



SALEM'S BEST STORE

OUR CLEANING-UP SALE

Of Holiday Goods is now on

All Toys Will be sold at HALF PRICE Friday and Saturday This will include everything in our toy line from the best to the cheapest.	Remnants All remnants will be sold at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE This selection is very good and embraces all the popular weaves in the season's most stylish fabrics.
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Watch This Ad For Clearance Sale

NOTICE

Now that the Christmas rush is over we wish all having glasses presented from our store to call as early as possible to have lenses refitted free of charge. We will give our special attention to this branch of our business from now on. **EYES TESTED FREE.**

CHAS. H. HINGES,

PIONEER OPTICIAN.

88 State Street. Next Door to Ladd & Bush's Bank.

WHEAT MARKETS.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Wheat, \$1.37@1.37 1/2.
 Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat, 74 1/2@74 3/4.

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

J. M. HOWELL

Cash Market

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

Phone, Main 1401.

Fine CHRISTMAS CANDY

Boxes a Specialty

Fleur de Lis

Edward Ellis, 144 State St.

Fuller & Douglas

GROCCERS.

65 cents
5-lb pail 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 Snyder'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 Corn.
25 cents
3 packages Seeded Raisins.

A. I. EOFF. E. HARTLEY.

BOFF & HARTLEY

MEAT MARKET

Highest market price paid for poultry and veal.
 Finest meats and poultry delivered at lowest market price.

140 State Street
 Phone 2853 Main.
 Salem, Oregon.

Wood Choppers Wanted.

Also wood for sale. Apply or address M. P. Dennis, between 23d and 24th streets on Lee, Salem, Oregon. R. F. D. No. 5. 12-26-31*

Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50 cents. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free samples. Address, Orator Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

ADRIFT ON THE OCEAN

Horrible Sufferings Endured By Castaways

Suck One Another's Blood To Keep Alive

Victoria, B. C. Dec. 26.—Australian papers received by the steamer Moana tell of the terrible privations of the survivors of the wrecked steamer Ellingmate, lost on the Three Kings, a trio of lowering heights off the northern extremity of New Zealand. The blood of the unfortunates was sucked while they slept, the stewardess, Mrs. McGuirk, being so weakened that she died.

On a raft 16 people left the vessel and were for four days with nothing but two apples and no water. One apple was divided the first day, and the second they indulged in a desperate fight for possession of the other apple. Three deaths occurred from exhaustion on the second day, the bodies being left until putrefaction set in before the survivors pushed them into the sea. Several started to drink salt water, and, maddened by this, four jumped overboard.

On the third night a steamer was sighted, and the shipwrecked people shouted. The vessel lowered a boat, but it did not find the boat in the darkness, and the steamer proceeded, leaving the unfortunates to their fate.

It was that night that the blood-letting commenced. After the stewardess, weakened from loss of blood, had died in the arms of the second steward, he began to rave, and a minutes later lowered himself from the raft, singing a hymn as he went.

Finally, four days after they left the wreck, H. M. S. Penguin found the drifting raft, and saved the few remaining survivors.

SETTLED IN MARION IN 1844

Peter Neal, Formerly of Stayton, Died at Roseburg

Roseburg, Dec. 26.—One of the oldest of Oregon's hardy pioneers passed into the great beyond December 22, 1902, when Peter Neal breathed his last at the Thos. Boggess place, on South Deer creek. He was born in Virginia 88 years ago, and, with his wife, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1844, taking up their home four miles from Stayton, Marion county. Later they moved to Hood River, Wasco county, and in 1888 removed to Douglas county, where they took up their residence on the Gilliland place, on South Deer creek. A few years later found them located on the Howe place, near Roseburg, and finally they took up their residence on the Thomas Boggess place, where the faithful helpmate of Mr. Neal answered the inevitable summons some years ago. Mr. Neal's remains were interred by her side in the L. O. O. F. cemetery at Roseburg.

Two sons and several grandchildren survive. The former are Jerome B. Neal, of Deer creek, and another son at Hood River.

THOMAS SHRUM IS DEAD

Old Salem Pioneer Dies in Douglas County

Roseburg, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Thos. Shrum, a pioneer of 1846, died of heart failure on Christmas day at his home near East Umpqua, aged 75. He leaves two sons and four daughters. He first settled near Salem, where he lived on a farm near the Sol Durbin place. He was a brother of Nick Shrum, who was also well-known here, and the family were well known to many of the early settlers in and about Salem.

DEED OF A FIEND

Merchant Murdered and Robbed and Store Set on Fire

Atlanta, Dec. 26.—A special from Mathews, Georgia, says: An unknown man called Merchant Gay from his home Christmas eve, and induced him to accompany him on pretext to open his store. His wife, becoming alarmed by his continued absence, finally started out to find him, when she discovered the store in flames, and among the ruins her husband with his skull crushed, dead. It is believed the robber forced Gay to open the safe, from which he took \$12,000, then committed the murder and fired the building.

