

# Furs and Jackets

At Removal Sale Prices Here's a Partial List

BOAS, FURS, COLLARETTES	JACKETS
\$100 Beaver Special Price... \$23.00	\$25.00 Blouse or Blouse... \$17.50
\$17.50 Red Fox, Special Price... \$14.00	\$20.00 Blouse... \$15.00
\$9.00 Grey Fox, Special Price... \$7.00	\$20.00 Oxford Box... \$15.00
\$8.00 Opomotto, Special Price... \$6.50	\$20.00 Oxford Box... \$15.00
\$8.00 Mink, Special Price... \$6.25	\$18.00 Eton Fur Trim... \$13.50
\$6.00 Blk. Martin Special Price... \$5.50	\$14.00 Eton... \$11.00
\$4.50 Black Seal Special Price... \$3.85	\$13.50 Black and Browns... \$10.75
\$2.50 Coney, Special Price... \$1.50	\$10.00 Assortment... \$8.00

## Holverson's THE BIG BARGAIN HOUSE OF SALEM

## C. H. HINGES

Watches Cleaned 75c.  
New Main Springs 75c.

Chas. H. Hinges  
Next Door to Holverson's

### THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Tuesday continued cold.

### Wheat Market.

San Francisco, Dec. 31—Cash 101 1/2.  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31—May, 78.  
Salem, 50.

### GOLD DUST FLOUR

MADE BY  
The Sidney Power Co.  
SIDNEY, OREGON.

made for family use, ask your grocer for  
1. Bran and shorts always on hand.

### A. T. WALN, AGENT,

PHONE 51.

### A No. 1, Dry 4 foot Fir wood

\$2.75 a cord.

Also sawed wood and cedar posts.

### D. S. BENTLEY & CO

PHONE 301 319 Front St.

### PERSONAL

State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore went to Portland today.

Mark Savage went to Yaquina Bay on business this morning.

H. B. Thielson went to Jefferson this morning on Masonic business.

O. V. Allen went to Corvallis on a short business trip this morning.

Judge J. J. Whitney, representative from Lin county, is in the city today.

J. A. Rotan has sold out at Albany and will return to Salem. It is said, to go into business.

Mr. J. M. Kyle, who is with Page & Sons, Portland, is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Miss Anna Lindgren, teacher in the Marion school, returned to her home Saturday after a few days visit.

Rev. B. C. Ramsby, ex-sheriff of Marion county and at present justice of the peace at Silverton, is reported dangerously ill.

Mrs. A. A. Cunningham of Lewiston, Idaho, and her little daughter came up this morning to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Matthews.

Dr. Grace Albright, the ophthalmist, spent Sunday with her family at Portland. She expects to bring them to Salem in a few months to live.

The New York Racket will not be open for business New Year's Day.

## HOLIDAY SPECIALS

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

### Table Fruits...

Young's select fine apples 2 lbs. 25c  
Young's select fine apples 3 lbs. 35c  
Young's select fine apples 4 lbs. 45c  
Blue Ribbons extra quality 2c  
Blue Ribbons extra quality 3c  
Blue Ribbons extra quality 4c  
Blue Ribbons extra quality 5c

### Vegetables...

Red Ribbon extra quality 2c  
Red Ribbon extra quality 3c  
Red Ribbon extra quality 4c  
Red Ribbon extra quality 5c  
Blue Ribbon extra quality 2c  
Blue Ribbon extra quality 3c  
Blue Ribbon extra quality 4c  
Blue Ribbon extra quality 5c

### Delicacies...

Blue Ribbons extra quality 2c  
Blue Ribbons extra quality 3c  
Blue Ribbons extra quality 4c  
Blue Ribbons extra quality 5c

## H & GRABER

124 State St. Phone 511. No charge for home delivery.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY VERSUS SALEM

### Suit Before Judge Boise for An Injunction.

Pacific States Telephone Co. Resists the License Tax Levied by the City.

At two o'clock today the suit of the Pacific States Telephone Co. versus the city of Salem came on for hearing before Judge Boise.

