



Salem's Best Store.

January Is a money saving month for you. The store that has the best goods at regular prices is the store that has the best bargains when those prices are reduced. Salem's Best Store is at your service. We never consider anything so'd until the article has given the service it was intended to give. Every sales slip bearing our name is a sight draft on us, if the goods disappoint you.

TABLE LINEN. We are making as low prices as we can to have the quality all there. Extra quality, all linen, plain center, wide border 72 inches, \$1.33. Same quality fancy center, \$1.35. Fine quality, pattern 72 inches, \$1.09. 70 inches, good quality, a fine bargain, 67c; better quality, 72c.

Royal Worcester are Corsets that FIT YOUR FIGURE. For a few days only we will sell \$1.25 value at 98c. Look them over in our Christmas display.

It Never Rains But It Pours 73c Buys a good UMBRELLA. This week at Holverson's. You might pay \$1.50 for a poorer.

Newly Arrived Goods New Applique, Chiffon Medallions, Dress Trimmings, Stock Collars and Ties. All the new and latest Creations. We can safely say that this is the daintiest line ever shown in Salem. We are headquarters for the best products of good makers.

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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. Fresh Salted Almonds and Salted Peanuts. Fleur de Lis. Edward Ellis, 144 State St.

WHEAT MARKETS. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat, 79 1/2 @ 80 1/4. GOLD DUST FLOUR made by THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY. Made for family use, ask your grocer for it. Bran and shorts always on hand. A. T. WALN Agent. NEW TODAY. For Sale.—Fresh milk cow, part Jersey. Apply to W. H. Pettit, Mill and 23d streets. 1-21-31*

INDIGESTION is the cause of more discomfort than any other ailment. If you eat the things that you want, and that are good for you, you are distressed. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will make your digestion perfect and prevent Dyspepsia and its attendant disagreeable symptoms. You can safely eat anything at any time, if you take one of these tablets afterward. Sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee. 25 cts. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. Send to us for a free sample. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

BANQUET SALEM FIREMEN Faithful Fire Laddies Treated for Good Work. A happy event occurred at the fire department rooms last evening, when an elaborate spread in the way of an oyster supper was partaken of by the fire boys and police department. The supper was sent up by Uncle Bill Anderson, out of appreciation for what the firemen did in saving his business block last week. It will be remembered that at that fire no water was used, and while the flames were successfully subdued no damage was done to the property. This was thoroughly appreciated by Mr. Anderson, as the building and a large stock of goods might have been seriously damaged by a flood of water. To give the fire boys evidence of this appreciation the oyster supper was sent up piping hot, and all ready to serve. Chief Gibson and his police force, as well as Judge Judah were called into assist, and when the trouble was over some neat toasts were answered to by those gifted in that direction, and the only blemish to the whole affair was the absence of the generous host. Salem certainly has a good set of firemen, and they appreciate good treatment.

Fulton Gains and Geer Loses (Continued from first page.) H. B. 139, Otwell—To amend code; Judiciary. H. B. 140, Malarky—To amend code; revision of law. H. B. 141, Both—Regulate salary of the county judge of Columbia county. H. B. 142, Huntley—To incorporate Hartow; Clackamas county delegation. H. B. 143, Malarky—To amend code; revision of law. H. B. 144, Blakeley—To incorporate Adams; cities and towns. H. B. 145, Webster—To amend code; assessment and taxation. H. B. 146, Baily—To prevent blacklisting of employees; labor and industries. H. B. 148, Baily—To guarantee rights of laborers; labor and industry. H. B. 149, Cornett—To amend code; Judiciary. H. B. 150, Orton—For better protection of life on railroads and steamers; health and public morals. H. B. 151, Burley—To incorporate Stateprize; cities and towns. H. B. 152, Both—Charter of Rainier; cities and towns. H. B. 153, Reed—In regard to steal-

