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--Holiday--

HANDKERCHIEFS

The greatest line ever shown here. Early buying means that you get your choice of the prettiest ones.

LADIE'S TIES

This holiday showing surpasses anything we have ever shown. Every new tie whim. Prettier than ever before. Prices lower than ever before.

New Gloves.
New Umbrellas.
New Cushion Covers.
New Leather Novelties.

HOLVERSON'S
THE BIG BARGAIN HOUSE OF SALEM.

A PRESENT

of a pretty watch or a piece of good jewelry is always sure to be acceptable and in good taste.

If you are at present hunting, we have something to show you that will end your search at once. We want you to see our stock, popular prices are features of this magnificent stock, and every article is marked in plain figures. We take pleasure in showing whether you buy or not and a visit to our store will convince you that this is the right place and right price.

Chas. H. Hinges
296 Com'l St.

NEW TODAY.

CHILDREN'S PARTY AT PROTECTION No. 9, A. O. U. W., and Salem D. of H., No. 19, Friday 12, 7:30 o'clock. Program and lunch. Workmen's children welcome. Over Harritt & Lawrence's grocery. Committee. 12 12 12

WE CAN PASTURE.—Feed hay, and shelter a few gentle horses for \$3 per month. GEO. SWIGLE. 12 13 34

LOST.—Ladies gold watch, between Mrs. Clark's boarding house and Statesman office. Leave at this office for reward. 12-13-14.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Try Capital City Mills' flour: all grocers handle it. It is the Best and is made in Salem

Savings in Money.

By Buying your Window Glass At

FRY'S DRUG STORE

Over one hundred sizes, extra quality, single and double strength. No charge for cutting.

Fry's Drug Store

Dealer in Paints, Oils & Glass.

Next to Postoffice, Salem, Oregon.

---THE VARIETY STORE---

5 per cent off on all toys and Xmas presents. Remember the place. 94 Court Street.

FRED G. KERNS.

....Sewing Machines....

The Standard Rotary
The White Rotary
The White Shuttle

Besides low priced machines from \$18 up for new ones, and \$5 up for second hand ones that will do plain sewing and do it well.

Rotary Machines sew faster, make less noise, hold more thread than any other sort. Our Standard sews either lock or chain stitch—making two in one machine. They are the machines that makes the seamstress happy, for they do not tire them out, and make nervous wrecks with the noise.

NEEDLES, OIL AND PARTS FOR ALL MACHINES

New machines for rent. Old ones taken in exchange for new.

F. A. WIGGINS
255-257 Liberty St. Salem.
Farm Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Bicycles, Sewing Machines.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT AURORA

Between Two Farmers Over a Road

The Duel Was Fought Early On Friday Morning.

Results in John Roppel Being Probably Fatally Wounded.

A shooting affair occurred at Aurora early this morning, four shots being exchanged between Thurston Grim and John Roppel. It resulted in the first named being uninjured, but one bullet fired by him lodged in the left side of Mr. Roppel, passed entirely through his body, and will undoubtedly result in death. Byron Grim, brother of the man who did the shooting, telephoned to Sheriff Durbin telling of the incident and saying that they would come to Salem on the morning train, when Thurston would deliver himself to the authorities, which was done. The quarrel was over a case that was decided in the Marion county court last November. It is regarding a road which was established some forty years ago. The road is about one mile this side of Aurora, and divides the property of these two men. The suit and consequently the quarrel, was

KANSAS WHEAT HELPED

By the Storm Raging in Colorado.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Reports from all portions of Kansas and Western Missouri show that rain fell all day yesterday, tending to melt or snow at night. The storm has been of enormous benefit to wheat.

The Bohemian Society of Physicians of Vienna has procured the introduction of a bill in the Reichsrath making a medical certificate of mental and physical capacity obligatory on candidates for matrimony.

Government thermometer registered twenty-five below at Fergus Falls, Minn. this morning.

A Plant Life steamer went aground last night in Delaware bay.

Secure Your Mask

..FOR THE WOODMAN MASK BALL..

Which Takes Place at the "Holman Hall" Tonight

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

PATTON'S BOOK STORE

Miss Alice Roosevelt

VISITING BOSTON RELATIVES

The man was serving a sentence of four years for burglary, and an additional sentence of thirteen years for assault on an officer. He was committed on Feb. 15, 1903, and will remember here one of the men who assisted Sheriff John Knight while he was visiting the jail. The other man was C. A. Combes, who was sentenced to a number of years for forgery in connection with his sentence for assault.

