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SALEM'S LEADING GROCERS.
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PERSONALS

J. A. Shaw, the Mill City lumberman, is in the city.

Oscar Johnson is spending the day in Portland on business.

Miss Kittie Harbord went to Portland yesterday evening for a short visit.

Charles Pennell returned yesterday from Forest Grove, where he has been attending school.

Miss A. Demaria, treasurer of the Edison Theatre Company, went to Portland this morning on business connected with the securing of people for the next change of program at the theatre.

Louis Lachmund & Co. have secured 15 Swedes to take the place of the Chisamen formerly working on their hop ranch. The fair-haired natives of Sweden arrived last night on the Pomona, and will be transported to the farm today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bort have returned from San Francisco, after spending the past year there. Mr. Bort was hurt early in the spring, by falling from a building on which he was painting, and he has been unable to walk ever since. He is now able to go about on crutches, and he thinks in time may recover, although he will always be a little lame.

SKIPTON GIVES UP CONTEST

James L. Skipton has issued a signed statement, withdrawing from the contest which he was making against Thos. E. Cornelius for the office of city marshal. This is in line with the suggestions of The Journal immediately after the election, and thus ends the contention. The letter is as follows: To the Citizens of Salem:

I desire to express my most sincere and profound thanks to the loyal friends, of all shades of political belief, who have supported and encouraged me in the contest for the office of city marshal, and in the effort to enforce and respect the laws of the city governing qualification for office.

And now, while my friends and myself have surrendered no part of our opinion or belief as to the disqualification of Mr. Cornelius to hold the office under our charter, and while we fully believe that the courts of our state would sustain our contest, yet I wish to say that circumstances have arisen which cause me to believe that the interests of harmony, good will and local unity will be best subserved by an abandonment of the proposed contest, and a sinking of my personal claims.

I expect to live in Salem, and remain a permanent part of its progress, and to this end I hope to maintain a friendship with all the people, and to merit their good will and confidence. Again thanking the people of the city for many courtesies, I remain

Respectfully,
JAMES L. SKIPTON.

FOUR BIRDS IN COURT

There were four prisoners up before Judge Judah this morning in the police court. F. R. Ward was first called for peddling without a license, and was given 30 minutes in which to leave the city, followed by his partner, W. A. Cornish, who was treated in a like manner. These young men were selling silver polish (?) to the unsuspecting, but the judge thought if they'd polish the railroad track for awhile that it would be just as well for the community, and called the next case, which proved to be William Barnes, charged with disorderly conduct. Willie said that he was so timid, that when the officers lined him up with 20 others that they were going to put to bed, that he became frightened, and lost all control of his legs, and they carried him down a back street, but the officers must have been troubled the same way, for they landed him in limbo, and he is now waiting for the night men to arise from their day's slumbers and tell their side of the story.

William Henry was the last one up, and he hardly waited for the judge to finish telling him that he was charged stealing a pair of boots and other wearing apparel from the rear of the Center saloon, before he shouted "guilty." This was not William the second's first offense, for he is the same man who tried to get a corner on all the poultry in Polk county last summer, and would have succeeded had he not become so tired that he couldn't carry any more of the fowls across the bridge, and so he will have the pleasure of remaining in out of the rain, under the care of Culver, for the next 60 days.

Music Rolls.

And sheet music. A very exclusively bought Christmas present is a nice music roll or several pieces of sheet music. George C. Will has an extra large stock. Open evenings until Christmas.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the late sickness and burial of our husband and father. Mrs. Jacob Bowler and family.

WROTE SANTA CLAUS

As Christmas time approaches, Santa Claus receives his usual bundle of letters, asking for all manner of good things. The letters bear various addresses, but Santa knows all about them, and he usually answers the appeals of the little ones, who have faith in him, and are deserving of his gifts.

The Journal has received one addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, North Pole, near the toy and provision house, N. A." It lacked the necessary postage, and Postmaster Hirsch knew that Santa would read it in The Journal, as everybody reads it, and he kindly placed it in our care. It says:

"Dear Santa Claus: Will you please come to see me. We will have a glorious time, especially if you bring me a whole raft of Christmas presents. Don't forget me, for I would never forgive you if you should do such a naughty thing. Lovigly,

The writer's name is appended, and Santa can surmise who wrote the little letter. It is up to him to send a plentiful supply of nice things to his little friend.

GREAT BAKERY BUILT

C. E. McIlwain, the Court street baker, has made some great improvements on his plant the past few weeks, among other things enlarging his oven. This now has a capacity of 400 loaves, and this can be turned out eight times a day, making an aggregate of 3200 loaves per day, and when you get that bread it is the real thing, and you want it every time.

Mr. McIlwain makes the best of everything that can be made of flour, eggs, milk, sugar and the other ingredients usually used in first-class bake stuff. When you want the best that is to be had in this line, the only thing to do is to call at the Capital Bakery, on Court street, or call one of his wagons.

Forestry Delegates.

Governor Chamberlain, yesterday appointed the following delegates to the American Forestry Congress, to be held at Washington, D. C., January 2 to 6, 1905:

- W. D. Wheelwright, of Portland.
- Thomas N. Hunt, of Cottage Grove.
- H. H. Gilfrey, of Eugene.
- S. A. Clarke, of Portland.
- R. D. Inman, of Portland.

Reis Is Coming

Jacob A. Reis, the noted author and lecturer, will be in Salem in the near future, and will deliver one of his famous lectures. There is bound to be an unusual demand for publications. We have them. See the display in our east window. Read the list. It is interesting.