BEAUTIFIES THE TOWN.

Valuable Work of an Iowa Improvement Society.

One of the cleanest and prettiest towns in Iowa has been made so chiefly through the efforts of a woman's town improvement association. About 500 children in the schools in this town wear badges to remind them that they have pledged themselves to do what they can to make their town a more beautiful and beautiful place to live in. The pledge which the children have signed in the schools was sent out by the Women's Town Improvement association. This association some time ago purchased a large number of metal cans. They were painted a bright red and were placed on the sidewalks of the principal streets near the curb, upon which was printed in plain letters a request that pieces of paper and rubbish be thrown into them instead of into the street. The cans were the means of collecting a large quantity of waste paper, but not alk and daily scraps of paper were seen blown hither and thither with each gust of wind.

The principal thoroughfares have been devoid of rubbish since the children's auxiliary was formed. When a piece of paper is seen, two or three children start in close pursuit. After its capture it is put in the nearest can. At the intersection of three avenues the women went to the expense of sodding and making a handsome green where formerly there was a dusty place in summer and a mudhole in winter. The children in their haste to go from one street to another did not hesitate to run across the triangle. Now the children in the neighborhood vie with one another in beautifying this bit of ground.

HIGH SALARY FOR JOCKEY.

Will Receive \$35,000 a Year for Riding in Europe.

New York, Dec. 26.—Jockey Winnie O'Connor is the latest American to arrange to go abroad and try his fortune on the foreign tracks. O'Connor has just closed a deal through August Belmont to ride abroad for the next three years for Baron de Rothschild and M. Debloch, of Paris. O'Connor will take the place of Milton Henry, whose license was suspended by the French Jockey Club last October. For his services O'Connor will receive \$25,000 and M. Debloch is to give him \$10,000 a year for second call. This will make O'Connor's salary in all \$35,000 a year.

Wealthy Cowlitz County Landowner.

Kelso, Wash., Dec. 26.—F. N. "Frosty" Braze, and old settler, and one of the wealthiest landowners in Cowlitz county, dropped dead at his farm, two miles west of this place Thursday. He was a bachelor and left a brother at Alequa, this county, who, with a nephew, is the only known relative. He was of an eccentric disposition, and at times acted very queer. Reports have often been heard that Braze had much buried money, but he is known to have a \$15,000 bank account, and it is probable that there is no truth as to his buried wealth.

A passenger on Wednesday evening's overland train was badly broken out with smallpox. He was in the day coach and en route to Northern Oregon. South of Ashland the passengers raised a collection and supplied the victim with \$19 in cash, that he might be removed from the train and placed in a hospital.

Three rural free delivery routes out of Gervais have been established, and will go into operation February 2, 1903. They will cover the Lawrence neighborhood, Fairfield and Mission Bottom.

Prima Donna Will Wed.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 6.—Zelle Delassan, the famous prima donna, today announced her engagement and early marriage to Henrico Rodolo. The latter is an American. Their home will be in New York.

BORN.

MILLER.—At the farm home, near Eola, Polk county, Friday, December 26, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Miller, a daughter.

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

Even children drink Grain-O because they like it and the doctors say it is good for them. Why not? It contains all of the nourishment of the pure grain and none of the poisons of coffee.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

At grocers everywhere: 15c and 25c per package.

Market Quotations Today

"Make Salem a Good Home Market"

Poultry—at Steiner's Market.
 Chickens—9c.
 Eggs, per dozen—30c.
 Turkeys—12@16c.
 Ducks—8 to 10c.
 Chickens—8c.

Hop Market.
 Hops—22@25 1/2c.

Potatoes, Apples, Etc.
 Potatoes—25@30c.
 Onions—65c.

Dried Fruits.
 Dried Apples—4 1/2 to 6 1/2c.
 Italian prunes, 40s to 50s—5c
 Petite Prunes—4c.

Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.
 Big Fir—\$3.50 to \$3.75.
 Second Growth—\$2.50 to \$2.75.
 Ash—\$3.00 to \$3.75.
 Body Oak—\$4.50.
 Pole Oak—\$3.50.
 Cedar Posts—11 to 12c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.
 Green Hides, No. 1—1 1/2@7c.
 Green Hides, No. 2—2@5c.
 Calf Skins—4 to 5c.
 Sheep—75c.
 Goat Skins—25c to \$1.00.
 Gray Fox—25 to 50c.
 Coon—10 to 40c.
 Mink—25c to \$1.25.
 Otter—\$1.00 to \$5.00.
 Skunk—10 to 25c.
 Muskrat—1 to 5c.
 Wildcat—10 to 25c.

