

# Starting The Christmas Ball A Rolling

The Barr Store has started the Christmas ball a rolling with a vengeance. Ours is not the kind of store that waits until the very last week before Christmas to get its holiday stock. On the contrary, we have been ready for ten days past or more, and already a great many people have heeded our suggestion to avoid the crush and congestion of later on by buying now.

We were never better prepared to fill all sorts of Christmas wishes than we are this season. If you could see the cases full of choice silverware, of exquisite Cut Glass, or Rings and Brooches and Charms and Fobs and all sorts of other jewelry for personal wear, of watches and watch chains and clocks, of opera glasses, of fountain pens, and many fine things of the truest Christmas suitability, we are very sure you would not go away empty handed.

And tis very easy for you to see them, at any time you wish.

*Barr's Jewelry Store*

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

## SOLONS MEET MONDAY

### Governor Chamberlain's Message Will Not Be Very Long

#### Will Be Ready to Transmit as Soon as the Legislature Is Organized and Ready for Business

The legislature meets in special session Monday at 10 a. m. The old organization, with Harris, of Lane, for speaker, and Brownell, of Clackamas, for President of the senate, will continue.

It ought not take the two houses more than 15 minutes to organize, and be in running order. The governor's message will be ready to deliver as soon as they are ready to receive it.

The message will go into a column of newspaper matter, and treats of the amendment needed to the assessment and taxation law. Copies will be given to the press, subject to release for the Monday newspapers.

#### LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

##### Prospector Near Sumpter Sought by Jesse Hobson.

Jesse Hobson, of the Hobson Mercantile Company, was out Deer Creek way yesterday in search of George Swift, the old prospector and miner, mentioned in Saturday's issue, who has disappeared, but found no trace of him. Mr. Hobson did not go the entire distance. He saw Roy Wenceslaw, however, who was just back from Deer Creek, who told him that Swift's cabin was deserted, and there were no signs of recent occupancy. Mr. Hobson made a search through the neighboring gulches, but was not rewarded.

## CHICKENS DOGS AND TURKEYS

### Success of the Poultry Show Pleases its Promoters

#### Amissions Much Better Than Expected -- Outside Visitors Express Their Pleasure

The poultry and bench show ends tonight, after the most successful three days' run ever had by a similar enterprise in the Northwest. The attendance has been all that was expected, and tonight a large crowd is looked for by the management, as many people have waited until the premiums shall be awarded before coming, as they wish to see the prize-winners especially. Yesterday the receipts for admission were over \$50, and this, it is believed, will be exceeded today and tonight. The judges were all busy today with the awards, and it is expected they will conclude before evening.

Among the most attractive exhibits are the white turkeys from the farm of J. A. Jefferson, president of the association, and these beautiful birds are constantly surrounded by visitors, who appreciate their beauty and size. These birds are not as plentiful in Oregon as in some of the Eastern states, and are of much interest here.

Dog fanciers are constantly coming in to see the fine display at the bench show, and many of them express surprise at the fine collection of blooded canines to be found there. The many different breeds on exhibition show that Oregon dog fanciers take as much interest in the best breeds as any in the country, and Mr. Turner, the Vic-



## House Jackets

Unsurpassed for beauty and comfort, get your husband one, and he'll spend all his evenings at home hereafter.

\$5 to \$15

The first thing you naturally think of for a man is

## Neckwear

We show a handsome new line in Ascots, Imperials, Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Clubs, Bows, etc.

10c to \$1.50



## Suit Cases

We've a special line, also Name Tags, shoulder straps, etc. Prices for all Puruses.



Worrying because you don't know the size in a glove, or a hat, or a suit—or don't know just what color, or cut, or shape will suit him? We've a plan to help you out—a ticket payable in merchandise—then he can choose for himself. Come and let us explain it to you.

*Salem Woollen Mill Store*  
C. P. BISHOP, PROPRIETOR.

## Local Events in the Social Realm

### PERSONALS.

Judge Burnett went to Portland today.