ing-rides on railroad trains; railroad and transportation. H. B. 154, Reed—To amend code; Judiciary. H. B. 155, Bilyeu—To amend charter of Albany; Linn county delegation. H. B. 156, Phelps—To incorporate Lexington; cities and towns. H. B. 157, Wheldon—Sale of intoxicating beverages. H. B. 1, Malarky—Lewis and Clark fair bill; read third time and passed. House—Wednesday Morning. Opened with prayer by Rev. St. Pierre, state chaplain. Eddy was relieved from service as a committee on enrolled bills, and Hodson, of Multnomah, was named to supply the vacancy on the committee. Speaker Harris announced investigating committees as follows: Committee to investigate sale of school lands, etc.—Hermann, Hale, La Follett. To investigate affairs and accounts of state penitentiary—Davey, Huntley, Kramer. To examine books and accounts of state insane asylum—Riddle, Cornett, Blakeley. To examine books and affairs of state treasurer's office—Edwards, Hodson, Emmitt. To examine books and affairs of secretary of state—Phelps, Miles Nottingham. To examine affairs and accounts of the reform school, blind school and deaf mute school—Hansbrough, Purdy, Robbins. To examine books, affairs and accounts of soldiers' home and state library. Emmitt, Dannemann, Banks. To examine state printer's office—Orton, Jones, Hawkins. On revision of laws—Malarky, Jones, Bilyeu. H. B. 5, by Davey—Providing an additional term of Department No. 1, circuit court for the third judicial district, was read third time and passed. Under second reading and reference of senate bills, the following proceedings were had: S. B. 65, by Sweek—Relating to Portland library. Made special order for 10 a. m. Thursday. S. B. 40, by Carter—Amending Ashland charter. Considered engrossed and placed on calendar for third reading. S. B. 46, by Wehrung—Amending charter of Cornelius. Cities and towns. S. B. 68, by Daly—Amending Corvallis charter. Passed to third reading. S. B. 76, by Smith, of Umatilla—Incorporating city of Adams. Cities and towns. S. B. 84, by McGinn—Incorporating Milwaukie. Cities and towns. S. B. 85, by Croisan—Relating to additional judge for third judicial district. To special committee. Third Reading of Senate Bills. S. B. 64, by Marsters—Creating an irreducible school fund for Douglas county. Passed. Introduction of Bills. H. B. 158, by Davey—Amending code with reference to court prac. H. B. 159, by Davey—Relating to bills of exceptions. Judiciary. H. B. 160, by Hermann—Amending charter of Coquille. Cities and towns. H. B. 161, by Kay—Regulating banks and insurance. Assessment and taxation. H. B. 162, by Kay—Fixing salaries

of Marion county officers. Marion county delegation. H. B. 163, by Kay—Fixing salaries of state officers. Judiciary. H. B. 164, b Edwards, by request—Amending code. Alcoholic traffic. H. B. 165, by Edwards, by request—Amending code. Alcoholic traffic. H. B. 166, by Hawkins—Incorporating Falls City. Cities and towns. H. B. 167, by Hermann—Amending charter of Bandon. Cities and towns. H. B. 168, by Hermann—Relating to use of streams for irrigation and domestic purposes. Irrigation. H. B. 169, by Huntley—Amending Oregon City charter. Clackamas county delegation. H. B. 170, by Purdy, by request—Amending code. Judiciary. H. B. 171, Nottingham—Relating to adulterated linseed oil. Food and dairy products. H. B. 172, by Phelps—Relating to riparian rights. Irrigation. H. B. 173, by Davey—Incorporating Sublimity. Read twice and referred to committee on cities and towns. Third Reading of House Bills. H. B. 76, by Eddy—Amending Tillamook charter. Passed. Senate Tuesday Afternoon. Called to order at 2 p. m. S. B. 88, Wehrung—Creating a board to loan school funds; first reading. S. B. 89, Smith of Umatilla—Creating a grain inspector; first reading. S. B. 90, Mays—To compel street railroads to not allow employees to work over 10 hours daily; first reading. Resolution—Joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to regulate the salary of the state printer. This is a resolution introduced by Mulkey in 1891; adopted. Adjourned at 2:25. Senate—Wednesday Morning. Joint memorial No. 2, asking congress to remove obstructions in the Columbia river, was laid on the table. S. B. 91, Kuykendall—To amend code; first reading. S. B. 92, Williamson—To prevent the fraudulent wearing of badges and emblems; first reading. S. B. 93, Williamson—For the relief of Lake county; advanced to second reading and ordered printed. S. B. 94, Daly—To prohibit pools and trusts; first reading. S. B. 95, Smith, of Umatilla—In regard to road brand for stock; first reading. S. B. 96, Smith, of Umatilla—To amend code; first reading. Senate joint resolution of the last session of the legislature to amend the constitution, so as to hold general elections in November, instead of June; adopted, 17 to 9, with four absent. Joint resolution of the 21st session, to amend the state constitution, so as to allow cities and towns to incorporate without an act of the legislature; referred back to committee with instructions to have it printed. Joint resolution of the 21st session, to amend constitution, so as to allow state institutions to be located away from the capital; adopted, 21 to 4, with 4 absent. Resolution No. 17, Myers—To appoint a committee on salaries and mileage; adopted. The president appointed Myers, Daly and Steiwer. S. B. 97, Steiwer—To license peddlers; first reading. S. B. 98, Rand—To amend code; first reading. S. B. 99, Sweek—In regard to obstructing rivers; first reading. Second Reading of Bills. S. B. 23, Miller—To fix salaries of state officers; assessment and taxation. S. B. 24, Croisan—For primary elections; elections. S. B. 25, Sweek—Relating to forests; Judiciary. S. B. 26, Marsters—Liabilities of employers to employees; railroad. S. B. 44, Miller—Centralization of schools; education. S. B. 52, McGinn—Employment of child labor; Judiciary. S. B. 10, Steiwer—For transportation of sheep by express; third reading and passed. Indian War Veterans. A committee composed of Capt. W. H. Myers, W. H. Sperry and J. S. Cooper was appointed to consult with the ways and means committee, and a conference will be held tomorrow night to discuss the appropriation. Grand Commandant Wood expresses every confidence in the allowance of the claim, taking the stand that no

