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CHERRIES, PINEAPPLE, FIGS AND GINGER. Packed neatly in tin boxes. Nothing nicer for an Xmas gift. Marshmallows for cake.

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SALEM'S LEADING GROCERS.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

The members of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., rank with the most intelligent men and women of our country. Large and appreciative audiences have greeted them in the United States and England. Bicknell Young is one of these members, and will lecture here at the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, December 9th. You are invited to come. Admission free.

Marriage License.
Marriage license was granted yesterday evening to Philip M. Edminster and Miss Mollie M. Coleman.

Two words. Schilling's Best; and one more — that is moneyback — stand for the best in trade. Best goods and best dealing.

Your grocer's; moneyback.

Just Arrived at Zinn's Court Street Store

An elegant line of Lowner's Chocolate Creams in fancy boxes. 104 Court Street. 154 State St. Phone 1971.

Substantial Meals...

at the White House Restaurant. George Bros. Props.

Walnuts

No. 1 Grade New Crop 3 lbs., 50c

"I will pay you to see us before you buy your Xmas supply of candy and nuts."

ATWOOD & FISHER,
Phone 571. Grocers Corner Commercial and Court.

KEPT TICKET MONEY

Lee Mann, who has been wanted by the minions of the law of Marion county since September, was caught yesterday by Constable Robert Donaldson. Mann is charged with stealing \$10 worth of hop checks from Miss Dora and Mrs. Jacob Idlewine. The young man, who had been boarding at the Idlewine residence, went to the hop yard with them in September, and assisted in picking hops. When the job was finished the women gave Mann the checks, and requested him to have them cashed for them.

He had them cashed, but evidently happened to think that he had an engagement elsewhere, and had not been seen since until yesterday, when the constable heard that he was in town, and started to the lodging house where he was supposed to be stopping. There he was informed that the man he was after was in Independence, but something about the story sounded suspicious to the officer, and he finally concluded that he had better investigate matters, when he discovered that while he was talking the young man had been making good his escape across the river to Polk county, and set out hot-foot after him, after summoning the aid of the Polk county constable, Smith. The officers traced their man into the brush across the river, and, after beating about for some time, the culprit came out and gave himself up, and was immediately put under arrest and lodged in the Marion county jail under \$100 bonds, charged with larceny by bailer. It has been rumored that the prisoner is now out on bonds from the circuit court at Eugene, for when he was searched a complaint was found among his papers, but the head was torn off, and it was impossible to determine what he was charged with, but, from the facts, as they are known, he must have gone directly from the hop yard to Eugene, and got into trouble almost immediately.



AT A GLANCE

The good features of our Overcoats proclaim themselves. There are a dozen kinds and styles. What's your particular preference, long, short or medium? We have it. All cloths, all colors, all styles that deserve to be here are here.

Overcoats at \$10 and on up to \$25

Suit Cases and Hand Grips

When you want a Suit Case or Hand Grip you want it in a hurry. To save time looking around come at once where you will find the best, come here first. We have just received a full line of Suit Cases and Hand Grips for men and women in all sizes and, shapes and styles.

Prices from \$2.00 up to \$15.00

Salem Woolen Mill Store,
C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor

LAUTH LODGED IN PEN

Geo. W. Lauth, the Oregon City murderer, who is under sentence of death, was brought to Salem last night by Sheriff Staver, of Clackamas county, as it was feared that he would commit suicide if allowed to remain in the county jail. He protested against the removal, urging that he should be confined in the county jail until his appeal was determined.

Merrill for Mayor.

The Oregon Booster, a new weekly Portland paper, with a lot of snap and vim to it, in discussing the mayoralty contest, which will occur next spring in the metropolis says:

"Candidates for the office are looking with some uneasiness in the direction of Councilman Fred Merrill, who has been frequently mentioned as a strong possibility in the race. He has been strongly urged to run by many business men, who want a business man for mayor. Merrill is an avowed believer in a regulated town, and has not been in sympathy with the theorists, who have occasioned so much trouble in city affairs. His independent course in the council has shown that he is much more likely to run the machine, than to let the machine run him.

"It is quite on the cards that Fred Merrill may be in the field next spring as the business men's and workingmen's candidate. If so, his opponents will have to travel faster than the regulation eight miles per hour, and they will know they have been in a race."

Big Drive of Cattle.

One of the largest droves of beef cattle that has been driven out of Malheur county for a number of years was that of the Pacific Livestock company's several thousand head of beef cattle, which passed over the mountains several days ago about 12 miles above Vale, en route to Winnemucca, Nev., whence they will be shipped to the company's big feed yards in California, fattened during the approaching winter to supply their meat market in San Francisco. It will be perhaps a month before they reach Winnemucca. —Baker City Democrat.

Died at Independence.

H. M. Cooper, known better as Harbin Cooper, died at his home in Independence last Friday morning. The announcement came as a surprise to people generally, although he had been sick since Thanksgiving day. The immediate cause of his death was heart trouble, though he had been afflicted with asthma and bronchial troubles for some time.

Motion to Strike Out.

Carson, Adams & Cannon, attorneys for defendants in the case of R. W. Carey against H. S. Gile & Company, have filed a motion to strike out a portion of the complaint. This case is an action for \$112.88, the price of some cherries, delivered by plaintiff to defendants' agent at Macleay.

