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The Old White Corner.

THE FIRM WITH A RECORD

The Truly Christmas Store

Full of Useful Christmas Gifts.

Old St. Nick said to us: "You had better fill your store with useful things this year if you want my sleigh to come your way." So we have taken his advice and stocked up heavily on beautiful, yet useful, goods for Christmas giving. Holiday shopping began Saturday in dead earnest. All day long our store was crowded with happy people who believed it "more blessed to give than to receive."

CORTICELLI
SILKS AND
CARLSON
CURRIERS
FOR
FANCY WORK

The largest and most complete stock of colors ever carried in Salem. New lines just receive for the holidays.



Kid Gloves ARE USEFUL GIFTS
Our big combined stock comprises everything that's good—

75c to \$2



Our store is known as the **Neckwear House**

At all times of the year, especially Christmas time, we lead all Salem in fine neckwear.

Beautiful Holiday Ties

LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS, SKIRTS, SUITS AND SILK WAISTS

HALF PRICE

A bonafide Christmas offer, backed by honest, legitimate reductions on the best stock of goods in Salem.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES



Ladie's Kerchiefs

A large import order has just reached us. The patterns are beautiful and prices extremely low. Pure linen kerchiefs—

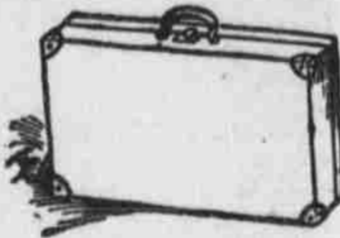
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\$5 Suit Case

in America is shown by us. It's all leather. Other suits cases

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GREAT SALE OF

Dress Goods and Silks

EVERY PIECE IN THE STORE REDUCED.



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White Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine



You can rest assured that if there wasn't real merit in the White Rotary, the users thereof wouldn't be so ready to advise their neighbors to buy it.

Fact is out of the many we've sold in the past four years, we have found them the most satisfactory machine that could be desired.

Here are some features of the latest style White:

- Shuttle instantly removable without use of screw driver.
- Tension indicator.
- Automatic tension release when presser foot is raised.
- Stitch regulator simplest on any machine.

- Thrill feed, best yet shown.
- Woodwork, latest swell front.
- Ball bearing.
- Automatic lift head, and many other exclusive features.

Call and be shown the machine. You will find it up to your expectations.

F. A. Wiggins'

Implement House, 255-257 Liberty St. Farm Implements, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.

Elite Cafe...

Best meals in the city. The best service and prices right. E ECKERLEN, Prop.

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THOMAS K. FORD, Over Eadd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

READ AS YOU RUN

But don't run past our show windows. It is an attraction worth your while to stop and look at. You will see a display such as was never before attempted in Salem, not in extreme costliness, but an array of beautiful things up to date in every particular and prices, such as will astonish you; that we are the real leaders of low prices is demonstrated every day by people whose competent judges, who are buying now, after looking in Portland, as well as other places. Everything marked in plain figures, of which we are the originators in Salem. To look is to buy, for our prices are certainly right.

CHAS. H. HINGES

Fair Treatment and Low Prices Jeweler and Optician 88 State St.

Grand Opera House

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th

ARTHUR C. ALSTON and J. EM. METT BAXTER present

Jane Corcoran

Supported by ANDREW ROBSON and Splendid Company in

"Pretty Peggy"

By Frances Aymar Mathews. THE MOST NOTABLE DRAMATIC SUCCESS OF RECENT TIMES. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c. Seat sale opens Tuesday at 9 a. m.

New Edison Theatre

143 State Street

PROGRAM

7:30 in evening and 2:30 at matinee. Matinee Sunday.

Saturday Night, Dec. 3

5 Rennee Family 5
Rennee Babies, 3, 4, 5 years. International Singing Character Change Artists

Two Rustics

Refined Comedy Sketch. Fun on the Farm.

