

Next Friday will be
Christmas

Do you realize that you have only five days in which to do your shopping? The last few will be lively ones, so better avail yourself of the opportunity to shop in comfort and come today, come early if you can, but if you are delayed we will have plenty of help to serve you.

Big Reductions Make Buying Brisk at our stores.

All Jackets.

Hall Price

good assortment to select from
Big Reductions in

Dolls and Toys

Best assortment of dressed dolls in the city, lots of toys to be closed out before Christmas day.

Remember we are shaping our business affairs for extensive improvements which will begin shortly after the first of the year, and in order to be able to move our stocks we must reduce them a great deal.

Today will be a great day for business and extra help will be employed to wait upon the trade.

Come Today for Holiday Bargains in

Men's Clothing

Men's Suits	\$ 3.00
\$ 8.50 Suits	5.00
10.00 Suits	6.50
12.50 Suits	8.00
13.50 Suits	8.50
15.00 Suits	9.50
20.00 Suits	13.00
22.50 Suits	15.00

Stockton & Co.
Stores Open Evenings



ENJOYED A DUTCH EVENING

Novel Entertainment at the Purdy House Last Night

Misses Ruth Purdy and Lena McIntire last evening entertained a number of their young friends at the Purdy home, at 320 Mill street. The entertainment took the form of a Dutch party, and it is the first of a series the young ladies will give.

Little Miss Beesie Goodhue, attired in a typical Dutch costume, received the guests at the door. Everything was carried out in Dutch ideas, and the guests, coming attired in full Dutch costumes, caused much merriment.

In the guessing contest Miss Una Baker received first prize while Miss Hattie Odskirk received the consolation prize. A unique Dutch luncheon was served to the guests.

When the guests departed for their several homes all expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable time. Those present were: Misses Mata Klein, Maude Butler, Daisy Morgan, Delta Briggs, Maude Morrison, Una Baker, Laura Sharp and Hattie Odskirk.

Entertained Her Friends.

Miss Katie Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Savage, last night entertained about 40 of her young friends, at her home on the Garden Road. The guests reported a very pleasant time.

An Official Visit.

An official visit was last night paid to Court Sherwood Forest, No. 19, Foresters of America, by several grand officers, and the occasion was made one of great interest. The visitors were Grand Chief Ranger W. H. Klepper, of La Grande; Grand Treasurer Bergeolse, of Portland, and District Organizer W. H. Campbell, of Albany. The visitors attended the regular lodge session, and later a social time was had, refreshments were served, and the presence of the visiting dignitaries was made the occasion

Say Mr. Husband

You.
You're the man we mean.
How's your wife's machine?

Ever ask her if she'd like a new one?

No?
Thought you couldn't afford it, so said nothing.

Well, now.

Do you smoke?

Only three a day, eh? Well that's not as bad as some men. Some eat um—six or eight or a dozen a day; all good too, ten cents, "three per" and better.

Now that's your business.

Only—
Don't tell your wife you can't afford her a nice new machine when you could pay for it in three months with tobacoo money.

This is Christmans.
And you said you'd love, honor and cherish.

Just throw away the cigar for three months and do a little cherishing; you'll enjoy it.

Speaking of machines, our machine trade is splendid, especially the last week. Christmas sales are good. Our White Rotary Shuttle takes the eyes and the Wheeler & Wilson, too.

Drop in and look them over at your leisure.

F. A. Wiggins' Implement House.

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

N. H. BURLEY,
Sewing Machine Repairing.

of one of the most pleasant sessions of the year.

Fine House Burned.

New York, Dec. 19.—Fire this morning destroyed the residence of Wm Muschenheim, one of the show places along the Hudson. Muschenheim personally saved the lives of his domestics, carrying them down a ladder from a third-story window, before assistance arrived.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19.

Special Return Engagement

Of last season's laughing success Goodhue & Kellogg's splendid company of players, including

Mr. John Daly Murphy

and

Miss Pauline Hickler.