The petition of plaintiff in seeking an injunction sets forth that the city of Salem under the charter of 1899, is duly authorized by its Chief of Police, D. W. Gibson, to execute all processes issued by the city, that on July 1st, 1901, the city issued a charter to build, maintain and operate telephone lines in the city.

Under that charter the plaintiff, as successor to Geo. S. Ladd who procured the charter, has maintained and operated a first-class telephone exchange in the City of Salem, on which property it has paid its taxes; that it has leased its instruments of the American Bell Telephone Co.

That the plaintiff has presented to the city free use of telephones in its engine rooms and city hall as part of the consideration for a franchise.

What in addition to a city tax of 10 mills the city council has now levied and proposes to collect a special license tax of the sum of five cents per month for each instrument operated by the plaintiff in this city.

This to produce city revenues, and the plaintiff claims this is "illegal, arbitrary and unreasonable, and is not within the power of the city to enact or enforce."

Also that it is illegal and void for the further reason that it is not a general, uniform or equal taxation of the business and occupation of the various persons, firms, or corporations doing business in the city.

Other legal reasons are set forth at length in the petition, with considerable force and ability.

The plaintiff asks a temporary restraining order, or injunction, to prevent the collection of this tax and the enforcement of its provisions.

To this complaint and petition the city by its attorney, Wm. H. Holmes, enters a demurrer, "for the reason that the same does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit."

### A FAMOUS BEAUTY'S RESCUE

Emily Marshall's Walk Over a Human Bridge at Niagara.

Writing of "The Loveliest Woman in All America," William Fortune, in The Ladies' Home Journal, recalls the thrilling adventure of Emily Marshall, the famous Boston beauty, at Niagara Falls. She, with Nathaniel P. Willis and a young, ungainly college student, Job Smith, attempted to go under the falls, in those days a perilous undertaking.

After they had proceeded a short distance under the sheet of water there was a rumbling noise and a commotion, and a part of the ledge which formed the path disappeared, cutting Miss Marshall off from her companions by an abyss six feet in width and leaving her but a small stone in the swirling torrents to stand upon.

In the commotion Job had been forgotten, but instantly a ray of hope shot into Willis' head when he saw his rugged features, his sandy hair plastered over his forehead, his scanty dress clinging to his form like a skin and his hand trembling on the poet's shoulder as he steadied his steps. Without saying what he intended to do he crept down carefully to the edge of the foaming abyss and he stood up to his knees in the heaving bubbles. It seemed impossible that he could reach the lovely creature or that she could jump forward safely from the slippery rock into his arms.

"Willis covered his eyes in fear and wonder. The next moment when he opened them there lay at his feet the quivering and exhausted girl. Job was nearly seven feet high. He had flung himself over the gulf, caught the lovely creature with his fingers and with certain death if he missed his hold, Miss Marshall had quickly vented over his body in its helter-skelter posture. At this moment the guide returned with a rope, fastened it around one of Job's feet and dragged him back through the whirlpool. When he recovered from his immersion, he fell on his knees in a prayer of thank and God, in which the poet and the beauty devoutly joined him."

### Mail Box Honesty.

"That naive trust in human honesty that one sees here is distinctly American," said an Englishman, pointing to a letter box. "I would like to see a continental business man lay packages and large envelopes on the top of the post boxes. They would be taken before the gibe of the stamps was dry. There is another reason why we can't do that at home. Our dear old London fogs would wipe out the address in short order, and unless the collections were frequent the paper would be reduced to a pulp. A dry climate makes you Americans talk with a dreadful nasal accent, but it shows up your honesty."—New York Tribune.

### Feminine Theft.

"He—Have you done as I asked, Elsie, and saved some money this month?"  
"She—Oh, yes. I spoke to the grocer and asked him not to send in my bill till next month."—Pileoglobe Blatter.

### 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 2501.

### F. G. BOWERSOX, PROP'R

## OREGON CHAMPIONS OF THE GRIDIRON

### Great Closing Game of the Season will be Played Off.

At Portland on New Year's day will come off the second football game for the championship—first game neither having scored.

The Salem players who will go down are Jarvis, Reed, Judd, Williams, Young, Gauld, Farrar, Olinger, Fechter, Bonham, Bowles, Bishop brothers, Lucas and Saunders.

Mitchell of Columbia college, New York, will umpire. Wain of Monmouth has been asked to referee the game.

Master Lewis Richardson will be taken along as mascot.

President McNary, Manager Durbin and Treasurer and Secretary Harry Albert will go down. Mr. Durbin is the only one of the official athletes who will take his family along.

### ARMISTICE DECLARED

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allied troops. Officials of the administration insist that it is absolutely necessary to maintain in Pekin the force now there, declaring that the interests of the United States could not be protected with a smaller number.

General Chaffee is in control of a section of Pekin and a few days ago sent out an expedition to a point south of the city. Adjutant General Corbin denied today more emphatically that this column was in any sense punitive. There are to be no executions nor is there to be any interference with Chinese officials; the duty of the column is to rescue some missionaries and return with them to Peking.

It is the belief of Chinese diplomats in Washington that had Minister Conger communicated to Prince Chang and Li-Hung Chang the danger in which the American missionaries were supposed to be, the Chinese authorities would immediately have taken measures for their rescue and protection from injury.

It is expected that as a result of the American expedition, the American troops will be confined with those of other powers which have been guilty of atrocities and the hatred felt for the Germans, British and others will extend to the Americans.

China feels able at this juncture, it is said, to protect all foreigners and it seems to be the belief here that the reports of danger to American missionaries are got up to prevent a solution of the Chinese question.

Mr. Reuben P. Boise, Jr., entertained Saturday afternoon at luncheon in honor of Miss Mabel Shupp and Miss Minnie Christensen, of Portland, who are spending holidays in this city.

At the home of M. P. Moore, at Liberty, on Christmas night a most enjoyable oyster supper was given, about fifty young people being present. The time was spent in dancing and card playing until 4 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lafore gave a very charming chaffing party Thursday to a few of their special friends.

Mrs. Reuben P. Boise, Jr., entertained Saturday afternoon at luncheon in honor of Mrs. M. H. Eldredge, of Vancouver and Mrs. R. D. Praed, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gilbert gave an informal Saturday, that was, as usual very enjoyable, entertainment at their home always being of the finest order.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bigger gave a very delightful party Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Florence, who had attained the attractive age of "just sixteen."

There were lively games of various order, choice refreshments and good humor that always characterize affairs at that very hospitable home. Almost thirty-two of Miss Florence's friends responded to her courteous invitation and all sincerely wished her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Rik Dearborn came to spend New Year's day with his sister Mrs. Scott Bosworth, and will return Tuesday afternoon to his Portland home.

Mr. Harry Casie, of Albany will spend New Year's day with Mrs. Leo Willis and family.

The latest returns of the "Bookman" show the six most widely read books in America during the past month, in the order of their popularity, were:  
1. "The Master Christian," by Marie Correll.  
2. "Eben Holden," by Irving Batchelor.  
3. "Tommy and Grizel," by J. M. Barrie.  
4. "The Redemption of David Corson," by C. F. Goss.  
5. "The Reign of Law," by James Allen Lane.  
6. "Alice of Old Vincennes," by Maurice Thompson.

### VALLEY TRAINS CHANGE TIME

After Jan. 1, the Shasta express goes north nearly an hour later, and the Albany local south from minutes later. The new time table goes into effect on the line, running through Salem, at 8 p. m., on January 1st, which however, will only affect two passenger trains. All the trains passing through Salem will come on the regular schedule now in force, except the afternoon northbound train, now passing Salem at 4:58, or 53 minutes later than at present, and the evening Albany local, now due at 6:15, will arrive at 6:19 p. m. These trains will begin running on the new schedule on January 21.

### The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it helps them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

### Begin the New Century

by eating the best of bread made from whole wheat flour and the best dinner at FRIEDMAN'S RESTAURANT.

### New Year Dinner.

At Willamette Hotel 5:30 to 7:30, souvenir menus. Send in names and number of party, the dinner will be first class.

