

SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE.

OPPOSITE CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK
HEADQUARTERS FOR SALEM-MADE BLANKETS, MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING AND LADIES' SUITINGS.

Sensible Christmas Gifts For Men and Boys

WE DON'T PRETEND TO CARRY A LOT OF TRASH AND NONSENSICAL JIMCRACKS, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO SOME USEFUL, PRACTICAL ARTICLES THAT WILL APPEAL TO YOUR GOOD JUDGMENT.

A Smoking Jacket

Or Huse Jacket. It's such a comfort to have one to wear while sitting about the fire on these long winter evenings. We've a new line of veritable beauties at

\$5 to \$15.00 We have them at **\$1.25 to \$11.00**

Also grips, traveling bags and telescopes in great variety.

A Suit of Clothes

No gift could be more practical for man or boy. Our Men's Suits range all the way up to \$20.00, but we would not recommend one at less than \$10.00.

Youth's Suits, our own goods, at \$7.50 and up.
Knee-pant Suits, with and without vests, ages 2 to 16, at \$1.50 to \$7.00.

A Suit Case

Every young man takes pride in possessing one. He needs it on every trip. It's the only way to carry a nice suit in good order.

A Pair of Gloves

Men's dress gloves, the very latest at

\$1 to \$2

Wool gloves and lined gloves for men and boys at

25c to 75c

A Silk Handkerchief

We've never shown such an assortment of plain and fancy silks. You must see them to appreciate their beauty and the values will astonish you. We have them for men and also for children at

25c to \$1.25

A Necktie

Nearly 150 dozen brand new ties arrived this week—so you see you have almost an unlimited variety of the new colorings in all the late shades from which to select, and at prices at

25c and up

An Overcoat

Men's Overcoats, long, medium and short at \$5 to \$25.

Boys' Overcoats at

\$4 and up

A Pair of Fine Suspenders

Silk and fancy suspenders at 50c to \$2.50.
The President Suspender, put up one in a box, especially for Xmas gifts, at 50cents.

Plenty of cheap ones, if wanted.

A Pair of Cuff Buttons

We show a handsome assortment at 25c to \$2.25.

A Pair of Blankets

Is a fine present for any one, especially for mother or wife. White blankets, perfect condition at

\$4.00 to \$12.25

Grey, Mottled, Scarlet and Vicuna at

\$3.15 to \$8.55

A Hat

If the hat or any other article you select does not fit it can easily be changed.

Men's and boys' hats, new styles, at

\$1.00 to \$5.00

An Umbrella

All manner of plain and fancy handles to select from. Those we would especially recommend are from

\$1.50 to \$5.50

We do not carry the cotton blankets.

If You Don't Know What to Get Come and See Our Other Christmas Offerings.

Salem Woolen Mill Store 254-6 Com'l Street

WHALE LOSES APPEAL

Piano-Organ Controversy is Settled

Agent to Be Charged For Default Sales

The Oregon supreme court this afternoon handed down five decisions, four of which were affirmed. Probably the most important, locally, is that of C. A. Whale vs. Claud Gatch, as receiver of the Gilbert bank. It treats with the piano and organ question, and affirms the decision of the lower court. The decisions were as follows:

C. A. Whale, appellant, vs. Claud Gatch, receiver of A. T. Gilbert, doing business under the firm name of Gilbert Bros., respondent, from Marion county; affirmed; opinion per curiam. This is the suit against Gatch, as receiver, for an accounting. Whale and Gilbert entered into an agreement

for the sale of pianos and organs, by which the latter was to pay for the instruments, costs, drayage, etc. These items were to be charged to Whale's account and an additional 30 per cent on pianos and 36 per cent on organs. Whale was to sell the instruments at whatever figure he could get. Most of the instruments were sold on time, for which installment notes were received. For these Whale either received the cash or was credited on account the difference between the cost of the instruments charged by them and the face of the note. Title to the instruments did not pass until they were paid for, and in case of default in payments reverted to the seller, and were offered for re-sale. The only question on this appeal was whether, in case of the return of an instrument, on account of the failure of the purchaser to make the payments thereon, Whale should be charged with the amount paid to him by Gilbert Bros. for the original sale notes, as his profit on the unconsignated sale. The appellate court agrees with the lower court that Whale should be so charged, and the case was affirmed.

Olevia E. Kitchen, respondent, vs. W. H. Holmes, appellant, from Marion county; G. H. Burnett, Judge; affirmed; opinion by Justice Bean. This was an action brought by Mrs.

Kitchen to recover \$540 on a promissory note from W. H. Holmes. The money was borrowed from the husband of the respondent, who subsequently gave a note to Mrs. Kitchen, "administratrix," for the amount claimed. The defense claimed that the money belonged to the estate, and not to respondent. On this question the court says: "Where a note is made payable to a person by name, the mere addition of the word 'administratrix,' 'executor' or the like, is generally considered a mere description of the person, not tending so much to show the capacity in which he takes the note in serving to identify him as an individual, although, in connection with other circumstances, it may indicate an intention to limit the maker's liability to him in a representative capacity."

H. Trinwith, appellant, vs. Don A. Smith, respondent; from Marion; R. P. Boise, Judge; affirmed; opinion by Justice Wolverton.