In the jolly comedy

HELLO BILL!

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America's funniest comedy.

The same splendid company that has delighted all California, and is proclaimed by press and public the very jolliest and laughiest ever.

Prices—75c, 50c and 35c Seats on

sale at box office Saturday at 9 a.m.

Monday Dec. 21

Engagement of the Peculiar Comedian.

MR. W. B. PATTON.

Supported by a cast of uniform excellence in a magnificent production of the charming stage story.

The Ministers's Son

A sweet, wholesome story of life in a little down East village.

The most natural play yet given to the stage.

PRICES—75c, 50c, 35c.

Seats on sale at box office Monday at 9 a.m.

Claggett Home Sold.

The Charles Claggett property, on the corner of Marion and Commercial streets, was sold this afternoon at public sale, to F. N. Derby for \$4200. B. B. Herrick, one of the referees in the case, acted as auctioneer.

The Lincoln school entertainment netted about \$15. The ladies up that way have a hearty way of going after results that makes them almost irresistible.

Salem always extends a cordial welcome to the legislature.

Justice of the Peace Queener, of Stayton, is in the city on business.

NEW TODAY

Buff Rocks—For sale. Several trios of the best Buff Plymouth Rock chickens. A. F. Hofer, Jr., East Salem.

12-19-31*
Wanted.—Pantry girl at Willamette Hotel. Apply at once.

Rooms for Rent—321 Mill street. Phone 2481 Black. A. Olinger.

12-19-31

Wanted.—Live boys, who wish to earn some money over the holidays, apply to Journal office; selling papers during legislature.

12-19-31

Salem Steam Laundry

Phone 411

230 Liberty St.

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

Extraordinary Low Prices Offered on

Christmas Goods

Presents galore in every department. Fine Silks, Dress Goods, Fine Waistings in Silk Velvet and Oxford Cloth, Black Silk Mercerized Under shirts.

Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Laces and Kid Gloves, Dress Shirts, Knit Wool Shawls, Caps, Lace Collars, French Flannel Waists; Pocket Books, Wrist Bags. Men's and Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Underwear and hundreds of other useful presents too numerous to mention. Prices cut down to the lowest rock bottom.

The Cheapest Store in the Northwest
M'EVOY BROTHERS, Court St., Salem

Misses
and
Children's

Cloaks

At

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/2

Price

This is an opportunity of the year to get a late style garment at less than whole-sale cost.

See window display.

Dabrymple's



Don't Let It Escape

When you have at last seized such a good opportunity of having your laundry work done in such perfect condition, and of such an irreproachable color and finish as you will find everything that leaves our establishment. We have aimed to make the work done at the Salem Steam Laundry perfect, and to keep it at the top notch of perfection, and we have succeeded in gratifying our patrons beyond our fondest hopes. Drop us a postal card or telephone, and the wagon will stop.

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Timely Suggestions for Christmas Presents

Diamond Rings from \$10.00 to \$300.
Ladies' Watches from \$6.50 to \$50.
Gents' Watches from \$4.50 to \$50.00.
Boys' Watches from \$1.50 to \$8.00.
Gold Gold Rings from \$1.00 to \$20.00.
Diamond Brooches from \$10.00 and up.
Diamond Cuff Links from \$3.50 to \$25.
Diamond Studs from \$11.50 to \$200..
Watch Chains from \$1.50 to \$15.00.
Opera Glasses from \$6.50 to \$18.50.
Gold Pens and Pearl Handles \$1.50
to \$2.00.
Stick Pins, beauties from \$1 to \$1.50.
Match Boxes from \$1.50 to \$5.00.
Shaving Mugs from \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Spectacles and eye-glasses selected for Xmas presents will be refitted after the holidays. Your selections laid aside until you want them.

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

China

See our line of china cups, and historical wedgewood plates, in old blue—Just the thing for collections.

A Clossene Vase would make a beautiful present.

China

Miss A. M. Welch,
Proprietress.