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Our Clearance Sale.

With its hundreds of reduced prices on reliable merchandise, makes Salem's Best Store more truly than ever the Shopping Center of Salem.



- These Silks at these prices will surely be closed out quickly. Good Colored Taffeta 68c, A better value, best quality 81c, Best Wash Taffeta, all colors 72c, Extra quality Peau de Soie, 36 inch full \$1.67, Better values \$1.12 to \$2.00, Black Taffeta, good quality, 36 inch full \$1.42

SCHOOL STOCKINGS

In order to reduce this stock as much as possible before inventory time we will sell Famous Black Cat Stockings reg. 25c values for 19c. We have them coarse ribbed for the boys and finer ribbed for the girls.



The Most Wonderful Bargains in Salem.

Will be found in our odds and ends window, everything cut to one-half price. In our large show window on Court street you will find a display of the articles. Look them over.

ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY

Miss Linn Wardell

The World's Greatest Palmist, Astrologer and Clairvoyant.

New located in Salem for a brief time, and can be consulted on all affairs of life. She is too well known in this country to need much introduction, but for the benefit of the few who may not have heard of her, she will say that she is a graduate of the occult colleges of India and France, and has been a professional medium for the past 15 years.



reading for over 2000 people in that city. No matter what your troubles are, she will guide you out of them with success on your side; she will give you the names, dates, facts and localities in a way that will astonish the most skeptical. It may be of vital interest to you to know the outcome of your present distress. The happiness of your future life may depend upon the right solution and proper advice. Miss Wardell makes no mistakes. All her predictions are true, and may be relied upon. You may wish to know if it is advisable to make a change in business, in love or marriage. Shall I succeed in my new undertaking? When shall I obtain my hopes, my wishes? Shall I ever become wealthy? Can I trust my friends? When shall I marry? Shall I ever be divorced? Does another share the love that rightfully belongs

to me? Am I loved in return? Have I a rival in my love? Whom shall I marry? How many children will I have? When will my domestic troubles end? How can I make my life and home happy? When will my absent friend return? Why do I not receive a letter? Should I invest my money? In what should I invest? Is my disease curable? Shall I win my lawsuit? Miss Wardell tells you all these things, and a great many more.

MISS LINN WARDELL.

WRONG MEN ARRESTED FOR MURDER

No Clue to the Perpetrators of the Crime

Portland, Jan. 17.—Before his death at 3:20 yesterday afternoon, George Meyer vindicated the men who had been arrested for his murder, so the matter is still a graver mystery. He said there were three of them. Two were well-dressed, but the third resembled a hobo. If he knew the men, he carried their secret to the grave. If the motive for the crime was robbery, the men must have become frightened at their own deed, and left the saloon before securing any money, as none could be found missing, and there was about \$15 in the cash register. Some living in the vicinity believe the motive was revenge, as it was known that Meyer had many enemies, some of whom would not hesitate to take his life.

The detectives detailed on the case think the men did not intend to kill Meyer when they entered the saloon, but that probably when he refused to surrender them his money, and reached for a policeman's club, which he kept under the bar, instead of a revolver, they feared to lose their own lives and shot him. The bullet had an upward course, so must have been fired from a lower level than where it entered the body.

As there is so little known about the affair, the real murderers may never be apprehended. T. A. Edwards and E. H. Price, who were arrested soon after the shooting, have been released since the statement made by the dying man.

Raid on Coal Cars

Toledo, Jan. 17.—Two hundred men raided some coal cars of the Wheeling road at noon, with well-equipped wagons and other means of transportation, and carried away five cars, consigned to the Malleable Casting Company. The railway officials unsuccessfully strove to check the raid. A large crowd witnessed the event, and their sympathies seemed to be with the raiders.

Unable to Convict

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The grand jury finished hearing testimony in the coal conspiracy case this morning. They express doubt as to their ability to secure convictions on the proof offered. They may return indictments against 10 millionaire dealers and operators to test the law. If not, they will make a report denouncing them as guilty of breaking a moral law, and holding them up for public reproach.

Soap Works Changes Hands

Messrs. Chris Lachele & Co. have recently purchased the Capital Soap Works, of this city, and will operate the same. These gentlemen have been in the soap business for many years, and expect to conduct the Salem factory on the best of methods. They will have a complete stock of soaps in the near future, when they will be ready for business.

New Bank in Oregon

Cottage, Grove, Jan. 17.—Another bank is to be opened in this city, now by the Gamon & Hemenway Co., now owners of a store here. The stock is \$20,000.

