

Store open evenings till Christmas

HOLIDAY HELPS

We are making the days as long as we can by adding the evening hours.

Holiday Handkerchiefs
The newest creations from Belfast and St. Gall.
1 CENT TO \$2.50
And all the prices between.

Holiday Umbrellas
This Holiday showing is by far the sweetest in town. America's best manufacturers are represented here. 50c to \$5.00.

Holiday Cloak and Suit Sale
We have cut the prices almost in two. We won't miss a sale in this department.

Burnt Leather Novelties
Make splendid gifts. Many kinds shown here.
25 cents to \$2.75.

New Walking Skirts
The swell chalk line effects. A decided departure from anything ever shown before. They're on special sale in the suit department.

Toys and Dolls
Everything to make the little people happy. Visit this department.

Holiday Furnishings
Neckwear, 25c and 50c. Suspenders, 25c to \$3.00. Shirts, \$1.50, \$1.75. Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.50 a pair.
Many little girls are gazing for the doll to be given away Xmas eve.

HOLVERSON'S
THE BIG BARGAIN HOUSE OF SALEM.

STATE OF OREGON, VS THURSTON GRIM

Preliminary Examination Before Justice O'Donald at Salem.

THEORY OF THE DEFENCE AND PROSECUTION AS OUTLINED SO FAR.

Defendant Has Made No Effort to Evade Responsibility For His Action.

History of Case.
At eleven o'clock today the case of the State versus Thurston Grim, charged with the murder of John Roppel, came up before Justice of the Peace J. O'Donald for a preliminary hearing. The trouble occurred last Friday morning at Aurora, the home of the two men. A controversy arose last October between them, regarding the course and width of an old road, which was established about forty years ago. This road is the boundary of land belonging to Roppel, and its present width is forty feet. The county commissioners' court decided that the proper width of the road is sixty feet and decreed that it be changed to that width. Grim was working out his poll tax last week under the direction of the supervisor, who, seeing that the stakes which marked the correct limits of the road, had been removed from Roppel's land, sent Grim to replace them. It is said that Grim asked that some one else be sent, but finally agreed to go. While measuring the road, he was ordered to stop by Roppel, and a quarrel followed, in which it is alleged, each man fired four shots at the other, none of them took effect, except one fired by Grim, which struck his antagonist in the left side and paved entirely through his body. From the effects of this he died a few hours later.

Story of the Roppels.
The coroner's inquest was held at Aurora Saturday, and at this time no evidence was offered by the defense. The State's witnesses, who were the Roppel family and several neighbors, offered testimony to the effect that Roppel, when he went out to warn Grim, had no weapon with him and so fired no shot and that as Grim was about 150 distant behind a tree, could give no resistance to the fight made by Grim. One Roppel boy testified to having taken a gun from the wall and out to his father, but others said it was loaned against the house, and was not seen by the father. Mrs. Roppel declared that her husband had declared before he died, that it was the first shot fired by Grim that struck him and from the effects of which he died. Their story is sustained by another witness, one of the neighbors.

Story of the Shooting
As given by one very close to Thurston Grim is as follows:
The shooting took place about two miles southwest of Aurora, on what was formerly the Champeog and Aurora road. Thurston Grim went to work at about 8 o'clock under the direction of Road Supervisor Albert Kerns.
The road was resurveyed last summer and the stakes had been pulled up. The stakes were found Thursday and replaced and Mr. Grim was authorized to measure from the stakes to get the middle of the road.
To do this he had to enter the Roppel land. A woman, supposed to be Mrs. Roppel, ordered him out. Roppel appeared and ordered the woman to bring the rifle and he would make him go. The rifle was brought immediately and Roppel proceeded to use it. The shooting was witnessed by a son of Mr. Grim aged 24, and a farmer named Mike Brennan, and another neighbor near by, but he did not see it all.
Roppel was on his land, but Grim had jumped over the fence and was in the old road when the shooting occurred, with the fence between them.
Roppel has a wife and four children. The weapon used by Grim was an ordinary revolver.
Mr. Grim at once gave himself into the custody of the public prosecutor and sheriff and in no way sought to evade any responsibility.

List of Witnesses Called.
The witnesses for the State's case are: Elizabeth Roppel, wife of the deceased man, John W. Roppel, Fred Roppel, Ida M. Roppel, Geo. C. Roppel, children of the deceased, H. H. Sandblast, a neighbor who was passing the Roppel place at the time of the shooting. Mike Brennan, who was working with Thurston Grim and a Mr. Whitman. For the defense the following witnesses were subpoenaed, Mike Brennan, W. H. Grim brother of Thurston Grim, Grove McGonagal, Byron Grim, another brother of Thurston, and Henry Kraus, the road supervisor under whom Grim worked. Brennan is the star witness for the defense and the state will make its main fight to break the force of his testimony and make Grim's crime unshakable.
The weapon used by Grim was a 41 Colt's revolver, and the one alleged to have been used by Roppel is a 32 rifle.
The body of Mr. Roppel was sent Monday night to Ohio for burial. The Roppel family are Bohemians and are said to be unusually intelligent.