Divine Dodson

Graceful Character Impersonator.

Pearl Grayson

The Sweet Singer.

"Keith"

The Piano Wizard.

Life Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.

Admission 10 Cents

Come early and avoid the rush.

AMUSEMENTS.

TONIGHT.

Grand—Pretty Peggy.

New Edison—Refined Vaudeville.

"Pretty Peggy" Tonight.

Few women known to history have been utilized for fictional purposes more extensively than Peg Woffington,

the actress, who, before she was out of her teens, was the idol of the Covent Garden Theatre, in London, during the early part of the eighteenth century. Her early life, the people by whom she was surrounded, and, above all, her romantic, though unfortunate love affair with David Garrick, have been a constant temptation to authors for the past two generations. Charles Reade made her the heroine of his novel, "Peg Woffington," which, with the assistance of Tom Taylor, he afterward dramatized into the two-act drama, "Masks and Faces." Stockwell and Burton, and even Wilkie Collins, also twisted the biography of Mistress Woffington to suit themselves, but their works did not possess the historical correctness, as they also lacked the fictional interest and dramatic merit that characterizes "Pretty Peggy," the latest treatment of this subject, by Frances Aymar Mathews, in which Jane Corcoran is starring this season.

This fact accounts for the great success of "Pretty Peggy," which had had one of the most notable runs of recent years in New York, where it was presented for over five months at the Herald Square and Madison Square Theatres. The critics credited it with being not alone the only really good Peg Woffington play, but the best of all the plays that have been produced in several seasons. "Pretty Peggy" will be seen at the Grand Opera House tonight. Miss Corcoran plays the part of Peg, and Andrew Robson that of Garrick, supported by an unusually large company.

Gypsy Club.

The members of the Gypsy Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Maude Griswold last evening. The time was spent very socially in planning and making Christmas presents, and was much enjoyed by all present.

Cucurba Cream (Rose & Cucumber Jelly) removes roughness and redness, makes the skin soft and velvety, builds up the depleted tissues, as it is a perfect skin food.

"Don't" THROW AWAY YOUR UMBRELLA

BUT TAKE IT TO

WATT SHIPP

The Bicycle Man.

Umbrellas made to order, Covers put on A fine line of handles and general repairing.

CARNEGIE WILL SEE PAPERS

Notes Were Brought to New York for Identification

New York, Dec. 6.—Receiver Lyons, of the Oberlin bank, arrived from Cleveland this morning, accompanied by a legal adviser. He brought here the Carnegie notes found in the Oberlin bank, and it is understood he will present them to Carnegie today for identification.

New York, Dec. 6.—Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Banking Company, of Cleveland, arrived here this morning. He is said to hold as trustee certain securities for Mrs. Chadwick, amounting in value to millions of dollars, and it is believed that the object of his coming here is to confer with Mrs. Chadwick.

Oberlin, Ohio, Dec. 6.—"If anybody on earth should be arrested, it is Mrs. Chadwick," declared President Beck with this morning. "Evidently she has committed the crime of forgery." Beck with is in a state bordering on nervous collapse, and is in worse condition than at any time since the bank closed its doors.

He continued: "I believed the signatures were genuine, as she told me they were, and so did the lawyer, who said he represented Carnegie. Others came here with her, and said the notes were good for all that she could borrow up to their face value. I thought she was telling the truth. It is too late now, too late."

New York, Dec. 6.—Andrew Carnegie, when interviewed today, declined to say anything regarding the denial made by his secretary. He said, however, that he will be glad to welcome an investigation of the affair by federal officials.

Elyria, Ohio, Dec. 6.—A special grand jury has been investigating the Oberlin Bank-Chadwick affair.

American Bride for French Count.