man would object to a bill unfavorable to the repudiation of a debt against the state. Marion County Jury List. The jury list for the term of court convening on February 9th, has been empanelled, and is composed of the following names: F. M. Rice, S. G. Pugh, John Knight, E. A. M. Cone, U. J. Carlton, Patrick Mullen, X. Stolsael, C. H. Chapman, James E. Smith, R. P. Nye, E. C. Titus, J. F. Staiger, C. L. Shepherd, W. W. Zinn, J. M. Lawrence, Matt Small, J. E. Ziegler, Eugene Manning, Chris Kreight, R. P. Hall, David Back, Orr Royal, J. A. Austin, Elmer Denny, D. W. Smith, W. J. Hadley, Jos. Stuppel, E. C. Churchill, W. H. Cooper, Ben Robertson, Wm. Loveridge. JINGLES AND JESTS. Promises. Once when I was very sick And doctor thought I'd die And mother couldn't smile at me But it just turned to cry. That was the time for promises; You should have heard them tell The lots of good things I could have if I'd get well. But when the fever went away And I began to mend And begged to eat the goodies That Grandma Brown would send They said beef tea was better And gave my grapes to Nell And laughed and said, "You're mighty cross Since you got well." —Century. A never happened. In Paris two police officers recently got upon the track of a pickpocket. They surprised him in the act at the omnibus bureau and followed him in hot pursuit. He was a thin, poorly clad young fellow. In the Rue Rochechouart, however, he suddenly disappeared. Judging that he had slipped into one of the houses they set themselves to watch for his reappearance. The thief in the meantime had entered a bathing establishment, and after a refreshing bath entered the box of another bath and calmly clothed himself in the smart suit he found there, then passed proudly and peacefully out before the very eyes of his pursuers. The climax of humor came when the other bath, arrayed in the rags of the pickpocket, was grabbed by the officers of the law at the door and dragged off to the station house. With some difficulty the situation was explained; but the pickpocket is still laughing. Tillman Talks. Columbus, Jan. 21.—Tillman broke his silence today by saying he believed when he shot Gonzales that the latter was a shot. It is a good thing nobody attempted to lynch him, as he had so many friends it would have proved a Waterloo. Tillman said he hoped Gonzales had corrected his anti-mortem statement, as it was untrue. Gonzales said something almost inaudible, about a message, and the reason why he was shot. Tillman is ready to give bail in any sum, if the coroner's verdict calls for it. He offered to resign, but changed his mind, as he thought it would reflect upon his honor.

The Pope Is Dead. Paris, Jan. 21.—A report received here this afternoon says that the Pope is dead. It gave no particulars, and no date, but is regarded as authentic. The news has created a profound sensation, and seems to be given full credence. The strange feature of the case is that it seems impossible to get either confirmation or denial of the report from those in authority at Rome.

The Fair Estate. Paris, Jan. 21.—United States Consul Gowdy says the Fairs' personal property was appraised and inventoried by men of unquestioned honor before the seals were placed on it by him. He has nothing further to say until he receives official notification of the loss of the jewelry and furs from the administrators.

They Want More Wages. Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—At the miners' convention today the working wage schedules of the Ohio and West Virginia men want a 25 per cent increase and the Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania men a 15 per cent increase.

50 Bushels. We have about FIFTY BUSHELS of Elegant BALDWIN APPLES. They are the finest lot we've received this Winter. NO SCAB. NO SCALE. NO WORMS. Prices: 50c, 60c and 75c Per Bushel. SPECIAL Kettle Rendered Lard: 65 Cents and Fresh Eggs, 25c. Cooking Butter, 20c. REMEMBER US WHEN IN NEED OF GROCERIES. ROTH & GRABER. 124 STATE STREET. Phone 511.

Chicago Store. PEOPLE'S BARGAIN HOUSE. TRADE WINNERS — SALE FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY ONLY. The Bargains we are offering are certainly Trade Winners judging from the crowds that visit our store.—Monday's Prices Slaughtered. At 45c. yd. velvet corduroy, all shades. This latest for waists, beautiful goods, regular price 75c; Monday's Sale price 45c. At 49c. Black Taffeta Silk, fine quality, good weight, regular price 75c; Monday's sale price 49c. At 45c. Best French flannel, all the latest shades, beautiful cloth, heavy and thick, every thread good, regular price 75c; Monday's sale price 45c. At 49c. Imported English Covert cloth dress goods, beautiful cloth for spring suits, regular price 85c yd; Monday's sale price 49c. At 1/2 yd. Best standard prints and percales, 500 yards to select from, spring shades, regular price 75c; Monday's price 45c. At 49c. yd. All pure linen satin Damask Table Linen, Belfast goods, thick and heavy, regular price 85c; Monday's sale price 49c. At 5c. Union Huck Towels, fringed, length 30 inches, 50 doz., to select from, best towels made for 15c, Monday's price 5c. \$1.00 white Bed Spreads, sale price 75c. White Hemmed Shets. 48c. 15c Pillow Cases sale price 10c. MCEVOY BROS., Proprietors, Court St., Salem, Or.

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 cook. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.