Salem's Most Popular Book Store

Low Price Tornado

Will sweep our store tomorrow and next day. Thousands of boxes of high-class stationery will be placed on sale for two days only, at a price less than you ever expect to pay. All stationery stores in and about Salem will wonder how such a thing is possible. Regular 50c and 65c values slashed for two days to 29c a box. This seems ridiculous; does it not. We bought the quantity, made a "round the horn shipment," and now make a price less than "Pacific Coast Jobbers," only three boxes to a customer. Of course, we would like to let you have more, but we want others to have a chance at this extraordinary sale. Watch our window tomorrow. Next week our novelty guessing contest takes place. It will amuse you and make you laugh. Watch for the announcement in this space.

PATTON'S BOOK STORE

"The Home of Great Things at Little Prices."

HORSE TOOK SPIN

A horse belonging to Mr. Purvine, of Polk county, was standing with the buggy this afternoon at the corner of Liberty and Commercial streets when it concluded that it had staid in that spot long enough, and started out at a very good gait for home. A short turn at Center street left the buggy, while the horse proceeded on across the bridge, where it was stopped by Wm. Squires, the free rural deliveryman. Neither horse nor buggy were harmed by the spin, the only damage being a tangle of harness, and the breath lost by the people who were chasing the rig.

Who Is Billy Taylor?

The proprietor of the little candy stand in front of the Salem hotel is a son of John Taylor, who located at Astoria in 1851, and came to Salem in 1853. His mother is still living at Astoria, or was last summer, aged 85 years. Billy learned his trade as a boy with Strang & Bain, pioneer confectioners and bakers, and as a boy played marbles where Breyman's corner stands, and where the Chemeketa Hotel stands was common. He is today one of the best-known confectioners on the Pacific coast.

New Bakery Fired Today.

The Capital Bakery fired a new oven, with a capacity of 400 loaves per day, this evening. It will be largely used to bake the famous Pumpernickel or Schwarzbrot for the Salem four hundred.

CASTORIA.
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

STATE NEWS

A new gas company is threatening to enter Portland, and cut the price of that commodity. The enterprise is backed by Seattle Capitalists.

The Oregon Mormons closed their annual conference at La Grande Monday evening. It was the largest meeting of that denomination ever held in the state, and a number of speakers were present from Utah. The new tabernacle at La Grande will be completed within a year, according to the orders of the conference.

Claim jumpers are creating trouble down in the Sucker Creek, Josephine county, mining district. Many valuable claims, with several years' assessment work, are being contested, causing the owner litigation and costs.

C. O. T. Williams, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at Oregon City on Sunday. He was prominent in Oregon politics, and had served his county as clerk two terms, state senator, city recorder and school clerk.

Springfield was lighted for the first time by electricity on Saturday night. The little city by the falls is taking on airs as a manufacturing and industrial center.

Will Discuss Christian Science.

Next Friday evening will be presented at the Grand Opera House an authoritative lecture upon one of the foremost topics of modern times. No subject is so thoroughly in the public mind today as Christian Science, and an opportunity to hear it discussed by one who is virtually an official spokesman of the movement will be appreciated by all persons who like to investigate great questions along affirmative lines. The speaker is Mr. Bicknell Young, of Chicago, and he will address the people of Salem in behalf of the local Scientists. He will speak for the purpose of clearing up misunderstandings and misconceptions of this modern version of Christianity, and all who are interested in the subject, or prejudiced against it, are cordially invited to attend. The lecture is free, and begins at 8 o'clock in the evening.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at J. C. Perry's Drug Store.

Wright's Paragon Headache Cure is guaranteed to cure any kind of headache instantly, or money refunded.

PERSONALS

Ben Robertson, of Turner, was in town today.

Mrs. Cole returned to her home at Turner today.

Mrs. Mary Kruger, of Siletz, is in the city visiting friends.

Attorney Kaiser went to Portland this morning on legal business.

Attorney Carl E. Sox, of Albany, is in this city today on legal business.

Attorney-General Crawford returned last evening from his southern trip.

Mrs. D. F. Conway went to Albany this morning for a visit with friends.

John Aupperle, president of the State Bank of Jefferson, was in town today.

Attorney A. D. Leedy, of Canyon City, was in the city on business yesterday.

John J. Roberts returned from a short business trip to Portland this morning.

Wm. Seollard, Jack Johnston and a number of north-end hop men, are in the city today.

Mrs. E. L. Martin, of Turner, who has been in the city for a short time, returned home today.

Miss Agnes Stinson went to Portland last evening, where she will pay her aunt an extended visit.

Ex-Senator Hunt, of Portland, was in the city on a short business trip, returned home this morning.

Mrs. R. C. Churehill, of Albany, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry, returned to her home today.

State School Superintendent Ackerman went to Portland this morning on business connected with the schools of that city.

Dick Smith, who has been coaching the U. of O. football team this season, has been in the city for several days, the guest of Chauncey Bishop, and left this morning for Astoria, where he will practice law.

Mt. Angel Burglar.

John Kortez, charged with attempting to burglarize the house of Paul Fuchs, at Mt. Angel, was brought to the county jail last night by Constable Joseph Zollmer, of that place. It is claimed that Kortez gained entrance to the house with a skeleton key and threatened the life of Fuchs with a 38-calibre revolver, but was overpowered and captured.

Anti-Rheumatic Underwear.

A large assortment of the famous Dr. Taylor Anti-Rheumatic, silk-fleeced underwear, from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per suit. Fred Erkens, 148 Court street.

BOOKS

Books for the old people, books for the young people, books for the children, books for the babies, books for the students.

Peloubert's Notes, Torrey's Gist of the Lessons for 1905. Leave your subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Delicacies and Designs with us. We are working for a price. Just arrived, a new shipment of cuff, collar and veil boxes, also photo frames for burnt work.

The Variety Store, 92-94 Court Street
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