New York, Dec. 6.—St. Francis Xavier's church, in West Sixteenth street, was the scene of a spectacular wedding this afternoon, when Miss Edith Devereux Clapp, daughter of Mrs. N. Devereux Clapp, was married to Count Raoul du Terpie de Rougemont, of Paris. The church was crowded with the wealth and fashion of New York. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Farley, with all the gorgeousness of the Roman ritual. The two bridesmaids were Miss Adelaide Spofford and Miss des Portes, a cousin of the bridegroom, and M. des Portes, an attaché of the French embassy at Washington, acted as best man. Following the ceremony at the church there was an elaborate reception at the home of the bride's mother in Fifth avenue.

Pursuer Shot.

Dandridge, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Thomas Clark, son of an ex-county sheriff, and now traveling for a Knoxville house, is under arrest at Rutledge, charged with the murder of Charles Mallicoate, whose sister Clark married two hours after the tragedy. The principals were among the attendants at a wedding, and at its conclusion went to Mallicoate's, accompanied by Miss Mallicoate. After remaining a short time at the Mallicoates' Clark and the young lady left in a vehicle. They were followed by Charles Mallicoate. Soon after the couple's departure Mallicoate was killed by a shot from the buggy. Clark and the young woman proceeded to the home of a minister, where they were united in marriage. Owing to the prominence of the families, the affair has created a sensation.

California Fruitgrowers.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 6.—The thirteenth annual convention of California fruitgrowers began here today with a large and representative attendance. In addition to discussing various horticultural subjects the convention will devote much time to considering plans for bringing about a closer organization of the fruitgrowers of the state for their mutual benefit. The convention will continue through the next three days.

Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 6.—The Manitoba legislature convened today for the special purpose of passing an act amending the consolidation act relating to the Canadian Northern railway bonds passed at the last session. The amendment is merely for the purpose of remedying a technical omission. After the legislation has been passed the house will adjourn until after the holidays.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Continued For This Week

The great sale of piece goods, hosiery, underwear, blankets, comforts, dress skirts, wool waists, undershirts, walking skirts, wool shawls, and hundreds of other articles. Prices cut to pieces.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE NORTHWEST.

MCEVOY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

HIGHER LICENSE AT ALBANY

The result of the annual city election in Albany will be an increase in the license for operating saloons. Advocates of a considerable increase in the license rate were successful in the first and third wards, which, with the holdover councilmen who favor the proposition, gives a majority against the present license system.

As the councilmen elected made an ante-election statement to the effect that they acquiesced in the will of the majority of the citizens, as expressed in the November election and would favor the continuance of saloons in the city, the result is not a victory for the prohibitionists. They, however, want an increase. The election was one of the most active municipal elections Albany has experienced. It had all the trimmings of a larger election, Prohibitionists and liquor dealers vying with each other in their efforts to capture votes.

Oregon City Election.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 6.—Dr. E. A. Sommer, of the citizens' ticket, was yesterday elected mayor by a majority of 29 over all other candidates, the vote being: Sommer, citizens', 433; Charles Albright, independent citizens' and taxpayers', 250; J. U. Campbell, Republican, 154. A full vote of 837 was cast. F. J. Meyer, independent and present incumbent, was re-elected city treasurer over J. A. Tufts, Republican, by a vote of 410 to 350.

Republicans elected all three councilmen, David C. Williams, William Sheehan, Henry Brandt. Dr. Sommer's election was effected by a large vote of paper mills employes, supplemented by his strong personal popularity. The defeat of the Republican nominees for mayor and treasurer is accounted for because of public sentiment against the introduction of politics into city affairs. Campbell, in addition to opposing perpetual franchises, agreed to suppress all gambling if elected.

Scientific Bible Study.

Boston, Dec. 6.—A large number of prominent speakers will be heard at the Park street church today. Prominent among the participants are professor George F. Wright, of Oberlin college; Rev. L. D. Watson, of Buffalo; Professor Robert D. Wilson, of Princeton; President Solomon Schlechter, of the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York, and Professor A. H. Sayce, of the University of Oxford, England.

