

**At Our Store This Week**  
 25c buys 3 lb dates.  
 10c buys 1 Noah's Ark.  
 20c buys 1 box of Brownies.  
 50c buys 3 lbs of Walnuts.  
 15c buys 1 lb Cluster Raisins.  
 35c buys 1 plum pudding.  
 5c to 95c will buy you lots of good good things you want for Xmas.  
**FULLER & DOUGLAS,**  
 SALEM'S LEADING GROCERS.

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**University Recital.**  
 In the University chapel last night the College of Oratory presented a very excellent Christmas recital. Standing room was at a premium, and each and every member seemed to be appreciated. The pupils in oratory were assisted by Miss Nina Johnson, Mr. O'Fling and Mr. Martin, soloists. Miss Johnson sang "Angel Voices Ever Near," in a very charming manner, while the euphonium solo by Mr. Martin was far above the average. Mr. O'Fling and Miss Johnson sang the accompaniment to the "Tableaux Movants," which was perhaps the most artistic number on the evening's program.

In this number the Misses Duncan, Hewitt, Byers, Salomon, Gertrude Johnson and Eyre, dressed in Grecian costumes, expressed by different postures and gestures the different emotions depicted in the songs. So well had their bodies been trained to express their feeling that words were not at all necessary.

Each number was well rendered, and spoke well for the work of Prof. Savage. Two numbers especially worthy of mention were the readings of Miss Salomon and Miss Johnson. Miss Salomon is a junior in the College of Oratory, and her rendering of Lew Wallace's famous Christmas story, "The Angels and the Shepherds," was one of the most beautiful readings given in this city by an amateur for some time.

Miss Johnson who together with Edgar Averill, from the senior class, always pleases in whatever she gives, and her picturing of "Duke's Christmas," by Ruth McEmery Stuart, was no surprise to the audience.

The Misses Rigby Riddell and Cartwright appeared for the first time, with appropriate readings by Riley, Edward Everett Hale and Margaret Saugster. Little Miss Odell Savage very agreeably surprised the audience with two selections, extra well rendered for a tot so small. The next recital will be given in the latter part of January.

**Music Recital.**  
 A number of Dr. Parvin's pupils in the Normal College of Music assisted in giving a very successful recital in the parlors of the First Christian church Monday evening. The true production of the singers showed marked improvement and promise. The instrumental numbers were all high-class, and well-given, little Bernice Sauter being somewhat of a favorite with the audience, though all were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

**Program.**  
 Overture, "Les Noces de Figaro," (two pianos) ..... Mozart  
 Misses Batt, Pearmine, Williams and DeLong.  
 "Minuetto," Sonta op. 42, No. 2..... Beethoven  
 Bernice Sauter.  
 Ariad, "With Verdure Glad," (from the Oratorio of the Creation)..... Haydn  
 Miss Jennie Williams.  
 "Hunters' Horn" ..... Kornatski  
 Lulu Gilmore.  
 "Bird of the Forest" ..... Kolling  
 Miss Mabel DeLong.  
 "Face to Face" ..... Herbert Johnson  
 Miss Nina Johnson.  
 "Two Larks" ..... Leschetzky  
 Miss Elsie Pearmine.  
 "Violetta Charms" ..... Englemann  
 Miss Isadora Winans.  
 "Forever and a day" ..... Spross  
 Miss Vera Byars.  
 (a) Traumerei ..... Richard Strauss  
 (b) Soaring ..... Schumann  
 Vera Kitcher.  
 "Flowers of the Alps" ..... Wekerlin  
 Miss Elsie Pearmine.  
 "Chanson des Alps" ..... Ryder  
 Bernice Sauter.  
 Prestissimo, Sonata, op. 2, No. 1..... Beethoven  
 Miss Katie Batt.  
 Overture, "Poet and Peasant" two pianos) ..... Suppe  
 Misses DeLong, Kitcher, Winans and Prof. Parvin.

Think of a window full of the most beautiful jewels, watches and novelties for Christmas, then think of Hinges.

**PERSONALS**

J. B. Carroll went to Albany this morning on business.

E. L. Irvin went to Portland last evening on business.

Attorney-General Crawford is in Portland today on business.