Brim has been considered as suffering from a slight mental derangement, and this theory is given for the commission of the act last night. The prison physician has reported him to be in good health, having had to prescribe for him but a few times. He has worked in the moulding room during the six years of his term. His description at the time of his entrance at the prison was as follows: Birthplace, Germany; height, 5 feet 8 1/2

SANTA CLAUS

—HEADQUARTERS AT—

THE FAIR STORE

The largest assortment of Toys, Dolls, and Holiday Goods in Salem. Remember that our Holiday Goods do not only represent one little Kingdom, but Empires and Kingdoms combined. Everything bought cheap for cash enables us to sell at the lowest Racket prices.

....WE LEAD OTHERS FOLLOW....

DABNEY & GILLMORE

P. S. We are on the ground floor; no elevation in price or locality.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

CONVICT COMMITS SUICIDE

Hanged Himself By the Cord to His Bunk

One of the Men Who Assaulted Sheriff Knight.

Believed to Have People at Sublimity. Was Serving Sentence of Seventeen Years.

At the state penitentiary about 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Convict No. 3370 committed suicide by hanging himself. The name under which he was committed to the prison was Frank Brehm, but his real name was supposed to be Warner. He was of German birth and has relatives living near Sublimity. His body was discovered about 9:10 last night by Nightwatchman Patterson, as he was making his regular rounds. The last time he was seen previous to this was at 6:30 o'clock, when Librarian Riley took him a German newspaper. He thanked him for it but said he did not care for it. It is believed that he hanged himself soon after this time. His coat was hung in its usual place in the cell. There is a water pipe along the front of the cell close to the ceiling, and he evidently had taken the stool with which all the cells are provided and placed it under this pipe near the corner of the room. He then took the bunk cord—the cord used to hold the canvas on the bunks—and standing on the stool entwined the cord around his neck and the water pipe about three times. Then he stepped off the stool and instant strangulation took place. His face was neither distorted nor discolored, and only slight marks were found on his neck. He had no cell-mate, so no one could have harmed him, and Coroner Lane decided when he was called this morning to hold no inquest. The coroner was out of the city last night, but was called early this morning.

The Grandest Auction Sale

that ever was heard of is going on now at **FRIEDMAN'S**. The time is getting short. Don't delay but come early to the sale.

This week, sales every afternoon and Wednesday Dec. 11, evening; Saturday Dec. 14, afternoon.

Next week every afternoon and evening. On Friday Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m. Furs, Fur trimmings, Ladies Jackets and Caps will be sold. Saturday Evening, Silver ware and fancy goods.

So far we have put up every thing called for. Some of the goods brought such ridiculous prices at our sales that it was almost shameful to let them go, yet they were sold and we will continue to sell at the purchaser's own price while the sale lasts. If you want to secure real bargains, don't wait but come to the sale early. For our auctioneer rings no bell, but starts in even if there is only one customer. This is where the early bird makes hay at

Friedman's Auction Sale

FURS

--SPECIAL SALE--

NEW GARMENTS—received this fall, will be sold less than the wholesale cost.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE—Decorated Semi-Porcelain china-ware given away to our customers, in proportion to the amount of their purchases.

Greenbaum's Dry Goods Store

Next Door to Post Office.

Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Wheat, firm Dec. \$1.03; May, \$1.07 1/2; Soft, quiet, but steady, \$1.02 1/2 and \$1.03 1/2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat, Dec., 76 1/2 cents; May 80 1/2 c.

GOLD DUST FLOUR

MADE BY

The Sidney Power Co.

SIDNEY OREGON

Made for family use, ask your grocer for it. Bran and shorts always on hand.

A. T. WALN Agent

A GOOD PROVIDER

inches; hair and eyes brown, complexion fair; unmarried; religion, Catholic; trade, a common laborer.

This is the first suicide during the present prison administration. His relatives have been communicated with regarding his death.

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 benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Light house tender Marzanita left yesterday from Seattle for Destruction Island forty-three miles below Cape Flattery where ship wrecked people are awaiting rescue. They are supposed to be crew of missing collier Matte Wan,

M. T. Rineman
5 First Street

5000 Lineal Feet of Cement Walk constructed in Salem in 1904. Giant Cement used. Sole agents.

D. S. BENTLEY & CO.
Phone 301 519 First

Captain James J. Meyer of U. S. A., died at his home at Newark, N. J. at an early hour this morning.

...We are Now Open for Business in...

OUR NEW STORE

254 - 256 COMMERCIAL STREET.

And Shall Continue Our OPENING SALE

Until the Beginning of the Year. We Still Give

10 percent off on all New Goods

And Shop Worn Goods at Any Old Price

Those superior well-made suits for men and boys that we are selling below all competition please every patron who enters our store

BLANKETS

Everybody admits that our own make Woolen Mill Blankets excel anything on the market for quality and low price.

Everybody is invited to come and visit our new store whether you want to buy or not. We have some rare practical Holiday presents, such as neckwear, suspenders, gloves, house jackets, blankets, handkerchiefs.

WOOLEN MILL STORE

C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor.