



SALEM'S
BEST
STORE

Christmas Trade Rapidly Increasing

and we are magnificently prepared to supply all wants. Gifts for all ages, all fancies, all needs, at prices to accommodate all money-means will be found in our splendid stock. Postpone the gift problem no longer, the store crowds though great already are nothing to what they will be.

Books, Toys, Dolls, Leather Goods, Men's Furnishings, Toilet Articles, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Goods generally. **XX**

**WE'RE STOCKED
AS NEVER BEFORE**

**Xmas Purchases Will Be Held For Future
Delivery If Desired.**

**There is an air of
Style, Richeess and
Refinement**

in our furs, but that's not all. The newest and most wanted shapes in all the best kind of furs obtainable, will be found in our stock at from

**88c to
\$50.00** a gift that would be appreciated by the recipient.

**More Than Four
Score Men**

in this city are going to feel happy Xmas morning. We know for a certainty that they are going to get a pair of H. & P. gloves.

**Cost You
\$1.50** To make another man happy

Don't fail to visit our basement where you will find everything new in dolls, toys and games to make the little people happy. Bring them along and see our toy window on Court St., and guess how many tooth-picks are in the apple. The first nearest guess recorded gets the doll. Come often and guess every time.

**Our Store Will Be Open Every Evening Un-
til Christmas.**

A Special Feature of our Holiday Stock

is the variety of suitable gifts for ladies' from inexpensive novelties to high grade gifts, we are showing the newest and best of the seasons beautiful gifts.

NEVER SO GOOD, NEVER SO CHEAP. Whatever your wants may be we will meet them with beautiful and appropriate selections. We solicit a comparison of goods and prices, knowing that our holiday stock will make friends, outshine rivals, please everybody.

CHAS. H. HINGES,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

88 State Street.

Next Door to Ladd & Bush's Bank.

WHEAT MARKETS.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Wheat, 1.39% @ \$1.40.

GOLD DUST FLOUR

Made by THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY, Sidney, Oregon. Made for family use, ask your grocer for it. Bran and shorts always on hand.

A. T. WALN Agent

Fresh To-Day
Naval Oranges, King Lemons,
Strawberry Chocolates,
Lemon Chocolates,
Coconut Bar

FLEUR DE LIS

Edward Ellis, 144 State St.

FARMER'S HOME SALOON

AUG. SCHREIBER, Prop.
153 State St.

**You Know the
Rest.**

DIAMONDS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Many Salemites Indulging in the Great Luxury.

A little advertisement appeared in The Journal the other day that certainly must have paid the advertiser. It related to diamonds, and was simply an invitation to inspect a small stock, but it brought a number of valuable customers. They were convinced that the dealer in question had something to offer them that was unusual, and they were keen to get the benefit of his knowledge, as well as the desirable offer made. One of the customers was a Portland man, but he saved fully \$40 on one stone, and for once felt convinced that he got just what he bargained for, besides getting it at a close figure. Several more lots of the gems were telegraphed for, and in each case the parties have been pleased, as well as satisfied that they made a profitable deal. Many diamonds are being bought in Salem this year, and every one who has inspected what we have in stock and learned our methods is outspoken in praise of the goods, the prices and the treatment received. C. H. Hinges, 88 State street, next door to Bush's bank.

Don't Let Your Children Go Bare-footed.

While the creditors' sale of shoes is going on. We have a large stock of misses' and children's shoes on hand. Mr. P. C. Kelly is determined to get rid of them at any price. We have them in patent leather, cloth or kid top, vict box and Velour calf. They will make a nice present for your children, so come and just take a look, and the price will make you buy. Corner State and Commercial streets. P. C. KELLY, Receiver.

No Admission.

Don't forget the handkerchief and apron sale at the M. E. church next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Admission free.

A Great Day.

Tomorrow the greatest day of all. For P. C. Kelly, the receiver of the Factory Shoe Sale, will sell 1000 pairs of ladies' and men's \$2.50 shoes for \$1.85 a pair. Creditors' sale of shoes, corner of State and Commercial streets. P. C. KELLY, Receiver.

GOLDEN RICHES STRUCK

Mine On East Fork of Gold Creek

Prospect of Installing a \$100,000 Plant

News was received in Salem today of the strike of an immensely rich ledge in the Gold Creek mining district, on properties in which many Salem people are interested. The strike was made on the east fork of Gold creek and Cranston creek, about 15 miles from Gates, on claims that are owned and controlled by the Investors' Mining & Milling Company, of this city.

The initial strike was made several days ago, when a ledge, that has since proved to be a blind ledge, was discovered. The ledge was rich, and measured 18 inches at the base, and extended into the tunnel three feet. From a superficial examination it was believed that the vein was at least 50 feet in length. Today's report, direct from the mining camp, announces the further discovery of a still larger and richer ledge of almost pure copper. Samples of the ore have been assayed by a Denver, Colorado, company and show values to the amount of \$66.85, as follows: Gold, \$42; silver, \$9.45; copper, \$15.40. The company's properties are being very extensively developed under the direction of Samuel H. Burghardt, an experienced mining man of Colorado. Mr. Burghardt reports that the prospect is most encouraging for profitable mining operations in the Santiam country, the prospecting to date showing great richness in the mineral composition of the lands.

Eastern capitalists are making inquiry, and are prepared to furnish the funds with which to install a \$100,000 plant at the mines in the spring, and proceed with the active operation of the property. Salem people who are interested in the project feel confident that they have discovered valuable property, and that, with the necessary machinery, mining on an extensive scale can be profitably carried on.

Miss Kay's Recital.

Miss Bertha Kay, recently returned from Boston, will give her first recital at the opera house on Wednesday evening, December 17th. Her many friends in Salem will be glad to hear and welcome her home. Reserve date, and secure your seats early.

Crushed by Ice Floes.

Vienna, Dec. 13.—Three hundred vessels on the lower Danube have been crushed or sunk by immense blocks of ice, which fill the river. They were all loaded with grain. The loss amounts to several millions. Four hundred other vessels are endangered. No loss of life has been reported.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

SUNDAY DINNER.

Take Your Sunday Dinner at Strong's Restaurant Tomorrow from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

SOUPS.

Oyster.

FISH.

Boiled Salmon, Egg Sauce.

Chicken Fricassee.

ENTREE.

Veal Cutlets Breaded, Tomato Sauce.

Pickled Pigs' Feet.

ROAST.

Beef. Mutton.

Chicken with Cranberry Sauce.

Pork with Apple Sauce.

Veal with Dressing.

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes. Corn.

Beans.

PASTRY.

Cream. Apple.

DESSERTS.

Custard Pudding.

Coffee.

EXTRAS.

Oyster Cocktails, 10c. Sardines, 10c.

Potato Salad, 5c. Cream Cheese, 5c.

Chicken Tamale, 25c. Cold Ham, 10c.

Sliced Pineapple, 10c.

Peaches and Cream, 10c.

Celery, 10c. Dill Pickles, 5c.

Queen Olives, 5c. Asst. Cakes,

Wine, Ale, Beer, Porter.

A Wonderful Medicine.

Beecham's Pills

FOR ALL

**Bilious and
Nervous Disorders,
Sick Headache, Constipation,
Wind and Pains in Stomach,**

Impaired Digestion,

Disordered Liver and

Female Ailments.

PREPARED ONLY BY THE PROPRIETOR.

Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Eng.,

and 365 Canal St., New York.

Sold by all Druggists in United States.

In boxes, 10c. and 25c.

You Are Invited

To attend the creditors' sale of shoes. There will be on sale 1000 pairs of ladies, misses' and children's felt Juliettes, fur top, in both black and red. They are good values at \$1.50 a pair, yet 75 cents will buy a pair at the creditors' sale of shoes, corner State and Commercial streets. P. C. KELLY, Receiver.

A. M. Clough, Undertaker, 107 State street. Phone Main 1351, Salem, Oregon, successor to D. E. Huntsinger. Residence Broadway and Mill, North Salem. Phone Main 221.

Mrs. Z. F. Moody Entertains.

Mrs. Z. F. Moody entertained a number of her lady friends on Friday afternoon in a very pleasant manner. The occasion was not the less enjoyable on account of the stormy weather, and included musical numbers and refreshments.

Derelict Torpedo Boat.

Davenport, Eng., Dec. 13.—A French torpedo boat, No. 108, was found off the Cornish coast today, with nobody aboard. It is supposed she had been abandoned in a storm, or lost from tow.

The Church Sale.

Sale at M. E. church next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Handkerchiefs and aprons, ice cream and cake served. Admission free. It

\$3.50 Shoes for \$1.85.

Tomorrow all the latest styles of shoes for men and women, originally sold at \$3.50 a pair, will be sold at \$1.85. These shoes are some of the finest makes, including all the latest styles, such as a Walkovers, Orthopedic, Sorosis, Ultras and all up-to-date lasts. Creditors' sale of shoes, corner of State and Commercial streets. P. C. KELLY, Receiver.

J. A. ROTAN, Full line of furniture carpets, rugs and door mats. Protect your pocketbook and save money by calling on us. Ranges, Stoves, etc. 307 Commercial Street.

J. M. HOWELL

Cash Market

In Steiner's Fish Market, State Street. Fresh meats of all kinds, ham, shoulders, bacon, lard, etc. Prompt Service.

Phone, Main 1401.

WET WEATHER WHEELS

We still have some good things in second-hand wheels that are just the thing for wet weather use, being low enough priced that you can afford to own one for wet weather use. Drop in and see if we can't make it pay you.

Steel Mud Guards Too

Fitted to any and all makes of wheels; makes winter riding a pleasure, instead of a muddy horror.

We also fit "mud splashes" to the guards, so that the feet do not get soaked in riding the streets that are wet.

Call and see the patterns that we show; much better than trying to carry an umbrella.

F. A. WIGGINS,

256-257 Liberty St., Salem.

Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.

N. H. BURLEY, Sewing Machine

Repairing.

Fuller & Douglas, GROCERS.

- 65 cents
- 5-lb. pall lard.
- 5 cents
- 1 lb. Sago or Tapioca
- 5 cents
- 1 lb. Pearl Barley.
- 10 cents
- 1 Can Dunbar's Shrimps.
- 5 cents
- 1 package Cold Water Starch.
- 25 cents
- 2 Packages Force.
- 20 cents
- 1 pint bottle Snider's Catsup.
- 20 cents
- 1 pint Best Grade Manzanilla Olives.
- 30 cents
- 1 lb. can Guaranteed Baking Powder.
- 15 cents
- 1/2 lb. can Guaranteed Baking Powder.
- 25 cents
- 2 lbs. good Costa Rico Coffee.
- 25 cents
- 3 cans best Standard Tomatoes.
- 25 cents
- 3 cans best Iowa Corn.
- 25 cents
- 2 cans Preferred Stock Main Can.
- 25 cents
- 3 packages Seeded Raisins.

Chicago Store

PEOPLE'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

Christmas Bargains

Every department is equipped with the best and most saleable goods, and at prices that cannot be beat anywhere this side of Chicago. We are offering the following goods as being the most useful Xmas presents:

Dress goods, silks, velvets, corduroys, furs, table linens, towels, napkins, blankets, comforts, domestics, outing flannels, lace curtains and Oriental portiers.

Ladies' Goods

Kid gloves, silk and linen handkerchiefs. All kinds of wool fascinators and shawls, cotton and wool hosiery and underwear, corsets, ribbons, hair supporters, belts, laces, pocket books, fancy hair combs, veiling, silk and wool gloves and mittens, fine silk and wool waists, fine dress skirts, for black silk and merzerized undershirts, silk and lisle thread stockings, umbrellas.

Men's Goods

Underwear, hosiery, neckties, hats, sweaters, suspenders, gloves, all kinds of leather, kid and woolen gloves, dress pants, dress and work shirts, and linen handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, umbrellas, collar and cuff buttons, rubber coats, Boston garters and kid fur top gloves.

Boy's Goods

Sweaters of all kinds, hosiery and underwear, suspenders, neckties, overalls, hats, caps, gloves, collar and cuff buttons, rubber coats, handkerchiefs and dress shirts.

Children's Goods

Angora caps, silk and wool hoods, wool jackets, boots, dolls, mitts and gloves, hair ribbons, children's handkerchiefs, children's hosiery and underwear. Leggings, round combs and fancy jewelry.

McEVoy Bros., Proprietors,
Court St., Salem, Or.