the plaintiff. Motions were made to increase the allowance of the Castellanes, on the ground that \$250,000 annually was not sufficient to maintain the family in accordance with their rank in society and provide for the proper education of their children.

OUR STORE—Will be open until 9 o'clock every evening until after Christmas. If you have not yet been in you should be sure to call and see our immense line of rockers, arm chairs, Morris chairs, rugs, framed pictures, etc.—Buren & Hamilton.

DO NOT intend to carry any goods over their season. Therefore I will close out my fine fall stock of millinery everything new at great reductions.

MRS. D. L. FIBSTER

First Door South of Postoffice Salem, Oregon.

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 271 Commercial Street, Salem.

News That Might Be of Interest to the Public From....

FRIEDMAN'S NEW RACKET

Since Our announcement of our contemplated change in the firm by the 15th of January, where we had to raise TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS out of our stock before a change could be made, we have realized nearly Six Thousand Dollars. In order to raise Four Thousand more by the 15th of January, we continue the extraordinary cut price sale on all lines, except we make a greater reduction in our velvet and velveteens—the goods that had been sold from 50c to 75c, which we reduced to 31c, we will now sell for

25c Per Yard

We have added a great many loose collars, that cost 50c from 10c to 35c each, we sell for..... 25c

We have secure over 500 drummers' samples of underwear, that cost all the way from 50c to \$1.25 we are selling for..... 25c

Also twenty-five samples children's overcoats from four to twelve years old, that are worth from \$2.50 to \$7 each which we are selling from \$1.25 to \$3.00

Our \$15 suits are rapidly going now at..... \$8.00

It will pay you well to secure your clothing before it is too late. You will save money on nearly all lines you buy of us now. Our assortment is yet good in gents' underwear, quilts and blankets. It will save you at least forty per cent in buying your hats of us. We made a farther cut in our ladies' jackets. We are selling them for actual half former price, and the same in our ladies' capes. We are closing out on rubbers and arctics. Come and partake of them—they are immense bargains. Our holiday goods are money savers. Albums, toilet sets, handkerchiefs, plate ware, cutlery and notions have but to hear the price an you will gladly take them. Thus saith Friedman, of

FRIEDMAN'S NEW RACKET

Cor. State and Com. Sts. Salem Or.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

A new silk waist, a fine dress skirt, a good undershirt, a good wrapper, a nice wool fascinator, a pair of silk mittens, fine ribbons, good hosiery and gloves, will make nice and useful Christmas presents and can be had for one-third less than the regular price at

ISADORE GREENBAUM'S

Location First Door South of the Postoffice.

BUSINESS Education

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 equipments. Students admitted at any time. Visitors welcome. For illustrated catalogue address: W. I. STAREY, Principal, Salem, Oregon.

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