R. D. Ruckman, respondent, vs. Imbler Lumber Company, a private corporation, appellant; from Union county; Robert Eakin, Judge; affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Moore.

John B. Frost, respondent, vs. Pacific States Savings, Loan & Building Co., appellant, from Multnomah county; A. L. Frazer, Judge; reversed; opinion by Justice Bean.

In this case it was held that a person who buys property upon which there is a usurious mortgage and agrees, as a part of the purchase price, to pay the balance due on the mortgage, can not thereafter set up the defense of usury against the foreclosure of the mortgage.

The supreme court denied the motion to recall the mandate in the case of the Salem Flouring Mills Company, respondent, vs. W. P. Lord, et al., appellants.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 5.—The conference of the Young Men's Christian associations of the seminaries of the country began today at Princeton Theological Seminary and will continue through Sunday. The primary purpose of the conference is to discuss methods for spreading and making more effective the association work among students.

Among the prominent participants are John R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation; Rev. Dr. Floyd Tomkins, pastor of Trinity church of Philadelphia; President Henry G. Weston of Crozer Seminary; D. Frank K. Sanders of the Theological Department of Yale University; and Robert B. Speer, traveling secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

HOUSE PAYS TRIBUTE

Eulogistic of the Late Ex-Speaker Reed

Stood in the Front Rank of American Statesmanship

Washington, Dec. 8.—The following resolution was submitted to the House, by Sherman, of New York, this morning.

Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, who died at Washington, December 7th, was for 22 years a member of this House, and for six years its speaker. His services in the 55th congress were within this chamber, where the scenes of his life's greatest activity were laid. Here he rendered services to his country which placed him in the front rank of American statesmanship. Here he exhibited those characteristics which compelled respect, and won him the admiration of the country by his forceful ability. His intrinsic worth and strength of character brought him into popular fame of congressional leadership. In him depth and breadth of intellect, combined with full, rounded development, had produced a giant who towered above his fellows, and impressed them with his power and wisdom. He was a distinguished statesman, a lofty, patriotic, cultured scholar and an incisive writer. He was an unique orator, unmatched as a debator, and possessed the master logic, wit and satire of the most famous world's parliamentarians. This great representative citizen of the American republic has now gone into history.

In honor of the dead statesman the House adjourned at 12:50 o'clock.

Taken to His Former Home.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A special train, bearing the body of Senator Thos. B. Reed, who died in Washington Saturday night, and accompanying party, passed through here this morning en route for Portland, Me.

Car of Pianos and Organs.

Geo. C. Will, the music and sewing machine dealer, received Saturday another car of pianos and organs, harnessed, not boxed, saving price of box and freight on boxes. In this way he sells good, reliable goods as cheap as the cheap and unknown makes. See the new assortment, and if you need one have it for Christmas.

Santa Claus Gives Orders

By order of Santa Claus the magic hand has been passed over THE FAIR STORE and loaded every counter, table and shelf, and filled every receptacle with toys and holiday goods of every description.

Santa Claus The Fair Store

Has already made arrangements to have his headquarters at the

The Fair Store

WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW. 274 Commercial Street, Salem

High Water At Albany

Albany, Dec. 8.—The river reached its highest stage Saturday, when the crest of the flood passed this city, the river standing at 24.4 feet above low water. Since that time it has gradually receded, and at dark Sunday night was 24 feet. The railroad tracks along the river front were covered, and several carloads of iron were run down on the switches to anchor them. The water reached Water street, and the docks were inundated. The old dog pound was carried away and the slaughter house of many canines went down towards the mighty ocean.

Advance in Freight Rates.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—The advance in freight rates, as ordered by the joint meeting of executive officers of the trunk lines and Central Freight Association two weeks ago, went into effect today. The principal item is the advance in grain and flour rates which amounts to 2 1/2 cents a hundred pounds and 5 cents on provisions. The advance in rates decided upon for most of the other commodities will not become operative until January 1.

James H. Cottle, aged 82 years, has been received at the asylum from Jackson county.

Business Mens' Lunch

First-class lunches served at the Noble lunch counter at all hours of the day or night. We will make a variety of sandwiches, sauer kraut, wiener-wurst, clam chowder, etc. In fact all that goes to make up a class lunch. We desire to attract special attention to the business lunch that will be served daily from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m.

ALEX. CORNOYER PROP.

FRESH POPCORN CRISPS FLEUR DE LIS

Edward Ellis.

DON'T TURN YOUR BACK ON A GOOD THING

Ten Dollar Overcoat--Man came in yesterday and said: "See here, you people are making so much noise about that \$10 overcoat, I'd just like to see what it looks like." We had him slip into one of those beautiful 44 inch black Irish Frieze \$10 Coats; he looked it over carefully, noticed the peaked lapels, the velvet collar, the vertical pockets, the double-stitched seams, and he asked: "Is this your fifteen dollar overcoat? I wanted to see a ten dollar one." He was taken back when we told him it was \$10--though his judgment was bad. It wasn't. The coat is as fine as the average dealer gets \$15 for. We mean to make the \$10 overcoat man buy here.

G. W. Johnson & Co.

Clothiers to the People. 257 Commercial St. Salem.