State Treasurer Moore went to Portland this morning on business.

Judge J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, was in the city last night on business.

Mrs. W. P. Campbell and daughter, Irene, of Chemawa, are Salem visitors today.

L. R. Steelhammer went to Silverton last night to spend a few days with his parents.

Attorney George G. Bingham is in Portland today, transacting some legal business.

Hon. L. T. Harris, of Eugene, spent the night in this city, and went on to Portland this morning.

William Clark, of Gervais, returned home last evening, after spending the day with Salem friends.

Charles Scott, of Woodburn, returned home last evening, after spending the day in this city.

Judge Galloway went to Silverton this morning on business, and will go to Oregon City this evening.

Col. J. M. Poorman, of Woodburn, was in the city yesterday on business, returning home last night.

Earl Patton, of the varsity football team, leaves for his home at Halsey tonight to spend the holidays.

Attorney Anderson Cannon of Carson & Cannon, returned from a visit with Albany friends this morning.

Misses Beatrice Stewart and Anita Hardiman, of Portland, are the guests of Salem friends during the holidays.

Dave Looney, of Jefferson, was in the city yesterday, and went to Portland last night to see the livestock exhibit.

Everett Looney, of Portland, who has been in this city for several days, went to Jefferson today to visit his parents.

Governor Chamberlain and Justice Wolverson returned from Albany this morning, after a short business visit in that city.

Chester Henkle and M. Long, W. U. football players, went to their home at Philomath today, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Mabel Glover and brother, Ronald, left for their home at Albany this morning, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

G. F. Plank, of this city, leaves today for an extended trip East on business and pleasure. Most of his time will be spent in Independence, Iowa.

Ray Marquand and sister, Miss Sylvia, students of W. U. have gone to their home at Tiller, Oregon, where they will spend the holidays.

**A Man's Christmas**



Hard work buying Christmas presents for most men—isn't it?  
 Why not give him something he will appreciate—a suit or overcoat, for instance?  
 Either would make an admirable gift—nothing more acceptable.  
 Bring us the size of an old garment and we will help you select something suitable.  
 We'll exchange it with pleasure, or refund the money, if he's not satisfied.

**Haberdashery**

If you prefer a smoking jacket, pair of gloves, tie, muffler or something elegant in the furnishing line, please remember that you are sure to find the smartest and handsomest styles here.  
 We invite ladies looking for a gift for man's a Christmas to come here.  
 Juvenile suits, from 3 to 9 years, at half price.

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

**ENFORCE LAW IN YAMHILL**

The city officers have begun reform measures in McMinnville. The law prohibiting gambling and the running of slot machines has long been neglected, but is now being enforced by Mayor Northrup. One gambling house refused to close, but held out for one day only. All such places are now closed, and there is not a slot machine in town that is in operation.

The new city council, at its last meeting, instructed City Attorney Vinton to draw up an ordinance that will reach drug store proprietors, requiring them to pay a \$400 license if they wish to sell liquor otherwise than on a doctor's certificate.

The city records have been experted and found to have been poorly kept. Steps will be taken to have the books kept under a proper system.

Think of some beautiful jewel, and then think of Hinges.

**Not Hard to Find.**

If you are undecided what to get for a Christmas present, visit Geo. C. Will's music and sewing machine store, where are kept many things for an extra suitable present, such as guitars, banjos, mandolins, talking machines, a new lot of records, music rolls, sheet music, music books, French harps, set of new strings and many others.

**Entertained Mr. Trammell.**  
 A most enjoyable evening was spent by a number of the friends of Miss Nettie Broese, teacher of shorthand in the Capital Business College, who were privileged to be her guests at a card party on Tuesday evening, which was given in honor of Mr. H. K. Trammell, of Tacoma, Wash.

Six of the housekeeping questions are settled:

- tea      baking-powder      spices
- coffee      flavoring extracts      soda

and settled for good.

Schilling's Best at your grocer's; moneyback.

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

**Zinn's**

154 State Street.  
 104 Court Street.

**Toothsome Meals...**

at the  
**White House Restaurant**  
 George Bros. Props.

**Walnuts**

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

'Twill pay you to see us before you buy your Xmas supply of candy and nuts.

