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 These figs of imported figs have just arrived and are as fine as ever.
CRESCA WASHED FIGS
 In 1 lb and 2 lb Baskets
FANCY STUFFED FIGS
SMYRNA LAYER FIGS
 In boxes and in bulk. The store that is always headquarters for good things to eat.
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 Wholesale and Retail Grocers. Confectioners and bakers, 436-440 State street. Phones 100 and 187.
WIDE BREAD—Just the best in town.
THAT'S ALL.

Grand Opera House
 JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.
Saturday Eve., December 23
 Melville B. Raymond's Successful Cartoon Comedy.
Buster Brown
 With the toy comedian, Master Rice. By arrangement with Richard P. Outcault, John Leffler and the New York Herald.
 Children should not fail to bring their parents to see this funny show.
 Prices—50c, 75c \$1. Seat sale at box office Saturday at 9 a. m. Address: Buster Brown puzzle answers to Frank Meredith, manager Grand Opera house.

BUSTER BROWN
 The cartoon comedy "Buster Brown," with chorus, ballet and handsome stage settings, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House for Saturday. The title is widely known, that almost everyone will recognize the fact, that it is a play founded on the adventures of that funny little fellow with the innocent look and the infinite capacity for mischief, that Richard P. Outcault has made known in the pages of the New York Herald.



Master Walter Rice, as Buster Brown.

New Edison Theatre
 T. M. MEDLEY, Manager, Salem, Oregon.
CLOSE,
 The table athlete,
MARIE YUILL,
 Talking Songs,
ARTELLA SISTERS,
 Singing and Dancing.
BABY ROSS,
 Child Artist.
 New song story,
BOYD & WILSON,
 Monologues and Conversationalists.
EDISONOGRAPH.
 Thrilling Motion Pictures.

AMUSEMENTS
TONIGHT.
 Edison—Vaudeville.
 At the Edison.
 A large and especially attractive bill opens at the Edison tonight for a four-days' engagement. Six people make up the bill, and all are so clever as to make it difficult to name one as better than the other. Perhaps Boyd and Wilson, monologues and conversationalists, stand out as the cleverest of the entire lot; yet Close, the table athlete, is a wonder, as is also the Artella sisters, in song and dances. Marie Yuill gave great satisfaction over all the elements of the country in her very pleasing talking songs.
 Everyone attending at the neat little vaudeville this week is sure to be pleased. The beautiful tea set was given away last night, Mr. Marion Shepard receiving the same. Friday night another beautiful gold watch will be given away, giving one more chance for receiving a fine Xmas present. All children are going to the matinee Saturday at 3 p. m., when presents will be given away.

Friday Morning Special.
 Tomorrow morning, from 9 to 11, the Yokohama Tea Co. will sell for **TEN CENTS** all the white Italian stoneware that they formerly sold at \$1.00. See the big table, and take your choice for ten cents. None sold at this price before 9 or after 11, so be on hand at that time.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

To All Cherry Growers.
 You who have Royal Ann cherries are requested to make no contract until you confer with the Mutual Canning Co., who will take all that fruit you can grow at best market figures. If the cannery gets your Royal Ann cherries they will take all early cherries, both white and black, cracked cherries, also.
MUTUAL CANNING CO.,
 12-21-34 Salem, Oregon.

Reduced Round Trip Rates.
 To all points on Southern Pacific lines in Oregon. Account Christmas and New Years holidays. For the above occasion the Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets on December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1 to all points on Oregon lines at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Return limit January 2, 1906. Stopovers will not be permitted. 12-19td

Some Things You Want
 Your list of gifts is not complete yet. We have had a splendid trade this year. Our large stock is less than it was, but still is very complete. We have a nice line of Ladies' Desks, \$5 to \$9.
 Rockers, \$2.50 to \$7.00.
 Children's Chairs, 35c to \$2.50.
 High chairs, \$1 to \$2.50.
 We have some of the finest goods in the city at reasonable prices. Among other things we would call your attention to
 Sugs in various designs
 Odd parlor pieces
 Center tables.
 And other articles of ornament and use.

J. A. Patterson
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
 271 Commercial St.
 Phone 947 Main.

PERSONALS
 Marion Looney, of Jefferson, is in Salem today.
 Rev. Chester Gates, of Brooks, is in the city today.
 Bishop Barclay, of Woodburn, was a Salem visitor today.
 Clay Shepard is home from the Agricultural College for the holidays.
 Bookkeeper Tom Wilson, of the penitentiary, is a Portland visitor today.
 M. G. Royal and wife left today for Walla Walla to spend the holidays.
 Attorneys Carson and Adams have business before the Portland courts today.
 Mrs. W. A. Cusick went to Portland this morning to visit friends for a few days.
 Dr. W. W. Allan, of Jefferson, is in the city today on professional business.
 Mrs. Dexter Field returned this morning from a short visit to Portland.
 President Coleman and Prof. C. O. Boyer, of the University are in Portland today.
 Wm. Rehban, a medical student, left this morning for his home near Brownsville.
 Miss Gustie Randall, a University student, left yesterday for her home at Oregon City.
 Miss Edna Jones came up from Brooks this morning for a short visit to Salem friends.
 Miss Jessie Hawley, a student at the Oregon Agricultural College, is spending her vacation with cousins in this city.
 Miss Daisy Belle Freeman, of Portland, who has been the guest of Salem friends for two weeks, returned to her home yesterday.
 State Engineer Lewis is in Portland today on business connected with the boundary disputes between this state and Washington.
 Miss Leona Hirsch went to Portland for an over-Christmas stay with Dr. and Mrs. Byron Loomis. Mrs. Loomis and Miss Hirsch are sisters.
 State Printer Whitney and wife returned yesterday afternoon from a short visit to Albany friends and this morning went to Portland.
 W. H. Burghardt, Sr., has returned from a tour of Eastern Oregon. He was gone two months and visited most of the counties of the interior part of the state.

Superintendent James, of the penitentiary, returned yesterday afternoon from Redlands, California, where he had been to give evidence in a case that is being tried in that city.
 State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman will leave Saturday for California to attend the monster teachers' and educational meeting of that state, which is to be held in Berkeley and San Francisco from December 26th to 29th, inclusive. Prof. Ackerman will be accompanied by Mrs. Ackerman. He is down on the program for two addresses and to lead a discussion. The subjects of his addresses are "The Teacher Who Succeeds" and "The Public School System, from the Standpoint of a State Superintendent." While there he will conduct a discussion on the library question. This will be the greatest meeting of its kind ever held on the coast, and an attendance of 7000 is expected.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Bridge Repairs.
 Street Commissioner Kurtz has a force of men at work on the bridge across North Mill creek, on Front street, a part of which was washed out yesterday by the high water.
 This bridge, like a number of others throughout the city, has been in a bad shape for some time, and the heavy rains of the last few days caused the creek to rise to such an extent that some of the piling were washed out and the flooring allowed to drop.

Notice of Sale of School Buildings.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, up to 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, January 6, 1906, receive sealed bids for the purchase of the two old school buildings known as the Big Central School and Little Central School buildings now located on the north half of block 3 in the city of Salem, Oregon. Certified check of 25 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany bid. Successful bidder must enter into a contract to remove buildings within 30 days of acceptance of bid. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
 Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 19th day of December, 1905.
J. C. GOODALE, JR.,
 Clerk of the school district No. 24, in Marion county, Oregon. 12-21-11t



Xmas GIFTS
 It is none too early to select your presents for Xmas. The picking is better now than it will be later.
Everything's Fresh, Ideas New
 You can find things here to please the careful dresser. House Coats, Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, Shirts and the many other things that go to complete a man wardrobe.
 Not the commonplace furnishings that every store sells.
We've Smart, Snappy Things.
 Our prices are always reasonable, we know no fancy prices. We are always the friend of the Boys, we are looking out for him now. And to make sure that every boy will have a present we have made a large reduction in our Boys' Department. Our suits from ages 3 to 8 we have reduced to just one-half. Our suits from ages 9 to 19, short and long pants we have reduced in the following manner:
 \$2 to \$2.75 Suits now ... \$1.35 \$4 to \$4.50 Suits now ... \$2.35
 \$3 to \$3.75 Suits now ... \$1.85 \$6 to \$7.00 Suits now ... \$4.35
 And similar reductions up to
\$1.00 to \$14.00 SUITS NOW \$9.45

Salem Woolen Mill Store

Cambridge, Mass., 27 Years Old.