Basket Ball Contest

A score of 15 to 6 in favor of Willamette University, is the score of the basket ball game at Albany last night with the Albany college team of that city.

The contest took place in the armory, which proved most unsuitable for the game, there being no way to prevent the ball from falling among the lookers-on in the auditorium, which occurred several times.

Judd was Willamette's star player in the matter of points, making two field and two foul baskets; Matthews, (W. U.) made the sensational play of the evening, when he made a basket from the middle of the floor. Albany's best representative was Coates.

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

In comparing Grain-O and coffee remember that while the taste is the same Grain-O gives health and strength while coffee shatters the nervous system and breeds disease of the digestive organs. Thinking people prefer Grain-O and its benefits.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

At grocery everywhere; 15c. and 25c. per package.

NEW TODAY

For Rent—Furnished rooms at 321 Mill street, residence of A. Olinger. Phone Black 2481. 1-17-31

Wanted—Manager for new branch of our business here in Salem. Address at once, with references, Alfred Morris, wholesaler, Cincinnati, O. 1-17-31

Wanted—A young girl to assist in light housekeeping. Apply at 325 Capital street. 1-17-31

For Rent—Housekeeping rooms and other rooms, furnished. Call at 250 Court street. 1-17-31

Lost—A purse containing some money and cards of Mrs. C. F. Patton and Ida N. Funk. Lost between Methodist church and city hall. Finder leave at this office. 1-17-31



A Hospital Case

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of a few moments a very sick woman was brought in on a stretcher—she was pale as death and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and consultation, and in less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo an operation for ovaritis.

The above is an accurate account of an incident which occurred in New York recently; the young woman in question had writhings enough of her dangerous condition in the terrible pains and burning sensation low down in her left side. She had no one to advise her, and she suffered torture until it was too late for anything to save her life.

Women should remember that if they do not care to tell a doctor their troubles, they should be willing to tell them to a woman, who stands ever ready to advise and help them. Again we state that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is freely and confidentially given to every one who asks for it. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The following letters prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the power to cure, and does cure thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries, womb, and all other derangements of the female organism.

MRS. OTTOSON SAVED FROM A SURGICAL OPERATION.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died."

"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that. I received a little book of yours, and after reading it I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to any one suffering as I was."—MRS. MINNIE OTTOSON, Otho, Iowa. (June 9, 1901.)

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. More—Stick to the medicine that you know is Best. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.



INFLAMMATION OF THE OVARIES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life."

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds, and was in excellent health, and am now."

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga., Treasurer St. Francis Benevolent Association.

\$5000.00 FORFEIT if the enclosed forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Eyes Tested Free.

Consult Us before Going Elsewhere, it costs you no more to have your glasses fitted correctly than by some inexperienced in this particular business. We have the best and latest instruments for testing your eyes and in case you are glasses we will sell them to you at a price lower than instruments are sold elsewhere. Our facilities and experience are unequalled outside of the larger cities.

CHAS. H. HINGES,

22 years practical experience. 55 State Street. Next Door to Bush's Bar.

Orators Contest Arranged

E. Kinney Miller, president of the Willamette University oratorical society, is in Albany today attending a meeting of the executives of the state society. Their principal business is to select judges for the annual state contest, which takes place at Eugene, March 14th. The eight schools represented in this society will hold their contests on February 12th, for the purpose of selecting their contestant for state honors. Willamette will have about eight applicants for the place. All of the colleges were represented at the meeting today, except Pacific college at Newberg and McMinnville college.

DIED.

KKEPPIN.—At the family home on Chemeketa and 29th streets, Salem, Friday, January 16, 1903, of pneumonia, Irma Lee, daughter of Mr. Kkeppin.

Fresh Chocolate Chips Fleur de Lis

Edward Ellis, 144 State St.

Chicago Store

PEOPLE'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

SATURDAY'S BIG BARGAINS

For This Day Only.

We are the manufacturers of low prices on reliable goods, we have mountains of goods and they must be sold to make room for our Spring Stock. Watch our sales it will pay you.

At 3 1-2c a yd, 36 inch wide fancy lace striped Curtains with pretty designs regular price per yard 7 1-2c FOR SATURDAY SALE ONLY 3 1-2c

At 3 1-2c a yd. Double twill roller crash, thick and heavy Great for wear, regular price 6 1-2c SATURDAY'S PRICE ONLY 3 1-2c

We are selling all kinds of bedding very cheap Blankets, Comforts, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels and Toweling at the very lowest rock bottom prices. DONT MISS THESE BARGAINS.

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