John L. Sperry, of Portland, is in the city.

J. L. Sweeney is a visitor in Portland today.

John S. Read, of Turner, was in the city this morning.

John A. Carson is in Portland for a few days on business.

Hon. David Craig, of Macleay, was a Salem visitor this morning.

State Senator Farrar was a passenger for Portland this morning.

Sam Rundlett was an early passenger for Portland this morning.

L. B. Geer was in the city last night, and attended the Republican banquet.

Elliott C. Ball, of the Turner neighborhood, was in Salem today, to do some trading.

G. F. Robertson, the Turner postmaster, was in Salem this morning doing his Christmas trading.

Mrs. Harry A. Green, who attended the Olinger-Matthews wedding, returned to her home in Portland this morning.

Mayor Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, was one of the out-of-town visitors last night to attend the banquet of the Republicans.

Norman McLeod, a Spring Valley farmer, was in the city yesterday afternoon, and while here his team became frightened at a steam wood saw, and a runaway was narrowly averted. The rig of Mr. McLeod was wrecked, but no serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dollarhide have

returned from an extended visit with their son, Rev. R. H. Dollarhide, of Roseburg, Ore.

O. E. Lewis, of Turner, is in the city on business.

John Gentry, of Marion, was in the city today on business.

W. H. Darby, of this city, was a passenger to Glendale this morning.

Representative I. B. Riddle came down from Riddle this morning, and will leave tonight for Salem, to be ready for the special session of the legislature, which convenes next Monday.

Mr. Riddle was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. B. Riddle, who will visit here for a short time with her daughter, Mrs. George Frater.—Roseburg Review.

#### Electric Road for Tillamook.

Representative B. L. Eddy left on Wednesday to attend the special session of the state legislature, which convenes next Monday. In all probability he will confer with Mr. C. P. Lindsley, in Portland, on Saturday, with regard to the proposed electric railroad to Tillamook. The editor thought this was a good opportunity for Mr. Lindsley to get in touch with representative men of Tillamook county, and as Mr. Eddy would be outside then an appointment was made to meet Mr. Lindsley. Of course, it is premature to predict what the outcome will be, but the citizens can rest assured that Mr. Eddy and those who are in correspondence with Mr. Lindsley will do all in their power to interest him, and bring the project about.—Tillamook Headlight.

#### Talking Machines.

Buy a talking machine of Geo. C. Will for your folks' Christmas present. He has a large stock of Victors, Columbia and Zenophone machines on hand.

**ANOTHER SURPRISE**  
Add a good one at that—Five hundred of the finest little bound classics you have had the pleasure to look at, and offered at the extremely low price of fifteen cents a copy—They embrace religion, fiction, essays, history, poetry and juvenile stories. Printed on first class paper, and attractively bound in handsome colors. Special prices made in larger quantities. In copyright procure a copy of "Little Sheppard of Kingdom Come" which is one of the best selling books of the year—Plenty of courteous sales people to wait upon you, and will help to make your Christmas shopping pleasant.

**Patton's Book Store.**

with any trace of the missing man.

Swift is about 65 years old and when he left here was not in very good health, which leads to the fear that he might have grown weaker and perished in the snow. However, Mr. Hobson thinks it is just possible that he received some money from outside sources, and left for some other quarter, without going to his claim at all, though he says it was the custom of Swift to always let him know when he went away, and it was his understanding that Swift left for Deer Creek about the time of the first snow fall.

It was Swift's habit to spend a great deal of time in the hills prospecting. Mr. Hobson says, and frequently, during the summer, he has known him to spend months away from town, sleeping under trees, without even a blanket. His age and infirmities, however, would not permit him to endure such exposure very long at this season of the year.—Sumpter Miner.

