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New Ideas in Ladies' Neckwear

The swellest line of imported and domestic silk, and lace collars, ties, etc

The daintiest fabrics that skill can produce—tied and fashioned in the latest way.

Xmas Umbrellas 45c to \$7.00

The finest line shown in the city. Don't fail to see us before you buy

Shetland Floss 8c Skein, 90c box
Fleischers Brand

Beware of misrepresentations don't buy inferior domestic yarn for the sake of saving a penny.

Golf Gloves

An immense stock on hand at both stores. We have cut the prices lower than ever, some to attract holiday shoppers. Are you interested?

Shaw Knit Hose For Children 18c a Pair

Fine ribbed stockings for boys and misses reinforced knees and heels, and double soles. Regular 25c values

Ladies and Misses Cashmere and Wool Hosiery just received.

Three big cases came tumbling in yesterday, they are the greatest 25c values you ever saw—get a pair

Lace Curtains

Hundreds of odds and single pairs are on sale at striking reductions

The only stores in Salem that can fit out your whole family from head to foot.

ONLY CLIENTS SUFFER

Judge's Prejudice Against Attorney, Hurts Only the Litigants

(Oregon Law School Journal.)

The criticisms which have appeared in the Journal from its first publication on the manner in which some of our courts have been conducted have not alone been in the interest of attorneys who may be forced to practice therein, but especially in the interest of the people who may unfortunately have had cases in court. If a judge acts in a haughty manner, if he discriminates against an attorney, while the attorney temporarily suffers, yet the litigant is the one who suffers most. It must not for a moment be thought that our criticisms have been offered solely in behalf of the attorney, but they have been principally in the interest of all our people who may chance to be affected with litigation. Some persons seem to think when the court, in the course of a trial, deals harshly and unfairly with an attorney, that the attorney alone suffers. Such is not the case. The attorney's clients suffer far more than the attorney. The litigant's rights are jeopardized when a judge is unfair in his treatment of the members of the bar who may be engaged on the trial of cases. It is the person who has business in the courts who suffers. His interest are not properly safeguarded, by reason of conduct unbecoming a judge. If the people will bear in mind that it is the interest of the litigants that are chiefly concerned in our criticisms, they will see the force and effect of them, and realize how important it is for their protection that our courts be conducted without unbecomingly haste, or in a manner to prevent cases from being properly tried out. The expenses of the lower courts and appeals to the supreme court, which are caused by the manner in which some judges carry on the business of the courts, are not borne by the attorneys, but by the litigants. Hence the great interest which all the people should entertain in having a judiciary of a deliberate and painstaking character. If our criticisms are but rightly understood, the public will clearly see that the rights of people having business in courts are involved and whatever tends in the least to prevent full, fair and impartial trials on account of the weakness of the judge, works to the special disadvantage of litigants.

If a judge wishes to force his peculiar notions upon the public, in the management of the court, which are contrary to the best interests of the people, and fair trials, it is the person having business in court that is injured. The rights of the suitor in court are affected whenever caprice governs a judge, rather than sober and deliberate consideration of matters involved in the trial of a case.

BUYING DIAMONDS GALORE

Christmas Shoppers Wanting the Royal Gems--Subject Discussed by One Who Knows

Editor Journal: Since your paper has occasionally referred to the fact that many Salemites are this year buying diamonds for Christmas presents, it may be of interest to know just what is going on in that line. It is a fact, and one of which our city may well feel proud, for it is a true index to the real prosperity which is upon us. The diamond market was never better for the buyer than at present, for the reason that the prices are now such that the constant increase in sure good interest on the investment. Many have already sold, and inquiries have been so numerous that we have been obliged to reorder several times, as we never pretend to carry a large stock. Now, however, we have just opened the largest shipment of the season. They are being marked today, and the person interested will do well to call early to feast their eyes, even if they don't buy. We have inducements to offer that the largest dealers on the coast cannot excel. Just come in and see what we have. C. H. Hinges, 88 State street, next to Bush's bank.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

THE CARPENTERS COMPANY. GREAT PRODUCTION.

A Little Outcast

A beautiful story of woman's love and devotion.

Metropolitan Cast. The Grandest Scenic Production Ever Seen.

Nothing on the road this season will surpass this magnificent play. Prices—75c, 50c, 35c. Seats on sale at box office Tuesday at 9 a. m.

4 Nights Commencing, Wednesday Dec. 9 Wiedmann's Big Show

In A Repertoire of The Latest Successes. COMPANY OF 25 PEOPLE. Superb Band and Orchestra High Class Vaudeville Between Acts "Something Doing" All The Time. OPENING BILL The 4 act Sensational Comedy.

"Tennessee's Pardner"

Change of Bill Each Night. Sale of seats opens Wednesday at 9 a. m. Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c.

Furs

High grade furs—Suffers beauties that suggest a frosty Xmas in face of winter's biting blasts.

We have the best the market affords at prices as high as \$35 each, and for every dollar expended on furs here you receive more than a hundred cents' worth of style and satisfaction.

UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS



Of course you will have an umbrella on your list. Here you will find the best line in town to select from. Handles and covers the prettiest and best, and prices take little jumps from 75c to \$6.00 each. Make your selection early.

SUIT CASES

If your friend travels much, give him a suit case a Christmas gift. We were never better equipped to supply your needs in this line.

Prices from \$3.50 to \$15

Sabrymple's

At the Presbyterian Church.

An evangelistic conference, partaking somewhat of evangelistic services, are being held in this city this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. This afternoon Dr. R. A. Walton is conducting services at the First Presbyterian church, and tonight Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will lead services in the same church, while tomorrow afternoon and evening these gentlemen will hold services in the First M. E. church. The services will be especially interesting and attractive, and special music will be rendered by Prof. Frank Dickson, an evangelistic singer of note, assisted by the Salem Choral Union, and the leading singers of the several churches of Salem.

Collided and Sunk.

London, Dec. 8.—The steamers Waterland and Stella collided off the Firth at 4 a. m. and the Stella sank, drowning three.

Oregon Fire Relief Association

Oregon's Great Mutual Insurance Co. \$15,440,588 insurance at risk. Safe, economical insurance for the people. Head office, McMinnville, Or. N. A. JOHNSON, Agent for Marion Co. Salem, Oregon.

That Odious Poll Tax.

The collection of the poll tax yesterday resulted in the payment by 119 persons, the receipts aggregating \$357. Street Commissioner Griswold stated that these polls were all paid in the old wards of the city, that none were collected in the new wards. He stated that some of the citizens of Salem were "sore" at him because he had collected the tax, and he thought that he really ought to be thanked for accommodating the people by placing a man at the polls, where they could pay the tax they were anxious to liquidate. In most cases this tax was "put up" by campaign committees and interested candidates, and there were not many cases where the voters paid the tax themselves.

Americans' Low Bid.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—A Koelnische Zeitung dispatch says the American syndicate's bid for the construction of the Russian ship canal from the Baltic to the Black seas, for \$160,000,000, is 35 per cent cheaper than the German, English, French or Russian bids, and they will probably be given the contract.

Herbert Spencer Dead.

Brighton, Eng., Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, author and philosopher, who has been ill for some time past, died at 5 o'clock this morning. He had been unconscious since 9 o'clock last night. He was born in 1820.

Electric Hand Lamps

The most convenient thing of the sort ever invented. Robs the walk home in the dark of its terrors, for you simply need to press the button, and the dark corner is lighted. Come in and ask to see them.

All sorts of sundries for the wheel all the time. We carry a full line of the year around.

Gas lamps for your wheel. Carbide, 2 pounds for 25c. Mud guards for all sorts of wheels. Bicyclists' rubber capes for stormy weather.

F. A. WIGGINS Implement House.

255-257 Liberty St., Salem. Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.

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A. R. MORGAN & CO., Managers

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Chas. H. Hinges

WHEAT MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat, 82 1/2c.

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, Agt.

Fresh NAVAL ORANGES

Today

Flour de Lis

Edward Ellis, 144 State St.

Potatoes, Potatoes, POTATOES

Call and see us before you sell your Crop

James M. Kyle & Co 175 Commercial St.

The Up-to-Date Holiday Stock Has Come

Our bright sparkling line of Christmas gifts is ready for inspection. Our stock this season is four times larger than ever before, and with pride and confidence in variety, we invite you to look through our up-to-date line of Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelry, Clocks novelties. There are hundreds of articles that we have not space to enumerate.

If you want to buy right, if you want to be treated right, make our store your headquarters for Christmas buying, if you are at a loss to know what to buy, we have clerks who will show you our line, and you will find our prices right. Our diamond plan will interest you, as you can't lose anything on your investment. Whether you buy or not come in and see our different lines.

Chas. H. Hinges,
Jeweler and Optician, 88 State Street.

Lodge Elections.

Officers were elected by Valley lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W., and Viola lodge No. 88, Degree of Honor, at the meetings held last night in the Holman halls, to serve for the coming term. They are:

Valley lodge—Geo. Schultz, past master; Roy McIntyre, master workman; A. P. Aufrance, foreman; Emil Donaldson, overseer; A. E. Aufrance, recorder; G. P. Littlefield, treasurer; W. T. Rigdon, receiver; W. D. Albright, guide; Wm. Gilmore, inside watch; E. G. Marsh, outside watch; R. L. Donaldson, trustee.

Viola lodge—Louise Wolf, past chief; Amanda Anderson, chief of honor; Gertrude Johnson, lady of honor; Sylvia Farrell, chief of ceremonies; Minnie Utter, recorder; Viola Mason, banister; Florence Ristine, receiver; Ella Donaldson, usher; Elizabeth Albright, inside watch; Ruby Donaldson, outside watch; Sarah Donaldson, trustee.

Following the election a bountiful repast was spread and a most enjoyable evening followed.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between N. J. Damon and A. O. Damon, under the firm name of Damon Bros. is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. N. J. Damon retires from the firm, having sold his interest to W. W. Fawc. The business will continue under the old firm name of Damon Bros. An early settlement of all accounts due the firm is requested.

Very respectfully,
N. J. DAMON,
A. O. DAMON.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The state department has been informed by Minister Thomas that both Norway and Sweden have recognized Panama.

Wealthy Men Involved.

New York, Dec. 8.—Startling disclosures, based upon information obtained through a confession made by Max Karnfield, a public fire adjuster, who has been convicted of fraud in connection with a claim of loss he had himself put in, and who will be sentenced on Friday, were made tonight by Assistant District Attorney Garvan. The cases of 12 persons who are suspected of having defrauded insurance companies in a similar manner will be presented to the grand jury within a few days. Among them are three lawyers, several merchants, several public fire-adjusters and two or three adjusters employed by fire insurance companies. Mr. Garvan declared fire insurance companies have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars through paying false claims of losses.

One of the persons is a merchant worth \$500,000, and another is president of a corporation which employs 400 men. Fire patrolmen, men employed by the board of fire underwriters to take charge of property after fires have been extinguished, and save as much property as possible, Mr. Garvan alleges, have been in league with fire adjusters. Instead of doing their duty, he says, he knows that in many instances they have purposely damaged goods by water, for a fee paid by fire adjusters.

Disappeared From Steamer.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The steamer Queen arrived from Seattle this morning, with two passengers missing. When she left Seattle, Mrs. Harry E. Oldt and her little child engaged a berth, and went aboard. They were seen by Captain Cousins and the passengers. The Queen touched at Victoria, but passengers say Mrs. Oldt was seen on the steamer after leaving that port. A few hours later neither could be found.

Disturbed the Peace.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of Convict Woods, a Folsom escape, was out 20 hours, and brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Hart sarcastically asked: "Did I hear you say guilty of disturbing the peace at Folsom?"

To the Asylum.

Henry Smith, aged 45 years, was this morning brought to the asylum from Jackson county, by Sheriff Rader. The patient is a native of England, and formerly an inmate of the Stockton, Cal., asylum, from which he escaped. His infirmity is hereditary and he has suicidal tendencies.

I had two gold fillings put in my teeth by Dr. Wright which did not hurt me the least bit.

MISS E. BLUNDELL,
Salem, Oregon.

NEW TODAY

For Sale.—We have some baled cheat hay and some loose clover hay for sale, at \$12.50 per ton. Geo. Swegle. 10-3-31*

DON'T FORGET

That THE FAIR STORE is located at No 274 Commercial Street, and that we carry the largest stock of toys and holiday goods in Salem, at prices that can't be beat. We have express wagons, hobby horses, wheel barrows, doll carriages, children's rocking chairs, toy trunks, drums, horns, tops, banks, tool chests, air guns, boats, toy furniture, doll houses, Christmas tree ornaments and, in fact, everything in that line.

We have the best values in dolls ever seen in Salem.

THE FAIR STORE

274 Commercial Street

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

New Arrivals

Just opened up a new line of beautiful waists, Metallic Velvets, Oxford Cloth, Velveteens and Mercerized Waists. Call and see them today—we are introducing them at very low prices.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE NORTHWEST.
M'Evoy Brothers, Court Street, Salem, Ore.