Under the auspices of the Cambridge Historical society the 275th anniversary of the founding of this city will be celebrated at a public meeting, which will be held at Sanders' theater this evening. Brief addresses and responses will be given by the Hon. Herbert Parker, attorney general for the commonwealth; Hon. Augustine J. Daly, mayor of Cambridge; President Chas. W. Eliot of Harvard university, and the Rev. Alexander McKenzie, of the First Church of Cambridge. Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson will also deliver an address and an ode will be read which was specially written for that occasion by William Roscoe Taylor. Richard Henry Dana, the president of the Cambridge Historical society, will preside. There will be music by a large chorus selected from the Cambridge public schools and by the orchestra of the Cambridge latin school. The members of the city council and many officials of the state and municipal governments will attend the celebration.
 In connection with this anniversary the following passages from John Fiske's "The Beginnings of Cambridge," are interesting: "When the Company of Massachusetts Bay transferred itself from London to Massachusetts, bringing its governor, John Winthrop, and its charter, the movement was so popular in England that more than a thousand persons came over in the course of that year; and, before ten years had elapsed, more than twenty thousand had come to stay. The first settlements of the Winthrop party were scattered along the coast near the Charles river, making the beginnings of Charlestown, Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury and Wattertown. Among these places Boston was clearly marked for pre-eminence by its geographical position, but it was not, at first, the intention of the company to make it the seat of government. A position somewhat farther inland would make it more easily defended against the warships of King Charles." The choice fell upon a place situated on Charles river, between Charles Town and Water Town, where a new town was founded. It was named New Town and was later changed to Cambridge. The site was selected on the 28th of December, 1630, and before the end of 1635 there were at least eighty-five houses in New Town.
 The anniversary was also observed by special exercises in all the public schools of the city. They consisted of historical sketches in regard to the founding of the city, music and singing of patriotic songs by the school children.

Keep Him Warm

That husband of yours, we refer to. Get him a comfortable winter lap robe for his driving these cold days. We have cut the prices on all our heavy plush and woolen robes 25 per cent. They were bought low from the manufacturers for cash, and we own them right.
 A splendid rubber and plush robe, \$2.65.
 A beautiful double plush fancy pattern, \$3.35.
 Others at a wide range of prices.



MR. HUSBAND

Make your wife happy by getting her a new machine. She's waited long enough, no doubt. The White Rotary Shuttle shown above, is our newest, and it is a beauty.
 Golden oak drop head, automatic lift, ball bearing stand, with our latest improved non-slogging rotary shuttle head.
 Come and see it, and you'll know why we are proud of it.
 Old machines taken in exchange. Machines sold on easy installments.

F. A. Wiggins

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

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
 SAFE, PAINFUL AND ONLY GUARANTEED
 In 1852 and held steadily for 50 years
 in its purity. Take no other medicine
 than this. It is the only one that
 is guaranteed to cure all the
 ailments of the stomach, bowels,
 and all the other organs of the
 human system. It is a
 safe and reliable medicine,
 and is sold in all the
 leading drug stores.
 Beware of cheap imitations.
 The name is on the wrapper.

Get Perfumes Now
 We have just received a delayed shipment of package perfumes that were ordered for the holiday trade. As they have arrived so late, and we do not want to carry them over, we have had to

Cut Prices
 And clear them out at once. These are the finest goods in Salem.

Come and See Us

If you contemplate buying.
 Toile Powder, Face Cream, Hair Brush, Combs, Rubber Goods, Syrings, Atomizers, Soaps, Talcum Powder, Patent Medicines, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Powder.
 Or anything else in the drug line we will save you money.

Prescriptions Filled
 At a special low price.
Red Cross Pharmacy
 Corner State and Commercial Streets, Salem, Oregon.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.
 A Safe, Certain Remedy for Suppressed Menstruation.
 BILET REMEDY TO FAIL. Beware of cheap imitations.
 Sold in Salem by S. C. Stone.

Holiday Goods AT Reasonable Prices
 Buy your friends useful Christmas presents; a nice dress pattern less one-third its value; \$1 per yard black dress goods, now... 65c
 75c per yard black dress goods, now... 45c
 Umbrellas, gloria silk of best quality; very fine handles; excellent values, only... \$1.75
 White silk mufflers, only... 50c
 Gentle wool golf gloves, special value... 45c
 Gentle 75c dress shirts, now only... 43c
 Gentle imitation silk hankerbchiefs, only... \$1.3c
 Millinery—A nice dress hat, less one-third; our usual low prices.
 Plumes, tips, wings, one-third reduction.
 Men's youths' and boys' clothing at two-thirds our regular price;
 neckties, 25c values now... 10c
 Fancy neck ribbons, 25c values, now, per yard... 10c
ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM
 298 and 300 Commercial St. Salem