### The Coldest Weather.

The winter you will appreciate the staple groceries and high class provisions which are sold at fair prices by Branson & Riggs.

### F. A. WIGGINS

707 Commercial St. Carbons, 75c per cent.

## The Christmas Rush is Over...

And our prices are unchanged but our stock is. We had no high prices for the Christmas trade, consequently we have no reduced prices now, but our prices as usual are the lowest to be had in the city. We have a number of bargains left in rockers. If you need anything of the kind we can save you from 10 to 15 per cent.

## F. W. HOLLIS & CO

Low priced Furniture Home.

## SALEM SOCIAL HALLS OF FAME

### 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.

### Blank Book Talk

For the past few weeks we have been talking to you about holiday goods, but we have been cleaned out of everything in that line, we now ask you how about a new set of books for the beginning of the new century. Our stock is complete and the prices have not been raised, since the new prices went into effect. We have office specialties galore. Can we not fill your wants?

### Patton's Book Store

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

"McBride has saved the state \$400,000."—McBride's circular. It is claimed he added that amount to the Oregon appropriation at Washington, What; buying a senatorship a second time?

A Salem anti-Corbett paper takes a page to prove the terrible fate that will overtake Oregon if two senators are chosen from Portland. One from Portland and one from St. Helens is the only safe and honest plan.

The Oregon State Journal has entered upon its 38th year under the management of Harrison E. Kincaid. No other paper in Oregon and perhaps no other on the Pacific coast, and but few in the United States, has been owned and controlled so long and continuously by one and the same person.

On top of two new buildings not yet built, the Chemawa Indian school gets another big appropriation to improve its electric light plant. But such a project as Yaquina bay, that affects all the commerce of Oregon, don't get a cent. And yet we say men to go to congress for Oregon.

Congratulations are due and are here extended to the senators who voted to thoroughly Americanize the Hay-Panchoate treaty. They are in line with the people, regardless of politics.—Eosburg Review, Dem.

Mr. McBride voted against the "Americanizing" amendment although voting for the "Americanized" treaty.

New Year's Dinner and one to be enjoyed will be served to patrons of the St. Elmo Restaurant.

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# A Happy New Year

To you all, and many thanks to the public for the treatment Friedman's New Racket received at their hands.

The rush for clothing, hats, shoes, velvets, velveteens, plushes, corset covers, lace and passementerie still continues and we hope it will last until the 15th of January. Never before has the public had such an opportunity where they could buy goods at such sacrifice sales as were made at Friedman's Racket. The firm has lost upwards of three thousand dollars on the amount sold in forty-five days, yet we are satisfied for we expected to make the loss in order to raise the amount of money, and against such odds that we had to contend with, for never in the history of Salem were there so many actual genuine sales by a number of Salem merchants. There were no false pretenses, but everyone meant what they said. Therefore it is but natural that they got a good share of the trade. Our great loss has been the public gain. The people bought at home—it kept them from going to Portland. There were very few packages coming from other towns, the money was not paid out to railroad companies in transporting the ladies and their packages. It saved it for the families. They had plenty of money to invest at home and Santa Claus gets the credit in making large, elegant presents. Yet all the sales that were made outside of

## FRIEDMAN'S NEW RACKET

there were no such bargains given as we do, selling Clark's O. N. T. cotton for 25c per dozen, that cost wholesale 50c; a suit of good clothing that cost \$15 for \$8; an undershirt that cost \$10 per dozen for 25c; a yard of plush or velvet that cost \$2 for 50c; a pair of overall that cost 50c for 35c; a pair of shoes that cost \$4 for 50c; a pair of kid gloves that cost a dollar for 25c; a corset that cost \$1.25 for 20c; a yard of genuine silk (quilted) that cost 40c, in fact the whole stock of goods at Friedman's New Racket were sold and will continue until the 15th of January at the above prices. We have nothing to say what the new firm will do after that date. Don't miss the opportunity while there is yet time to bring your well-filled purse to Friedman's New Racket. You'll not go away empty-handed when you see the goods and hear the price.

## FRIEDMAN'S NEW RACKET

Cor.