

# A Symphony In Silver

**T**HE BARR STORE'S Christmas gala show is, more than anything else, a symphony in silver. The keynote of the whole picture that the store presents in its Christmas garb is "Silver, Silver, Silver." Umbrellas with handles of Sterling Silver; Toilet Sets of Sterling Silver; Watches of Solid Silver; Candlesticks of Sterling Silver; Knives, Forks and Spoons of Sterling or Triple plate Silver; artistic Silver Tableware: these are some of the silver fascinations this store offers.

We ask and urge you earnestly to see these things. Words cannot tell you what true beauty and choiceness and variety we show in not only these but many other good and acceptable Xmas gifts. No store in this whole town is more deserving of a visit from those who prefer to purchase gifts of true intrinsic worth rather than gim-cracks that "fade like the flowers of a day."

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**THE WEATHER.**

Tonight and showers, Friday.

**Local Events in the Social Realm**

**Salem Musical Society.**

Articles of incorporation of the Salem Oratorical Society were filed Saturday. The society will be managed on business lines. The entire financial burden will be borne by the seven incorporators, J. B. T. Tutill, C. D. Minton, F. A. Wiggins, Francesco Seley, J. F. Hughes, Theodore Roth and Scott Bosorth. The singers who have joined the chorus will have simply to pay their dues, buy their music and sing. The Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian church has been secured for rehearsals, which will be held on Tuesday nights. The society expects to study Gounod's "Redemption," Jensen's "Feast of Adonis" and Mendelssohn's "Elijah," under the baton of Mr. Francesco Seley, the well-known oratorio director, dean of the Willamette University College of Music. This is a guarantee that the meetings of the chorus will be full of interest and profit.

It is understood that this is not the reorganization of the Salem Choral Society, but is an entirely new society, "The Oratorical Society, of Salem, Oregon." All singers in the city are eligible to membership, and present indications make it probable that the majority of Salem's singers will be enrolled in the chorus.

**BEST GERMAN COMEDIANS.**

"Rudolph and Adolph" in Their Inimitable Dialect Comedy Farce. Mason and Mason will make their second appearance as co-stars in "Rudolph and Adolph," Chas. Newman's musical farce, at the Grand Opera

House, on Tuesday, December 9th. As this attraction was one of the best which played here last season, and was enjoyed by a large number of the theater-goers, it is necessary to state that Dan and Chas. A. Mason are two of the very best German dialect comedians on the stage, and that their supporting company was one of the very best ever seen in this style of entertainment, it may be gratifying to know that the supporting company this season is larger and stronger than before, and that many new and elaborate specialties and large musical numbers have been introduced, which are interpreted by a large and particularly attractive female chorus. Special attention has been given to the costuming and scenic production, which makes "Rudolph and Adolph" not only one of the best musical comedies on the road, but one of the largest and most elaborate.

Seats on sale at box office, Saturday at 9 a. m. Prices 75c, 50c, 35c.

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. Jordan Purvine is visiting in Corvallis.  
Dr. J. W. Ransom, of Turner, was in the city today.  
State Senator J. E. Hunt, of Portland, is in the city.  
Jefferson Myers was in the city today from Portland.  
Bishop H. L. Barkley, of Portland, spent the day in Salem.  
Judge W. M. Cake, of Portland, was a Salem visitor yesterday.  
H. Gard, of Mariette, Ohio, is the guest of his cousin, A. D. Palmer.  
C. B. Updegraff, of Lewiston, Idaho, is visiting with relatives east of this city.  
McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, was attending the Elks' memorial services today.  
M. D. Wisdom, of Portland, secretary of the state fair board, was in the city today.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clark, of Portland, were guests of Mrs. J. J. Murphy yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith, of Portland, formerly of Salem, are visiting friends in the city.  
Miss Mary Bowerman has returned from a visit to her brother, Jay Bowerman, at Condon.  
T. S. Burroughs has returned from Roseburg, where he has been working on a large contract.  
Mrs. A. B. Griggs, of Albany, is visiting at the home of her father, A. D. Palmer, in this city.  
Harmon Snook, the contractor, went to Lebanon today, where he is installing a large boiler plant.