At Police Court Room
The police court room at the city hall was utilized this afternoon for the trial of Thurston Grim. All available space was filled by interested parties and spectators at the time set for trial. On the sheriff reading the list of the State's witnesses by request of District Attorney Hart, it was found that Mrs. Roppel and the four children were not present. The court then issued a bench warrant for the arrest of these parties, to bring them into court. On account of such absences, the state's attorneys moved that the case be postponed until Wednesday. Maxwell and Hayden, attorneys for the defense strongly opposed the postponement. In case the matter was deferred, these attorneys asked that the defendant be allowed to give bail.
Postponed But Not Bailed.
The court held that for the best interest of the defendant all witnesses should be present and the case was postponed until Wednesday at 11 a. m. Deputy Sheriff Estes will serve the bench warrant and if they do not respond the case will proceed without them.
An application has been made for a receiver for the Jersey City Water Supply Company, which was organized to build the water plant for Jersey City.
R. C. Bruce of Indianapolis, a negro, has been elected orator of Harvard senior class for 1902.
The Meteorological Bureau of Russia recommends the adoption of American methods.
Chile is trying for Japanese trade. A ship will be put on the run immediately.
Russian students despair of more liberal regulations for public meetings.
The Pope has asked a newspaper man to say that he is not yet dead.
The St. Elmo Restaurant
Is the place to get first class meals. We are prepared to give you the best on the market and at a low price.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hein, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reeder, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Speer, a picnic party from Annapolis, are in the city today.
Up-to-date.—Capital City flour has no superior, try it. Sold by all grocers.
Open Evenings
To accommodate the Christmas trade, I will keep my store open evenings until that time. Geo. C. Wills, Dealer in Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines. 129 2w

STEAMER RUTH SINKS

Tuesday Morning After Leaving the Corvallis Dock.

Had a Cargo of Prunes, Oats and Hay Which is Total Loss.

A special to THE JOURNAL from its Sidney correspondent at 7 a. m. brought the first news of the steamer Ruth, O. R. & N. line, sinking at Corvallis between five and six o'clock this morning. The Ruth left Salem Monday night at 5:45, reached Corvallis and discharged cargo during the night and took on a cargo of prunes, some oats and hay, and started for the Fisher mills to complete her load with flour and millfeed before returning down the river today. Going from the Corvallis dock to the Fisher flouring mills the Ruth struck a snag, ripped a big hole in her bottom and sank in a few minutes in ten feet of water. No one on board was drowned or injured. She went down in less than two minutes. The boat was in command of Captain Inman, a well known riverman, and the Modoc was sent to her rescue leaving Salem at 6 a. m. for Corvallis. The other boat of this line is the Elmore. The Ruth was a new boat of about 300 tons capacity.

Details of Ruth Wreck.
A Corvallis special to THE JOURNAL says the steamer is hung fast on a snag. Her bow points to the Southeast and is in six feet of water. The water at its twelve or fifteen feet deep and the stern is submerged to the bottom of the cabin windows. The stern is in the channel of the river. The bow is forty feet from the east bank and the boat lies diagonally across.

The snag, which is a huge one, is some where amidships. It struck in the vicinity of the boilers and tore a hole. The hole is estimated to be thirty feet long and four wide. A big stream of water flows through it up into the cabins and out over the deck on the lower side. The accident happened at 5 o'clock this morning. The boat had arrived from Portland at 2 o'clock and none of her several passengers had yet gone ashore. The cargo had been discharged and 14 tons of dried prunes and 15 tons of oats had been taken on. The boat had started to Fischer's mills for additional cargo. Half way there she struck.
The passengers were badly frightened but were safely landed. The cargo has all been removed but is badly damaged if not ruined. A boat and a barge is expected from Portland tomorrow to get her off. It will be some time before she can re-enter service.

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 prices or locality.

FURS FURS

—SPECIAL SALE—

NEW GARMENTS—received this fall, will be sold for 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.

MARION CIRCUIT COURT

A suit has been begun in the circuit court for this county, to quiet title to certain land. Edward Fry is the plaintiff and Sarah Woods et al are defendants. The land in question is 160 acres of the donation land claim of John D. and Martha Woods. Bronaugh and Bronaugh of Portland are attorneys for the plaintiff.
Charter Members of Knights and Ladies of Security Take Notice.
Mrs. Nellie L. Gustin, State organizer of K. L. of S., assisted by her brother, C. A. Marshall, will organize a council of this order in the City of Salem on Saturday night, Dec. 21, the council to be held at "Salem Council K. and L. of S." All charter members are requested to be present without fail. 12-17-02

Wheat Market.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat, Dec. 7 1/2 @ 75 1/2; May, 79 1/4 @ 79 1/2.
San Francisco Dec. 16.—Wheat, steady, May, \$1.05. Spot, easier, \$1.02 1/2.