Then principal purpose of the conference is to consider the general question of Bible criticism from a scientific point of view. The league under whose auspices the conference is held was organized several years ago for the purpose of promoting the use of the Bible as an evangelistic medium. It is interdenominational, and North American in scope.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 6.—This was a great day for the Masonic fraternity of Waco in particular and of the state of Texas in general. The occasion was the formal dedication of the new Masonic temple in this city, one of the finest structures of its kind in the entire Southwest. The dedication was attended by eminent Masons from every section of the state who have gathered here for the grand lodge session. Grand Master William James, of Fort Worth, officiated.

McCoy-Sullivan Bout.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—This is the date set by the Century Athletic club of this city for the bout between "Kid" McCoy and "Twin" Sullivan. Owing to the splendid fight put up by the two on the occasion of their last meeting in the ring the present match has excited widespread interest in sporting circles and a large crowd is expected to be on hand.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat, December, \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.11 1/2; May, \$1.13 1/4 @ 1.13 1/4; Corn, 76 1/2; oats, 28 1/2 @ 28 1/2.

AFTER FRANK JAMES

A dispatch from Butte, Montana, says:

Few of the audience watching the play, "The Fatal Scar," at the Broadway theater here knew that outside the back, sitting with a cocked revolver in his hand, was a man thirsting for the life of Frank James, the star of the play. Charles N. Galland, of Helena, was the man.

The hackdriver who took Galland to the theater said he was accosted by Galland on the street and asked to buy a drink. Galland the gave orders to be driven to the Broadway theater, after asking where James was playing. When the theater was reached, Galland asked the driver to go in and get James, saying he was after his life. The hackdriver then told the police. The officers investigated the affair, and after going back on the stage and seeing James, went to the hack where Galland was waiting and relieved him of his gun. Galland was sitting in the carriage with the gun at full cock.

At the jail, Galland, who was under the influence of liquor, talked incessantly of the alleged shooting of his brother-in-law during the Northfield bank robbery, and insisted he would "get" James before he left town if he could. He was locked up.

When seen at his hotel after the play James had a gun in his overcoat pocket, and was anxious to have the matter explained to him. He said he had taken a drink with Galland during the afternoon, but did not know who he was. He said he did not want to have any trouble, but would like to be prepared if any man was looking after his life.

"Why," said James, "if he believed I or anyone I had associated with killed his brother-in-law, why did he not get me years ago? Everyone knows where I have been pitching hay and plowing for the past twenty years down in Missouri, and if he is just beginning to think of making holes in me, I think he is a little bit late, don't you?"

Bicycle Races.

New York, Dec. 6.—Thirteen out of the seventeen teams in the six-day bicycle race are tied for the lead, while the remaining five were only one lap behind them at 7 o'clock this morning. The score of the leaders was 601.8 miles. All the riders appear to be in good condition.

Big Steer Sold.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The big steer, Clear Lake Jute II, winner of the international grand championship at the Livestock Show, in progress here, was sold to a New York firm for \$36 per 100 pounds. He brought over \$1100.

NEW TODAY

House for Rent—And furniture nearly new, for sale. Rare opportunity for right parties. Inquire at first house north of Fred Hurst's, in South Salem. 12-6-04

Wanted.—By a business man and wife, board in private family, near in. Apply at 302 Commercial street. 12-25-04

Slop for Sale.—At Willamette Hotel. Inquire at hotel. 12-6-04

Grand Prize Masquerade Ball.—By Woodmen of the World degree team, December 23, 1904, at the Holman hall. Reserve the date for a good time. 12-6-04

Dancing Party.—D. of H., Viola Lodge, No. 88, will give a dance on Monday evening, December 13th, in Holman hall. Admission, gentlemen, 25c; ladies, 15c. 11-25-04

To Trade.—A good McCormick mower, new Champion hay rake and spring-tooth harrow, for fresh cows or yearling steers. W. B. Duncanson, Salem, care McCoy stage, or phone Farm 21. 12-4-04