

Storing Up Christmas Surprises

Don't imagine it's one bit too early to make Christmas selections now. On the contrary, the advantage of early selection is so well understood by many discreet buyers that we already have a number of packages tucked away in our safe, "to be called for the day before Christmas." Isn't that a hint you might profit by? You can choose now without the haste and flurry of later on; you can select from the full, complete new Christmas stock, before many others have had a chance at it; and we will lay your purchase aside and keep it for you till the week before Christmas, when you can call and pay for it and carry it home. Think this over please. The Barr Christmas display is all ready and waiting for you.

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem.

Barr's Jewelry Store

Local Events in 1903

PERSONALS.

E. C. Herron was a passenger for Portland this morning.
 H. J. Ottenheimer left this morning for Portland on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Homyer returned from Corvallis last evening.
 A. O. Condit left this morning for a short business visit to Portland.
 Le eDavis, of Albany, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, O. N. Davis.
 Prof. E. T. Moores went to Turner this morning, where, this afternoon, he visited the public schools.
 John F. Robertson is seriously ill, and was this afternoon transferred to the Salem hospital for treatment.
 H. Snook, the contractor, left this morning for Albany, where he will spend several days on business.
 Misses Dora and Lizzie Vietmey, of Shannon, Ill., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Momyer.
 C. H. Park went to Eugene this morning on business connected with his position as horticultural commissioner.
 Estes & Ratcliffe have just received from British Columbia a fine bear, to be placed on their farm east of this city. The animal is an Improved Yorkshire, and is considered by his new owners as a very valuable acquisition.
 T. N. McCoy, deputy United States marshal, of Elko, Nevada, who has the honor of having captured the Harney county murderer, Jack Frost, was a Salem visitor last evening, on his way to Burns, where he will be a witness against Frost at the forthcoming trial.

Meets Next Month.
 The National Livestock Association meets in Portland January 16th, next, for a week's convention, and there will be about 2500 delegates from all parts of the United States in attendance. National Secretary Martin is already in Portland, preparing for the session, and arranging for the entertainment of the visitors who will come later. An excursion is talked of up the West Side from Portland to Corvallis, thence to Albany and Salem, returning from here to Portland.

A Ten Years' Job.
 John Siemer, who was a few weeks ago released from the Oregon penitentiary, after serving a term of two years for forgery, and who was immediately arrested on a warrant from Iowa charging him with a similar offense, has already had his day in court in Iowa, and has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, after pleading guilty to the charge brought against him.

Supreme Court Money.
 The clerk of the supreme court this morning paid to the state treasurer \$345.75, the amount of the receipts of the office for the month of November in that department.

No Ships to Orinoco.
 London, Dec. 1.—The government denies ships have been sent to Venezuela as a protest against the closing of the ports of the Orinoco river to British commerce.

Tell your grocer you want your money, if Schilling's Best are not good-enough for you.



A clear Havana 12/10 cigar. For sale by all dealers. Aug Hucksenstein, Manufacturer, Salem, Oregon.

Time is Precious

And so is a reliable timepiece. Watches and clocks purchased at C. T. Pomeroy's are always accurate time-keepers, and require the least repairs, with ordinary careful usage. They can always be depended on. We are selling a Waltham or Elgin movement in a 20-year gold filled case at \$12.50. We can furnish any style of case.

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 Jeweler and Optician, 288 Com. St.

Confesses to Many Murders.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Chief of Police O'Neill stated today that Charles Kruger, in jail at Greensburg, Pa., has confessed to the murder of Police-men Pennell and Devine, in Chicago. Kruger has also confessed to the murder of 16 other persons in Kentucky and in the East. The prisoner was arrested on the charge of burglary originally, and has been sentenced to be hanged in January.

In his confession Kruger states that he came to Chicago in order to escape the consequences of crimes committed in the East, and, reaching the city in a destitute condition, he and an accomplice started on a hold-up tour, and encountered Pennell and Devine.

Mere Matter of Form.

Colon, Dec. 1.—The Panama canal treaty arrived today, and was turned over to Esprilla, minister of foreign affairs for the republic of Panama. The treaty may not be signed until tomorrow. Quiet prevails here, and business has resumed its normal course. The report that the jails are filled with political prisoners is untrue, but about 150 were deported for showing discontent.

A Bazar at Unity Church.

On Tuesday, December 8th, after-noon and evening, and on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 7th, the ladies of the Unitarian church will offer for sale aprons in abundance, pillows, embroidery, burnt work and other articles. Tuesday evening dinner will be served.

Lodge Dance.

Viola Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., will give a dance in Tioga hall Tuesday evening, December 8th. Get your invitations from the committee.