**ATWOOD & FISHER,**

Phone 571. Grocers Corner Commercial and Court.

**Big Book Special**

**TONIGHT ONLY**

- 400 Special Gift Tops, Regular 50c values, 26c TONIGHT ONLY.....
- 200 Fine Classical Books, Regular 40c values, 19c TONIGHT ONLY.....
- 25 Elsie Books, Regular \$1.50 values, 85c TONIGHT ONLY.....

Come early and avoid the crush.

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

**GROWER EGAN TALKS ABOUT HOP MARKET**

Hon. W. H. Egan, in conversation with one of our reporters today, said: "On Tuesday two firms offered me 30 cents for my hops. I told them to see me when they can pay better than 35 cents. The hop crop of the world is an open book, in which all can read an enormous shortage. The average consumption of England for the past 19 years was 655,000 cwt. In addition to their own crop, they need 373,000 cwt. for the years 1904 and 1905. Where can England secure them? I wish some one of the bears would answer that question. The crop of the United States is estimated at 240,000 bales. Exports at present amount to more than 60,000 bales. England will surely take an additional 20,000 bales. This leaves America 160,000 bales. America requires 210,000 to 220,000 bales. This shows a shortage of 50,000 to 60,000 bales. Can the American brewers import that many bales? If so from where? I advise all the growers to hold for better than 35 cents. This is the year when we growers can

make the brewers pay for the losses we have sustained at other times. We can hold our hops until the brewers need them, and then we will get our price."

**Old Settler Dead.**

Rudolph Wolfer, said to be the oldest man in Marion county, died at his home near Aurora last evening, aged nearly 100 years. He was a member of the old colony near Aurora, and was quite prominent in the affairs in the north end of the county. The funeral will be held at that place tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Gabrielle Clark has returned from a trip to the Eastern states. She visited New York, St. Louis and returned home over the Southern route.

**Chicago Markets.**

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat \$1.10% @ \$1.11%; corn, 45%; oats, 31% @ 31 1/2. Candy sale at the Spa this week.

Former Railway Commissioner G. A. Waggoner, of Corvallis, is in the city today, visiting the state house and looking over scenes of former battles.

Jefferson Meyers, president of the Lewis and Clark 1905 fair, was in the city yesterday on business, and returned home to Portland last night.

Sheriff W. J. Culver went to Vancouver last evening to attend the court-martial of the deserters that he captured last week, which will be held today.

Paul W. Peach, quarterback on the Willamette University football team, started for Tacoma this morning, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain and little daughter, Dorothy, left today for McMinnville, where they will visit a few days with Mrs. C. H. McKee, and then proceed to their new home in Colfax, Washington, where Mr. Chamberlain is already established.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marsh returned last evening from an extended visit in New York with their daughter, after taking in the St. Louis fair and other points of interest. They returned over the Southern route, taking in Atlanta, New Orleans, Texas and Southern California cities, and are very happy to be back in Oregon.

When you think of a watch for your wife, think of Hinges.

Woodburn.  
 Miss Rose Holm came down from Salem Sunday to be with her brother who had his leg broken just above the ankle by missing his footing as he was jumping off the moving cars on the depot platform.

The two newly-wedded couples, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coe, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jobson, were remembered by a charivari party of about 50 in number Saturday night. Mr. Clarence Grover was overheard to congratulate himself and wife on having escaped a visit from noisy friends, but he spoke too soon, as they came to his home last, but by no means with the least noise. Then came the serenade, which was very appropriately ended with "Home, Sweet Home."

Rev. D. H. Leach was a Portland visitor Monday.

T. S. Bennett went to Salem Monday evening.

Victor Moses was visiting friends in this city Saturday.

Miss Ester and Mr. John Leach entertained a few of their young friends at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. King, of Portland, visited with Mrs. Charles Ogil Monday.

C. T. Bonney went to Portland Monday evening, to take an examination for admission into the United States courts.

**Great Holiday Sale of Furniture all this Week**

Special prices. Pink tags on all sale goods. Solid Oak Rockers as low as \$1.85

This is the greatest money saving sale ever put on in Salem

**Barn & Hamilton**  
 HOUSE FURNISHERS