Grain and Flour.
 Wheat—65c.
 Oats—32c.
 Barley—brewing, 45c bu. feed, 1 1/2 ton.
 Flour—Wholesale, \$3.25.

Live Stock Market.
 Steers—3 1/2 to 3 3/4c.
 Cows—3 to 3 1/2c.
 Sheep—\$3.50 gross to \$4.00.
 Dressed Veal—6 1/2c.
 Hogs, alive—5 1/2c.
 Hogs, dressed—6 1/2c.

Wool and Mohair.
 Coarse Wool—14c.
 Fine—15c.
 Mohair—25c.

Hay, Feed, Etc.
 Baled Cheat—8@9.
 Clover—8@9.
 Bran—\$20.
 Shorts—21.

Creamery and Dairy Products.
 Good Dairy Butter—25c.
 Creamery Butter—30c.
 Cream, pan skimmed, at creamery—22 1/2c, at farm 20c.
 Cream-separator skimmed, at creamery 27 1/2c, at farm 25c.

Portland Market.
 Wheat—Walla Walla, 70c.
 Wheat—Valley, 75c.
 Flour—Portland, best grade@ 3.40@3.65; graham, \$3.20@3.60.
 Oats—Choice White, \$1.15@1.17 1/2.
 Barley—Feed, \$23.50 per ton; rolled, \$24.50.
 Millstuf—Bran, \$18@19.
 Hay—Timothy, \$10 to \$12 per ton.
 Onions—75c to \$1 per cental.
 Potatoes—50@60c per cental.
 Butter—Best dairy, 20@22 1/2; fancy creamery 27 1/2—30; store, 15@18c.
 Eggs—Oregon ranch 25@35c per dozen.
 Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 9c per pound; hens, 9@10c; turkeys, live 13c.
 Mutton—Gross, \$3.25.
 Hogs—Gross, 6@6 1/4c.
 Beef—Gross, \$3.00@3.75.
 Veal—7 1/2@8 1/4c.
 Hops—22@26 1/4c.
 Wool—Valley, 12 1/2@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14 1/2c; Mohair 26@28c.
 Hides—dry, 16 pounds and upwards, 15 to 16 1/2c.

Special Prices on High Grade Sewing Machines

For the next few days I will make special prices on our latest and best high grade White Rotary Sewing Machines, in order that any one in need of a good machine can afford to buy it for Christmas. This will last only for the holiday trade, and the reduction will be sufficient to make it a decided object to those who really appreciate a first-class machine at the price often paid for the poor ones. The Rotary is the highest embodiment of all that's good in the machine world, and makes at once the easiest running, the speediest, the quietest and the most convenient of all the styles of machines in the market.

Call and see these machines at our place. We have a convenient sales room, separate and apart from the machinery warehouse, where customers may look over the machines undisturbed. Mr. N. H. Burley is in charge of this department, and will take pains to show the machines to any and all inquirers. He will also repair any and all makes of machines, and guarantee the work, or money refunded. We have needles, oils and parts for any and all machines. The best oil is the cheapest in the end, it will not gum and cause a repair bill on your machine. We sell the best that's made.

F. A. WIGGINS,

255-257 Liberty St., Salem.
 Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.
 N. H. BURLEY, Sewing Machine Repairing.

Special Notice.

I have a bargain in a special number Estey organ, a particularly fine one which is on hand at my place. If you are in need of something of this sort, or contemplate buying one soon, I can make it pay you to see me. This is one of the finest Estey's in the entire list, and can be had at a very reasonable price.

I also have a bargain in a good piano for some one. This is a medium-priced one, and you can't tell it from new. If interested, call and see me. I will make it worth your while.

Two Jersey Bulls

Best full-blooded Jerseys bulls for service. Terms cash. A. Rich, on D street, Englewood. East of railroad. 12-26-1m*

Business Mens' Lunch

First-class lunches served at the new Noble lunch counter at all hours, day or night. We will make a specialty of sandwiches, sauer kraut, and wiener-wurst, clam chowder, and in fact all that goes to make up a first-class lunch. We desire to call special attention to the business men's lunch that will be served daily from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m.

ALEX. CORNOYER Prop.

Chicago Store

PEOPLE'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

A General Clean Up.

For the next few days we will have a general clean up throughout the entire store. Odds and ends, also odd lots of all kinds of goods will be sold regardless of cost. Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Corduroy, Waistings, Outing Flannels, Table Linens, White Goods, Calicos and Ginghams.

Odd lots of Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckties, Suspenders, Comforts, Blankets, Fascinators, Dress Skirts, Ladies' Wool and Cotton Waists, Ribbons, Ladies' Belts, Ladies' Wrappers and Silk Waists. Dolls and Toys sold regardless of cost.

PRICES SLAUGHTERED.

McEVROY BROS.,

Proprietors, Court St., Salem, Or.