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.

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knows where to go for his provender, if you come to our store you get the best and most of it for the money in every kind of groceries. In every item of the stock we aim to give the best possible value for the money.

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2 State Street Phone

...Cheap Wood...
Cottonwood cut from large count trees, \$2.50 per cord. Limited amount for sale. Call early and see the wood.
D. S. BENTLEY & CO
Phone 501 319 First

How to DO the Business

Every farmer has something to sell that he can turn into money and there are plenty of people who want that particular thing. Many have land to sell or rent, stock to sell or rent on shares, money to lend on real estate, fruit to sell in the orchard, young stock to dispose of, horses or breeding cattle eating their heads off, that some one would buy if they only knew where to find them. Here is the way to get the business going that will save you trouble, put you long on cash, save you time, wear and tear on teams and travel, have people coming to you instead of your running after them—

1. Write down in as few words as possible just what you have to sell or want to buy from a wife up.
2. Put down your full name and postoffice address by mail, so that people can write you and your location so that people can come to see you.
3. Enclose cash with your order and state just how long you want the ad. to run. You may not sell or buy at the end of the time for which ad runs, and then you can extend it at the same rate and pay difference.

The Form of the Ad.

Here is a concise form of an ad. for the Wanted and New Today column, and the gentleman who runs this ad, does quite a large real estate business through THE JOURNAL want ads. : : :
FOR SALE—5, 10 and 15 acre orchard and chicken ranch. New house and barn. Well water. Two miles out. See G. W. Pearline, 2 miles north on river road. R. F. D. No. 8. 10-26 if

The above ad. goes three times for 25c (including one time in the "New Today" and two times in the classified Want Column.) In this time it will reach about ten thousand people and some of them are sure to want what you have or to have what you want, if it's a Mormon Bible. : : :
FARMERS! FARMERS!

F. A. WIGGINS
255-257 Liberty St. Salem.
Farm Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Cycles, Sewing Machines.
NEW TODAY.
FOR \$450.00, a seven-room house, with woodshed and well, lot well located. Close in, clear title. Call at 150-152 High street.
FOUND—Purse containing cash and amount. Call at this office 12-17-02

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

While casting about for suitable gifts, undecided what to select lest it would not please, allow us to suggest a few of the hundreds of useful, practical and most acceptable things to be found in this Holiday stock.
The coming week offers many advantages because stocks are at full tide and we make special price inducements in all departments. Trade in the mornings.



Exclusive Waist Patterns

in four yard lengths. Swell styles at the following special prices:
\$3.90, \$4.60, \$5.40, \$6.30.



Tailor Suits and Jackets

Our great reduction sale of Ladies' Suits and Wraps is an opportunity of saving the price of a Christmas dinner for the whole family.
\$39.00 VALUES \$21.50
25.00 VALUES 19.75
20.00 VALUES 16.40
15.00 VALUES 11.90



Silk Waists

Here's the greatest bargain in Silk Waists ever made in this city. A line of regular \$7.50 waists, beautifully tucked, fancy front, button trimmed, tan, pink, reeds, light blue, black; full range of sizes.
\$4.90

DALRYMPLE'S

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Our import order of several hundred dozens includes every style and kind.
1c to \$2.50 each
How to remember the men folks. Any of these will please them.

Silk Mufflers

Quilted silk; new patterns; warm as toast.
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Silk Suspenders

One pair in a box; beauties every one.
\$1.25 and \$1.50

Overcoats

Biggest Overcoat values in the valley. They'll make warm friends warmer.
\$6.90 to \$25

Men's Suits

We put our entire line of \$15.00 Suits as a special holiday bargain at
\$11.90

Neckwear

50 dozen bright new ties, just in for the holiday trade. Narrow four-in-hands, imperials, bolos and tecks, etc in endless variety.
25c to \$1.00

STARTLING TO REALIZE

That Christmas is almost here. We can almost hear the jingle and chatter of Santa Claus' sleigh bells. Gift buying must be done in earnest now — each day the rush will grow greater — tomorrow we offer our entire line of

GAMES - GAMES - GAMES

At a reduction of one-half what others charge. This is no bluff but a reality — get your games today at

PATTON'S BOOK STORE

Don't Wait Until it's Time to ...Cut the Christmas Trees
before you buy your holiday presents.
FIRST COME, FIRST CHOICE. For that reason it will pay you to make your selections early. Our line this year is right to the front of all competitors, it's the best selected stock of goods, Sterling Silver novelties, in endless variety. We also continue to
Clean Watches 75 cents
Male Springs 75 cents

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