#### Hurt While Drunk.

J. O. Glanders, an old resident of Clackamas Station, this county, met with an accident last Monday evening which might have proved fatal. He had been in town all day, and report says had taken several drinks of "the cup that cheers" and also inebriated, so that when he started home he was considerably the worse for wear. When he reached the Clackamas depot of the O. W. P., he was in a stage bordering on drunkenness, and lay down beside the track to take a nap. An electric car came along and caught the clothing, tearing it into shreds, and painfully injuring him. Another revolution of the wheels would have cut him in two. The car was stopped, the old man taken aboard and brought to this city, where his injuries were patched up by Dr. W. E. Carl, after which he was taken to the St. Vincent hospital in Portland. His injuries are not supposed to be serious. A few minutes later another man, presumably a sailor, judging by his appearance, was walking across the trestle, when the headlight from a freight train that flashed upon him, and he became so excited that he fell from the trestle. He suffered no injury, save a bad shaking up.—Oregon City Courier.

torial dog-fancier, is loud in his praises of the excellence of the exhibit.

#### Law Point Decided.

Prof. J. H. Aekerman has issued an opinion upon a much-disputed point in the school laws, and has sent copies to all the county school superintendents for their guidance. The decision follows:

"No part of the \$50 apportioned to each district in accordance with subdivision 3, page 17, Oregon school laws, shall be transferred when a board of directors of any district transfers to another district any child, together with all school moneys due by apportionment to such child as provided for in subdivision 11, page 42, Oregon school laws."

Makes money for all concerned—Schilling's Best—and is safe.

At your grocer's, and money-back.

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Families who like to have a case of bright, sparkling, beer at home, which will give a zest to their food and tone to their system, will have a case of our's now. It is a fine beer. Call up phone 2111.

## Salem Brewery Association

Main Office 174 Com'l St. Salem, Oregon.

#### Salem Y. M. C. A. Defeated.

The Salem Y. M. C. A. basketball team was last night defeated in a game with the Dallas team, at that place. The local team was handicapped, it is asserted, on account of the smallness of the gymnasium, and poor light. The team work of the Dallas boys was faultless, and, although the Salemites played a strong game they were outclassed by their opponents in team work. Captain Frank Meyers, of this city, played the star game for the Y. M. C. A. and Wilson, of Dallas, who is considered one of the strongest players in the state, was easily the star for that aggregation. It is said by the Salem boys that Wilson can run up the side of the wall and toss a basket any time he pleases. The score at the end of the game stood 3 to 46 in favor of Dallas. A return game will be played in this city soon.

#### Officers Elected.

Pacific Lodge, No. 59, A. F. and A. M., last evening elected the following corps of officers: C. A. Gray, W. M.; A. A. Cunningham, S. W.; M. L. Meyers, J. W.; Jos. Baumgartner, treasurer; Lot H. Pearce, secretary.

#### A Divorce Suit Granted.

Judge Holne yesterday granted a divorce to Amanda A. Johnson from Chas. E. Johnson, upon the grounds of desertion. She was given the custody of the minor child, Carl Johnson. Frank Holmes appeared as attorney for the plaintiff.

#### One Glory Ticket.

A marriage license was this morning issued to Viola Findley and Homer D. Weaver; Isiah Weaver, the father, gave his consent to the young man's marriage, who is under the age of 21 years.

#### Our Winter Business

# Umbrella Repairing

A complete line of umbrellas covers to select from, prices from \$1.00 up. Handles 25c up.

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for WINTER RIDING  
To fit all makes of wheels.  
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**GEO. E. WATERS**  
Wholesale Tobacconist and Cigar Dealer  
Largest Stock in Willamette Valley  
252 COMMERCIAL STREET SALEM, OREGON.

**TASHMOO**  
A clear Havana 12 1/2c cigar. For sale by all dealers. Aug Huckensteiner, Manufacturer, Salem, Oregon.

## Jewelry for Christmas

Gifts is best selected ahead. We have laid in a splendid stock for the holiday trade, which it will pay you to examine. We have a magnificent stock of rings in all the latest settings, solid gold rings at \$1.50 and up. You can make your selections now, and we will hold them for delivery.

**C. T. POMEROY**  
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