A. E. AUFRANCE,
 E. J. MARSH,
 E. P. AUFRANCE.

Just call around at the Fair Store and look over our holiday stock. We have the largest stock of toys and holiday goods in Salem, and at prices that will astonish you. The Fair Store, 274 Commercial street. 30-17

Tell your grocer you want your money, if Schilling's Best are not good-enough for you.

YOUNG REPUB. IS PROUD

Of the Committee Positions of C. W. Fulton

Recalls Series of Articles Made Prominent in the Journal on Young Republicans

Editor Journal: It is with pardonable pride that I call attention to the recent placing of Hon. Charles W. Fulton, senator from Oregon, on the most prominent committees of the United States senate, and on more representative committees than any man from the entire West. Mr. Fulton is one of the "young men" recently elected from Oregon, and he has carried out the argument in behalf of the ability and promise of young men in politics, and has even gone beyond the hopes of the young Republicans as a representative of what the young man can do in this hitherto forbidden field. In the recent series of articles from Young Republican many claims were made for the young man, and when Mr. Fulton was elected senator, it was taken as a recognition of the young man, and as a victory in a small way. Now that our representative is on the field of action, we find him the foremost man of them all. The "old timers" are gradually giving way to younger intellect and energy. And why not, since the young man is always brighter, quicker and more energetic than the old "wheel horses," which we sometimes call them. Let the young man be proud of the record thus far established, and not be afraid to take a bold stand for our rights. The young man enters politics with a clean hand, not burdened with obligations and promises, not skilled in the art of packing and "buying" and maneuvering, but fresh from his studies of political economy with the moral inclination always found in the young, and he is espe-

ANTI SALOON LEAGUE

Good Citizens Who Will Labor to Enforce the Laws

Organization Perfected and Program for Taking Full Part in the Municipal Campaign

The Anti-Saloon League was perfected last evening, and officers elected to serve during the first year of the organization. The purpose of the league is the enforcement of temperance laws and the purification of social conditions. The membership of the organization consists of the members of any institution in the city favoring temperance, and the business of the league is conducted by a council consisting of three members from each institution represented in the league. Among these are the different churches, educational institutions and lodge organizations having for their object the enforcement of temperance laws. The election of officers held last evening resulted in the selection of the following named gentlemen, who will look after the welfare for the first year of the league's existence:
 President—H. S. Gile.
 First vice-president—John Fechter, Jr., who is also chairman of the committee on Agitation.
 Second vice-president—Joseph H. Albert, chairman of the committee on Legislation.
 Third vice-president—John Byrne, chairman of the committee on the Enforcement of Laws.
 Secretary—Prof. W. P. Drew, chairman of the committee on Press.
 Treasurer—Thomas B. Kay, chairman of the committee on Finance.
 The league will hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow night, when an effort will be made to determine the stand to be taken in the present campaign, and it will probably

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 Into the first store that shows a handful of books, but buy your books with discretion. A peep through our stock reveals a wealth of good things in the book line. In fact we have all the popular books of today, "Metal Pasture," "Gordon Keith," "Yellow Van," "Bubbles We Buy," "Yellow Crayon," and all others of note.

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ally the champion of the people who are looking and working for cleaner, and purer politics and an honest vote.
YOUNG REPUBLICAN.
 Salem, November 27, 1903.

Reform School Matters.

The board of trustees of the reform school was in session this morning, for the regular monthly meeting. Superintendent Bickers was in attendance, and bills against the school, presented by the superintendent, were audited and allowed. Mr. Bickers also presented the names of a number of boys who, by good behavior and the earning of the necessary merit marks, had become entitled to being paroled from the school. The board ordered that these boys be paroled during good conduct, and the following charges of the school will, therefore, be allowed to return to their homes: Jesse Wilson, Thomas Welch, Claud Root, Guy Hammitte, G. W. Spence, Eugene Johns, Edward Teldeman, W. Montgomery, Lester Carrol, Arthur Kelly and Fred Matson.

Cushman Got There.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The President has sent the nomination of A. L. Atkinson, of Hawaii, to be secretary of Hawaii. When the house met Cushman, of Washington, who made the record-breaking trip from Tacoma to save \$1200 mileage allowance, was sworn in. The motion carried that when the house adjourns it be until Friday. Dearmond, in a speech, ridiculed the action of the senate and house in the Alphonse-Gaston act with regard to adjournment, each body of the national congress saying "after you etc."

In the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 1.—The Filipino leader, Rios, convicted of murder, has been hanged. He was known as the "Pope of Tayabas." Senor Toledo, leader of the Algay ladrones, has been sentenced to death.

then he decided where the support of the League should go.

To Assay Sea Sand.

