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If you want shirts that are full size and well made that's the brand to look for. We have all kinds in a great variety of patterns. Our 50c lines will surprise you for quality. Finer grades at 75c, 95c, \$1.15.

Have You Tried Our Shoes? It Means Economy For You

If you buy your footwear at the

NEW YORK RACKET

We look after quality and style, as well as price. Reliable goods at reasonable prices keeps our business growing. We sell the famous "BOSTON" Rubber Boots and Shoes.

OVERCOATS AND CLOTHING.

It doesn't cost much to dress well, if you buy your clothing of us. Our overcats are cut in the newest styles, and the prices are 15 to 20 per cent below the "regular stores." You'll find a great variety of suits to select from, ranging from \$3.95 to \$16.50, for men. Our Boys' and Children's Suits are made of cloth to stand the roughest usage. Get the right kind and let the boys play. Hosiery, Underwear. And all kinds of ladies' and men's furnishings.

Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store

E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.
Corner of Commercial and Chemeketa

CONGRESS AND THE SENATE

Assembled to Hear the Message

Leaders of the National Legislature

First Moves in Historical Body of Lawmakers

Washington, Dec. 1.—Both houses met promptly at noon. At 12:15 the senate adjourned until tomorrow, on account of the death of Senator McMillan, of Michigan.

Government Expenditures for the Year

Washington, Dec. 1.—Estimates of

the various departments place the amount needed to run the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, at \$689,189,000. This is \$20,000,000 less than the actual appropriations. Reductions will be made on military and public works. The largest single item is the pensions, which amount to nearly \$140,000,000.

The resignation of Rev. Milburn as chaplain of the senate was placed in the hands of President Frye this morning, before congress opened. The cause is poor health.

Senate Pays Tribute.
Conn and Jones, of Arkansas were selected as a senate committee to wait on the President. Burrows, of Michigan, paid a brief tribute to the memory of Senator McMillan, and submitted resolutions of respect.

To Enforce the Anti-Trust Law.
Hepburn, of Iowa, today introduced a bill to re-enforce the anti-trust laws providing a half million dollar appropriation, to be expended under the direction of the attorney-general in the employment of special counsel and agents to conduct the prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust act. Hep-

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VENEZUELA YIELDS

Part of the Demands That are Made

Jointly By Great Britain and Germany

No Ultimatum to Be Presented at Present

London, Dec. 1.—It is stated in diplomatic circles that Venezuela has yielded in part to the demands of Germany and England for claims put in by citizens. The concessions are sufficient to delay contemplated presentation of a joint ultimatum by Ger-

many and Great Britain. Germany has four warships in Venezuelan waters, and more on the way.

Regarding the relations between Venezuela and Germany, the minister of Venezuela said:

"Germany has never given Venezuela any intimation of its purpose to enforce the collection of its pending claims."

"President Castro has no intention of evading a just obligation contracted by the government, but, on the contrary, will meet it loyally. At the same time he cannot be expected to permit any action infringing the rights and dignity of the government."

NEW TODAY.

Chocolate Dainties at Zinns

154 State St., Phone 2874



Jos. Meyers & Sons
THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE



Christmas Bells Are Ringing

The big store is now budding forth in all its wealth of holiday happiness. Our second floor departments have been converted into a regular toy land, all goods must give way to the Christmas lines. Many are buying early to avoid the rush, and again to get the cream of the stock.

We show a far more extensive line than we did last year, and will make an extra effort to give the people of Salem the best series of store entertainments they have ever witnessed.

- Mechanical Toys
- Steam Engines
- Velocipedes
- Wagons
- Automobiles
- Wheelbarrows
- Go-Carts
- Hobby Horses
- Horns, Whips
- Tool Chests
- Swords, Drums
- Games, Blocks
- Trunks, Trains
- Infants' Toys
- Statues
- Pictures

- Dolls of all Sorts
- Dolls' Jewelry
- Dolls' Dishes
- Dolls' Shoes
- Dolls' Heads
- Dolls' Beds
- Dolls' Swings
- Dolls' Cradles
- Dolls' Furniture
- Animals
- Mirrors
- Vases
- Cups and saucers
- Jump Ropes
- Banks, Noah's Arks
- Dumb Watches.

Read Our Ad Every Day, You Will Always Find It Full Of Holiday News If You Don't Read It You'll Miss Something.

STERLING NOVELTIES

With Stag Horn Handles

Christmas gifts at half their worth, such as tooth brushes, curling irons, call bells, darning balls, paper knives, shoe horns, etc., with stag horn handles. The lowest prices ever quoted, and at a time when these pretty and useful things can be used for gift-giving.

We have only a limited number, and those desiring a picture of this grand old man should come early, for they won't last long.

A beautiful line of subjects, sizes 16x24 inches, will be sold during the holiday rush.

at 19c each

Copies of the Latest Photographs of

His Holiness Pope Leo XIII

25c We have only a limited number, and 25c those desiring a picture of this grand old man should come early, for they won't last long.