A. W. Bowerson, of Albany, was among the visitors to this city, attending the I. O. O. F. semi-centennial, Saturday evening.  
Dr. F. S. Mattison, of Turner, was a Salem visitor today. The pioneer

## We are Excellently

Equipped for the holiday rush, and, with your tastes for daintiness in view, we have secured for this special occasion exquisite novelties in toilet and manicule articles, in Roman Horn and Old Ivory. Our prices tell the story. Every article we sell is fully guaranteed.

### PATTONS BOOK STORE

Marion county physician reports that he is about to remove to Eastern Oregon.

F. A. Schubinger, the Salem limburger cheese manufacturer, and E. Hofer, the strawberry grower, went to Jefferson today, to attend a farmers' institute.  
Mrs. M. Brant and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Warfield, who have been visiting with the son of the latter, Prof. G. A. Warfield, of this city, have gone to Eugene to continue their visit with other relatives.

J. R. Megginson and son, R. W. Megginson, of Morgan county, Illinois, have been in Salem and visited Timon Ford, for whose father he worked in 1848. Wheat was \$6 a bushel in those days, and harvest hands \$6 a day. He is now 80 years old.

Mrs. Charles Brice, who is familiarly known to the music world as Mme. Lucelle D'Alberti, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George McGregor, will arrive in Salem this evening for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. F. Patton. Mrs. Brice is an accomplished singer, and was a soloist at the St. Louis Exposition in 1900. She is also a soloist of Seymour's famous Regimental band.

**Reception for Mrs. Chas. McNary.**  
Mrs. Reuben Boise, Jr., this afternoon received a large number of lady friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. McNary, who was attended by her two bridesmaids, Misses Bertha Byrd and George Giltner. The guests of honor received their friends under a cupid with bow and arrow, in flowers, and all the parlors of the residence were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

## HE WORKED THE JUDGE

### An Albany Man's Fairy Story Ruse

Ed. Lang, a man well along in life, has been a frequent visitor at the police court in this city. Lang works in the country until he saves a few dollars, and then comes to town and proceeds to paint it a bright, florid color. He arrived in the city last Wednesday and started on his usual reckless career. He had a good time, but, as is his custom, landed in the cooler. When arraigned before Recorder Van Winkle he made a strong plea for himself, and promised to reform if allowed to return to the country. Knowing that the judge was somewhat of a politician, he sought to gain sympathy by making his defense along political lines. He said that he was working out in the Waldo Hills, in Marion county, and his employer made him go to Salem to vote for Chief of Police Gibson. He started on his downward career, and continued to "lush" until he was rounded up by the Albany officers. The recorder could not exactly see the point of his profuse story, and, after due deliberation, ordered his confinement in the city jail for a period not exceeding 10 days. He will probably be released sooner if his good behavior warrants.

## SALEM PRINTERS ELECT

### Officers of Capital Typographical Union No 210

At the annual election of officers of Capital Typographical Union, held at the state printing office yesterday, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Edward I. Lamb; vice-president, J. S. Want; secretary, J. W. Baker; sergt. at arms, E. H. Flagg; executive committee, J. E. Godfrey, Boulware and Bud Hill.

This union is in a prosperous condition, and is made up of a class of mechanics who are a credit to the craft. By their conservative methods they have been able to serve themselves and their employers in a businesslike and faithful manner. As a result wages are better in Salem than for many years past, and work is more plentiful for good printers.

## Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. R. Long, California Junction, Iowa, writes: "I had catarrh three years, lost my appetite and could not sleep. My head pained me and I felt bad all over. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite, sleep well, and have no symptoms of catarrh."

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is better not to put off treatment—buy Hood's today.

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Wanted.—Girl to do general housework. Apply at 255 Ferry street.

Wanted.—A young or middle-aged lady to do general housework. Plain living, not a difficult place. Address "W," box 297, Salem. 12-8-3\*

Wanted.—At once, two good dining room girls. Apply at Cottage Hotel. 12-8-3\*

Wanted.—Two dining room girls at the Cottage hotel. 12-8-3\*

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There is nothing so refreshing as a good cup of coffee, and the best that can be had is Chase and Sanborn's famous coffee. Give it a trial and you will be satisfied.  
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## 18c Picture Sale 18c



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