- THEODORE ROOSEVELT THE CITIZEN \$2.00
- THE MAKING OF AN AMERICAN 1.50
- BATTLES OF THE SLUM 2.00
- CHILDREN OF THE POOR 1.50
- IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?75

We are the leaders in the book business. Everything of merit is here. All the latest publications as published. "The Prospector," the book of the year, just out. Get it before it is too late.

PATTON'S BOOK STORE
"The Home of Great Things at Little Prices."

KORTES AN OLD TIMER

John Kortès who is now languishing in the county bastille, charged with the burglary of Peter Fuchs, at Mount Angel, has been discovered to be Fried Neihold, a Russian exile, who broke jail in this county April 15, 1894, when John Knight was sheriff. When he was committed December 5th Sheriff Culver and Deputy Minto recognized the unmistakable marks of a professional on him, and began searching their "rogues' gallery" for some one answering his description, and hit upon the page which offered a reward of \$50 for one Neihold, who escaped from Marion county in 1894, by digging out through the brick wall under the window in the northeast corner of the jail. When questioned Kortès at first denied that he was the man, but, upon being tripped up in one or two of his statements by the officers, he finally admitted that he was Neihold, and that he went to Boone's Ferry on his escape, where he worked all the summer of 1894, then he tried to make the sheriff believe that he went to Alaska, but this story was too "thin" for the officers to believe for both have been in that country, and when they questioned him about certain things there he was unable to give satisfactory replies. It is thought that he has been in this vicinity most of the time, for it is an assured fact that he was in Mt. Angel nine months ago, and burglarized the home of Barney Oswald, for among his possessions were found part of the articles stolen at that time. When captured Kortès, or Neihold, was well equipped to follow his trade, having skeleton keys, one of which was made from a button hook, after the most approved professional manner, a dark lantern and nippers. The prisoner is between 50 and 60 years of age. He now gives the age of 61, but when under arrest 10 years ago claimed to be only 37.

Gypsy Club.

The regular Monday night meeting of the Gypsy Club was held at the home of Misses Matilda and Mary Eckerlen last evening in a very pleasant manner. Apples were served, and the girls spent a very delightful evening over their work.

A Chicken Dinner
Will be served at Unity church Wednesday evening, December 14th. An apron sale will take place at the same time.

Great Holiday Sale
At The
Woolen Mill Store

Mention is made only of a few things that we have for sale:

- MEN'S AND LADIES' SUIT CASES.
- MEN'S FINE LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
- NEW FINE KID GLOVES—at all prices.
- MEN'S, BOYS' AND LADIES' NECKWEAR, including Mufflers.
- MEN'S UMBRELLAS, SMOKING JACKETS, CLUB BAGS, GRIPS.
- FANCY NECKWEAR—one each in fancy boxes.
- FANCY SUSPENDERS, FANCY VESTS.

A special holiday sale on all our lines, including clothing.

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

Gate Not Left Open.

Answer has been filed to plaintiff's complaint in the case of M. M. High against the Southern Pacific Company for \$825 for horses killed by the defendant's train at Chemawa. The answer does not deny killing the horses, but denies that the gate of the pasture was left open by employes of the company. Carson, Adams & Cannon are attorneys for plaintiff, and William D. Fenton, George G. Bingham and R. A. Leiter for the defense.

Did Not Play.

Answer has been filed in the case of L. D. Hedges against Byron Milloy and Edd Heath by the defendant, Edd Heath, denying that on the date mentioned that the plaintiff and defendants and one William Hunter played "ving-tua," "twenty-one" or various other games, or won or took from plaintiff the sum of \$389. Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, is attorney for the defense.

Variety Store.

Get some of our handsome burnt wood postals with souvenir pictures of Salem, addressed to your friends. Also have a fine line of new leather post cards, with burnt design. Ansona M.

Get our Christmas prices on candy before placing your order for that Christmas tree.

Zinn's

164 State Street.
104 Court Street.



A Delightful Beverage
A Safe Stimulant
A Good Medicine

For Sale by
AUGUST SCHREIBER

"The Toggery"
HOLVERSON & YANTIS

150 PAIRS

Of ladies, misses and children's shoes that must be sold at once. **MUST IS MASTER**—We must have the room these shoes occupy, therefore we care not what they bring—it is room. We want every woman and child in Salem to come and examine the values for themselves—the result will be in our favor. That you will be an eager customer is a foregone conclusion.

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

SPECIAL!

4 Days of Great Bargains at the ECONOMY 1c TO 25c STORE

Each Day a Different Line

Pictures taken from Paul de Longpie's great paintings, size 10x15 inches, Regular price 25c. All day Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at, each..... **15c**

Jardinters, 7, 8 and 9 inches in size, glazed, just little nicked. Regular price, 50c, 65c and 75c. Thursday, Dec. 15th at, each..... **25c**

8 inch China Cake Plates. Sell at any store for 20c and 25c. Friday, Dec. 16th at, each..... **10c**

9 inch Salad Bowls which match the Cake Plates of Friday's sale. Regular price 40c and 50c. Saturday, Dec. 17th at, each..... **25c**

Cut out this ad. and watch the days, as this advertisement will not appear again. Remember "It is easy shopping and plenty of help to wait on you." AT THE

On Dec. 26 at 6 p.m. a \$15 fire engine will be given free

With every 25 cent purchase a ticket on the fire engine

Economy 1c to 25c Store
NOTHING HIGHER

Next to Capital National Bank

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas