

Worthy the Acceptance of A Princess

The Barr store is filled with gift goods for women that a Princess might worthily accept. If the gift for your wife or sweetheart is still unchosen, make it your business today to inspect the vast variety of charming things that this store offers for woman's Christmas acceptance.

Cut Glass is every housewife's pride and joy. We show the most beautiful line of it ever brought into Salem -- Fruit Bowls, Bon Bons, Water Bottles, Tumblers, Vases, and many other pieces of the utmost beauty--yet not as costly as you would expect.

Silverware is shown in such variety as you would scarcely have dreamed possible outside a metropolitan store--hundreds of pieces, in the Rogers, the Wallace, and the John G. Barr Silver plated, the Rockford Quadruple Plated and the solid Sterling Silver.

China--not the common kind, but the most delicate dainty sort, exquisitely decorated--one of the features of the store.

Personal Jewelry, for a woman's wear and pleasure--everything you can think of. Rings, Chains, Charms, Fobs, Locketts, Bracelets, Brooches, Chatelaine, Watches, etc. etc. in vasts of new and gloriously pretty styles. And much else that you ought to see before you choose the gift for the lady of your heart.

Barr's Jewelry Store

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

MUSIC WIT AND HUMOR

The College Boys Will Make Us a Visit Christmas Night

The Los Angeles Times says: "The spirit of rollicking mirth and college cheer was in the air at the Los Angeles theater last night, when the Stanford Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave another of their annual concerts, which have come to be looked forward to by the people of these regions, much as is Christmas and Thanksgiving day. The lads were as jolly as ever, and created considerable fun before the evening was over, besides rendering a number of pleasing selections in the vocal and instrumental line.

The hit of the performance was made by Messrs Baker and Bush, who gave a side-splitting burlesque on grand opera, at the piano, and again convulsed the audience with their "lured" song, which was given as an encore. They were compelled to reappear several times, ending their "turn" with a lively dance, in which the boys took turns playing the piano while the other danced.

The management of the Grand Opera house takes pleasure in announcing that the Stanford Glee and Mandolin club will again give one of their entertainments here on Christmas (Friday) night. Their entertainments have always been so highly appreciated that it seems a waste of words to announce anything other than the date.

Seats will be on sale at the box office Friday at 9 a. m.

Miss Veva Cary, of Eastern Oregon, is visiting relatives in South Salem. Guy Weaver came down from Corvallis yesterday, and will spend the holidays with his parents, south of Salem.

Mrs. S. Jessup went to Portland to visit friends for a few days.

Laud Hamilton went down to Portland this morning to visit with his parents.

F. B. Southwick has gone to Seattle to visit his sister, Mrs. W. P. Johnson. Dr. George Russell, of Coquille City, who has been visiting friends in this city, was a passenger for Woodburn this morning.

Sheriff Keeton, of Fossil, Wheeler county, is visiting his family in South Salem.

Car Shortage Bill.

The bill of Mr. Jones, of Lincoln, county, regulating commerce railroads and transportation companies is a measure of the utmost importance. Under its provisions, shippers asking for cars shall be supplied with the number asked for at the point indicated, within six days from the date of the request, without preference being given to any other person, and if the application is for ten cars or less, the required cars shall be furnished within three days, and if for 50 cars or more, ten days' time shall be given. A penalty of \$25 is provided for the failure of the transportation company failing to supply such cars, together with actual damages to the shippers. The shipper not using such cars shall pay to the company \$25 for each car asked for and not used. The bill carries an emergency clause.

Will Not Adjourn.

The Republican caucus was reconvened at 12 o'clock, noon, today, and immediately after meeting adjourned to 12 noon, tomorrow. Enough of the members who voted for adjournment tomorrow night have changed their minds to rescind that vote, but this will not be done until tomorrow, in order to rush the business of the two houses along. It is now thought the legislature will take a recess tomorrow night until after Christmas, and then remain in session all of next week.

SALEM'S WINSOME FAVORITE

Jessie Shirley to Delight Her Friends Here for Two Nights

Jessie Shirley comes with two great plays, opening Wednesday in the play that set all New York talking and which ran for more than 200 nights at the Bijou theater in that city. There is no question but "A Modern Magdalen" will draw a big house here. The reputation of the play is well established, having had big runs in New York, Boston, Chicago and other large eastern cities. Miss Jessie Shirley has secured the play for all cities west of the Mississippi, paying Amelia Bingham several thousand dollars for the privilege. The staging of "A Modern Magdalen" is reputed one of the finest ever leaving New York.

On Thursday night the reigning sensation of both hemispheres, "The Duchess Du Barry" will be presented. These are the two latest and most successful New York successes. Sale of reserved seats begins Wednesday morning.

Notice--Change of Time of Street Cars.

Beginning Wednesday, December 23d. All depot cars will leave for depot 30 minutes before the train is due. This applies particularly to car for 6:19 p. m. train.

CITIZENS' LIGHT & TRACTION CO. 12-21-31



It is the jolliest and most uproarious game ever invented for an informal good time--We can recommend "Pit" for every body, old and young--Then too we have "Panic" a game that is also lively enough for any one--"Flinch" of course you know about--We can supply every want--They all make appropriate gifts for Christmas.

Patton's Book Store

"Portland and Return Only \$2.20." The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates. W. B. COMAN, G. P. A. eod

Fine assortment of ladies and gents' gold watches and chains, for the holiday trade, for sale cheap, at W. Calvert's. Practical watchmaker, 158 State street. eod

HAIR DRESSING, SHAMPOOING, MANICURING AND CHIROPDIST.

All diseases of feet skillfully treated.

Mrs. F. Landigan

Rooms 9 and 10, Odd Fellows building. Hours 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

A Word to Legislators

While in Salem, allow us to suggest to you that you send home to wife a fine pair of White Woolen Blankets for her Christmas present. Oregon leads the world on fine blankets that is conceded by all manufacturers of wollens, and that we lead Oregon is a fact that has been proven by State Fairs and Expositions here in the northwest, time and again.

Everytime the blue ribbon goes to our Salem mills, which produce annually from fifteen to

20,000 Pairs of Blankets

Nowhere in the U. S. are blankets sold so cheap as right here in our store. You see there's no middle man to share the profit and our customers reap the advantage. We carry in stock blankets in all colors and at all prices, and wrap them for shipment when desired.

We would also suggest that if you need anything in the clothing line for yourself or the boys, you'll find the best selections on our counters, for we carry the most complete as well as the

Largest Stock of Clothing in the Valley Salem Woolen Mill Store

Merry Christmas.

J. P. Rogers this morning presented each of his employes in his several saloons with a \$20 gold piece as a Christmas present. This is a custom that Mr. Rogers has observed for a number of years. The employes on their part, presented him with a magnificent onyx-framed clock with two beautifully chased candle-sticks on either side, making an imposing mantle ornament. The clock was made to fill the order.

Don't Forget the Potato.

The First Congregational Sunday school will hold its Christmas services in the parlors of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will be a "giving" service, and instead of gifts to the children, they will themselves bring gifts of money, groceries, clothing, toys, etc., etc., to be distributed among those who are less fortunate. An admission fee of one large potato will be charged. All are welcome.

To Settle the Estate.

Upon the petition of Gottlieb Scheffle, F. W. Buxtnier was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Beng, deceased. The amount of the personal property is \$700, and the real property consists of 40 acres of land in Linn county.

MODEL OYSTER PARLORS 140 Court Street.

Oysters any style and short orders. Oyster Loaves, Chicken Tamales, Shell Fish, Etc. in season. Special chicken dinners every day, 25 cents.

Three New Shapes

In Blucher and Bal shoes New fast, best fitter on earth

See our new enamel and box calf shoes at

OSWALT'S

99 State St. Salem, Oregon.

The Democratic members have made a good party split for early adjournment, yet most of them seem to have bills up their sleeves for introduction.

Talking Machines. Buy a talking machine of Geo. G. Will for your folks' Christmas present. He has a large stock of Victrola, Columbia and Zenophobe machines on hand. 14-eod

We Buy and Sell Mortgages

Money

To Loan

Salem Abstract and Land Co.

F. W. WATERS, Mgr.

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shanks, of Turner, are in the city.

Hon. J. N. Fletcher came down from Jefferson this morning.

Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany, came down this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. R. T. Martin left this evening for Portland, where she will visit friends.

Judge A. F. Sears, Jr., of Portland, was in Salem last night, returning home this morning.

J. P. Stelwer came down from Jefferson this morning for a few days' stay with his brother, Senator Stelwer, of Fossil. His mother, Mrs. Frederick Stelwer, came down with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Thompson, of West Salem, left today for Jefferson, where they will visit relatives for a

few days, and then go to Philomath, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Thompson's parents.

Prof. Manning is spending Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Manning.

Prof. Willis McElroy was a passenger to Eugene today, where he will assist the Eugene orchestra in the Elks' grand ball tonight. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lillian.

South Salem Personals.

R. L. Gilson, of Tallman, spent yesterday in South Salem visiting relatives and attending to some business.

Miss Kate O'Flyng is home from a months' stay in Oregon City and Portland, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Three favorite words with your grocer: Schilling's Best and moneyback.

GEO. E. WATERS
Wholesale Tobacconist and Cigar Dealer
Largest Stock in Willamette Valley
252 COMMERCIAL STREET SALEM, OREGON.



A clear Havana 12 1/2c cigar. For sale by all dealers. Aug Huckenstein, 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
Jeweler and Optician, 298 Com. St.



The "Spa's" Christmas Announcement

Walnuts

And Almonds, 1 1/2 lbs for 25c. Special prices in large quantities.

Mixed Candy

We keep the best pure goods No gum drops. Come in and see what a sackful 25c will buy.

Our Chocolate

In fancy boxes are the beautiful ideal of delicious confections.

Candy Canes

These are a delight to both young and old. They caught the popular fancy.

Automobile

Candy boxes for the children. A nice gift filled with candy, 15c each. See our Christmas bell boxes.

A Box

Of Spa Candy will please more people as a present than any one thing in Salem. OUR GOODS. Are fresh and home made. This means much to buyers.