Our Christmas Picture Sale

A beautiful line of subjects, size 16x24 inches, will be sold during the holiday rush

At 15c each

Sale of Ladies' and Children's WRAPS

Everyone must be sold by Jan. 1, and we fully realize the only way to do it is to

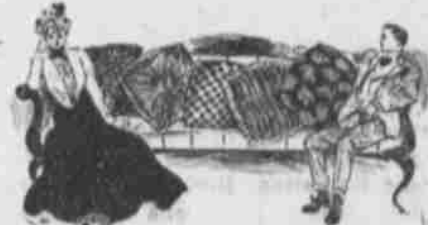
SLASH THE PRICES

The last and lowest cut has been made and now we expect every garment to go quick

Many Money Saving Opportunities AT THE BIG STORE. Watch for our ads from now until NEW YEARS They will Interest You

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

Get a December Delineator for Christmas ideas.



Cushions 50c to \$2.00. A very good line of made up cushioning for the holidays. They make handsome gifts.



5c TOILET SOAPS 5c

A big assortment of such grades as you pay 10c for elsewhere.

Picture Sale

A beautiful line of new subjects size 16x24 inches.

Incorporation Sale Still Continues

Item No. 5

A line of men's tan shoes that we want to close out, all sizes worth \$3.50 a pair

Sale Price \$2.65 Pair

Item No. 6

A line of ladies' cashmere hose, good grade fast colors, full fashioned, extra weight, worth 30c pair.

Sale Price 23c pair



Asbestos Irons for children: made as large as sad irons.

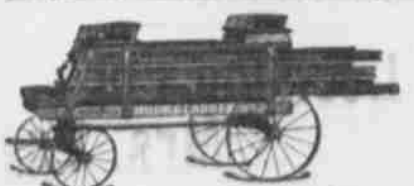
25c



The Dandy Wheelbarrow.

75 and 98c each

Tool Chests 60c to \$3.00



Boys' Hook and Ladder Wagons.

Fancy Colored Vases

Two hundred fancy vases, six inches high, will be placed on sale in our toy department.

at 9c each

<p>Item No. 1 A splendid line of fancy flannel waistings worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.</p> <p>Sale Price 89c yd.</p>	<p>Item No. 2 A complete line of sizes and colors in 12-14" flannel waists worth \$1.90, \$2, \$2.25.</p> <p>Sale Price \$1.68</p>
<p>Item No. 3 A special gold line of men's fancy colored shirts, all good neat patterns worth \$1.60 each.</p> <p>Sale Price 83c</p>	<p>Item No. 4 A line of ladies' black lustral petticoats trimmed with 9 ruffles, worth \$2.00.</p> <p>Sale Price \$1.68</p>



Time is Precious

And so is a reliable timepiece. Watches and clocks purchased at C. T. Pomeroy's are always accurate timekeepers, and require the least repairs, with ordinary careful usage. They can always be depended on. We are selling a Waltham or Elgin movement in a 20-year gold filled case at \$12.50. We can furnish any style of case.

C. T. Pomeroy

288 Com. St., Watchmaker and Optician



WHEN TURKEY IS KING.

On Thanksgiving day you can toast him in the rosy glow of our rare old Burgundy or claret, or in the golden sparkle of our G. H. Mumm & Co. champagne, in Rhine wines that are as bewitching as the Lorelei's song, or in the rich amber of our choice Hermitage whiskey, till you can "sing in wild delight, I will, I will be mad tonight." Let us furnish your Thanksgiving table.

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Light Your House With Gas



Supplied by the Salem Gas Light Co. Its merits are of the utmost stability, and when once installed there is no more expense than for gas consumed. Our service is of the highest efficiency, and always like our light, thoroughly reliable. In comparison with other methods of lighting, the cost of our system will be found much more economical.

SALEM GAS LIGHT COMPANY
Phone 563. 4 Chemeketa St.

Graveyard Ghoul on Trial.
Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—The trial of Dr. Frank Alexander, demonstrator of anatomy in the Central College, on the charge of grave robbing began this morning.

SALEM CITY ELECTION

An Immense Vote Being Got Out

Republicans Making Great Effort to Defeat Citizens

At the Salem city election a big vote is being got out, and the Republicans are making the greatest fight ever made here to defeat the Citizens.

There are notices posted at each polling place warning illegal voters to keep away, and there has been some challenging. The election is very orderly, and Republicans claim the election of their entire ticket.

The greatest fight is being made against N. J. Judah and Doc Gibson, and at the hour of going to press City Chairman LaFore and Frank Davey claim the election of the entire ticket. Some of the carriages on both sides are placarded "Greater Salem." "For extension of the city boundaries."

New York, Dec. 1.—The ship trust became a reality today by the payment in London of \$20,000 to the White Star Line. Morgan is said to be planning to add the Union Castle Line. All of the offices here are to be abolished, and one large new one opened.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The American doctors today submitted a report on the death of Mrs. Ellen Gore, agreeing with the French verdict as being accidental. They said one strong point for the accident theory was that the ball passed between the open eye lids, which would have closed instinctively from fear had she been threatened.



SALEM'S GREATEST HOLIDAY STORE.