Dr. August Kinney, who has interested himself for years in gold deposits in the Clatsop beach sands, received a letter yesterday from Senator Fulton relating to the subject. Senator Fulton is interested in the matter, having been communicated with by Dr. Kinney, and submits a plan that is deemed very feasible by all who have heard of it. The plan is to have sand taken up by the dredge Chinook assayed every few weeks, and in this way investigate thoroughly the practicability of separating the gold found. In order to have this done, the senator will interest the United States geological survey and the engineering department with the idea, so that the matter will be taken up and handled through the right channels. Dr. Kinney has faith in the project, and believes that if it is gone after in the right manner good results will be realized. The same thing has been done on the Sacramento river, the dredges there being equipped with machinery especially designed to separate the gold from the sand.

While of the opinion that the sea sand does not contain as much gold as the beach sand, Dr. Kinney believes that an investigation in the manner proposed would be the best thing possible. It is well-known that sand, both on the coast and at the head waters of the Columbia and in tributary streams, contains gold, but the trouble has always been to interest enough capital in the undertaking of showing whether it would pay to be separated. Now that there is a strong likelihood that the government will assist in probing the subject, it is a matter of congratulation to all concerned.—Astorian.

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 A girl for general housework, at good wages to right party. Small family. Apply at 159 Court street, or call up Main 1281. 11-30-03

Will Soon Be Here

None Too Soon for Christmas

Just try for once giving plain, practical presents. They're much more sensible and useful than a lot of knick-knacks that lose their novelty in a few hours. Nothing can be more appropriate for father or husband than a good overcoat or a new suit or hat, and for mother or wife, a pair of our fine woolen blankets. What young man would not appreciate a pair of gloves, an umbrella, a necktie or some other of the many essentials to a young man's wardrobe, and then if you would get something a little more out of the ordinary, how about one of our flus

House Jackets



A man does enjoy lounging about the fireside these long winter evenings in a nice easy house coat. We've a splendid line to select from, but remember early comers have the largest assortment to select from.

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Salem Woollen Mill Store
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Double Golden Wedding.

On November 21, 1853, in Umpqua county, Oregon, at the home of Mr. John Scott, occurred a double wedding. His two oldest daughters were married to Mr. J. M. Merrick and Mr. G. H. Bartges. On the 21st of November, 1903, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bartges, Dayton, Wash., the two couples celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day.

This very unusual occurrence was celebrated in a quiet way, only a few of the relatives being present. Besides the two couples were Mr. J. H. Scott, wife and daughter, Miss Cora, of Shedd. Mr. Scott is a brother of the Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Bartges, and Mrs. Ibbey Ryerson, a sister, and her husband, of Dayton, Wash., and Miss Loree Bartges, also of Dayton. A sumptuous repast was spread.

The celebration of the golden wedding does not occur often, and occasion where two sisters are married on the same day, and they and their husbands all live to see the 50th anniversary of their wedding is indeed rare. The old couples are in fairly good health, and can tell of many incidents which took place in the pioneer days of Oregon. They all lived in Albany, and many of the citizens of this place will remember them.

Both couples have raised large families, of whom all that are living reside in Washington, but W. H. Bartges, who for a long time, was conductor on the C. & E. railroad, who now lives in Ashland.
 Mr. Merrick and Mr. Bartges were veterans of the Indian wars of 1855-6, and have lately received pensions from the government for the services rendered so long ago.—Albany Herald

The City's Business.

City Recorder Judah has prepared his report for the month of November, to be submitted to the council at this evening's session. The report shows that 17 cases were tried in the recorder's court during the month, a total of \$41 collected in fines and 32 1/2 days served in jail. In the justice court one case was tried. The miscellaneous case receipts were \$923.25. The warrant indebtedness is \$1559.41 for the month, and \$29,546.30 for the first 11 months of the year.

Snow in Havana.

Havana, Dec. 1.—Reports received from the mountain districts, where yesterday there was an unprecedented fall of snow, says one child was lost and perished of cold.

Two Men Arrested.

The police last night arrested and are holding for disposition two men who will probably be ordered out of the city. One is R. A. Miller, arrested for vagrancy. The other is Arthur Bryan, charged with keeping late hours. Bryan came to Salem some time ago from Saginaw, near Eugene, to attend Willamette University. He claims that he had a disagreement with one of the professors at the University, and left the school. Since that time he has been loafing about the city, and has been frequenting the streets at all hours of the night, and this morning, after 4:15 o'clock, he was arrested for keeping unseemly hours. The police are looking up the matter before the case of the young man will be called in court for disposition.

A California Murder.

Dunsmuir, Calif., Dec. 1.—G. K. McKenzie, a gambler, shot and killed John Inhoff last night. They were drinking, but had no quarrel. He nearly blew the top of Inhoff's head off. When arrested he tried to commit suicide in jail, through fear of lynching.

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