



Santa Claus Is a Jolly Old Fellow

And has established his headquarters in this store, where everything that's new can be found in a variety large enough to please all.

THERE ARE BUT TEN DAYS OF SHOPPING BEFORE CHRISTMAS

You can do a great deal more by doing your shopping in the mornings. You will escape the crush, besides you won't be so hurried. If possible, do your shopping in the forenoon.

Holiday Things That Women Like

- FINE LINENS
- FINE FURS
- NECKWEAR
- RAIN COATS
- SILK WAISTS
- GLOVES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- WRIST BAGS

Can You Draw a picture of Santa?

We will give prizes all this week, including Monday of next week, for drawings of Santa Claus. All pictures must be done on 9x11 sheets of white paper by students of the public schools. Each sheet must bear the name and address of the artist, together with the name of the school attended. Special prizes will be given the Most Artistic Drawing, Funniest Drawing, three Cleverest Conceptions. Be original. No Tracings Received.

Holiday Things That Men Like

- HOUSE COATS
- BATH ROBES
- SLIPPERS
- SUIT CASES
- NECKWEAR
- GLOVES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- UMBRELLAS

CUPS AND SAUCERS, DISHES REDUCED ONE-THIRD, ENTIRE LINE OF VASES REDUCED ONE-HALF

Good Goods



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See Rehgorb the great Clairvoyant and Palmist at the Carnival, December 14 and 15.

CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration

It Is Not Too Late—

To visit the Bazaar at St. Paul's guild rooms. Open all this evening

The Great Numidian Lion—

Will be on exhibition at the Mid-Winter Carnival, the only animal of this kind west of the Mississippi. A large and ferocious beast. Come and see him. 271 Commercial St.

Buy Your Christmas Presents—

At the Mid-Winter Carnival. Everything new, up-to-date and at prices to please all. 2t.

Open Evenings Till Christmas—

On account of so many music instruments used in having the usual good times at Christmas, my store will be open every evening till Christmas. Geo. C. Will, Dealer in Music

Brilliant Cut Glass

The kind that glitters and sparkles like pure crystals. That's the kind we keep at BARR'S.

Remember there are two grades of Cut Glass. In the best grade the glass is pure, clear and white; so that when the light falls upon the polished cut surfaces, it scintillates almost like the diamond. In the inferior grades the glass is inclined to be cloudy and dead, and reflects light very poorly.

Then again, the way the glass is cut has as much to do with the beauty and brilliancy in the pieces as the quality of the glass itself.

We carry the finest display of Cut Glass in the city, consisting of 'Hawkey' and three or four others of the best brands.

Get your cut glass at Barr's and get the best.

Barr's Jewelry Store
Cor. State and Liberty Sts.
Salem, Oregon

and Sewing Machines, opposite Bush Bank. 12-13-3t.

Living Babies—

Will be seen in the baby incubators at the Mid-Winter Carnival, Dec. 14 and 15. 271 Commercial St. General admission 10c. 2t.

Will Meet Friday—

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Wilson, 473 Cottage street on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. 1t.

Band Concert—

The "Jerry from Kerry" band gave an open air concert on Commercial street at noon today and delighted the crowd which assembled with "Poet and Peasant" and several other good selections.

Two Glory Tickets—

Two marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk as follows: J. J. Lewis, aged 35, of Portland, and Miss Vernal M. Simeral, aged 25, a teacher of Silverton. Charles Meyer, age 21, and Miss Maud M. Brown, aged 17, both of Silverton.

My heart and hand another claimed. His plea had come too late. It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again.

—For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

Cummings Was Busy.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Cummings, a member of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, and had more offices, and more leased wires than any concern this side of Chicago and doing an immense business. Cummings asked the secretary of the chamber by telegraph to announce his suspension.

Here Is the Sequel.

Weiser, Idaho, Dec. 13.—Albert Weirich, a saloon keeper, was shot and killed this morning by Nellie Lamont, a public character, who then shot herself through the throat. She is still alive, but in a critical condition.

Mrs. W. Carleton Smith—

Mrs. Hug, Chas. Roth, Heritage, male quartette, ladies' glee club and Dr. Heritage will sing at the Mid-Winter Carnival. Admission 10c. 271 Commercial St.

Nothing to Lose.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—A. J. Cummings, a broker, announced his failure today. His liabilities are not stated, but they are heavy.

FIVE CENT LAND FUND DIVIDED

The apportionment of the United States five per cent land sales fund among the several counties of the state was made by the secretary of state today. The total amount apportioned was \$22,489.56, made upon the basis of .00026893678506 per acre upon 60,957,760 acres. Marion county's share of the fund is \$259.61.

Priests Given a Hearing.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The arrested priests were examined singly. Each answered that as a French citizen he had the right to say his prayers wherever he pleased, and if there were others present in the churches he did not regard them. The officials were asked to sign declarations for future action if such a course be decided upon, and were permitted to go with the warning that they were likely to institute fresh proceedings.

To Appeal to Powers.

Rome, Dec. 13.—Mgr. Montagnini reported to the vatican today, and the report will be used as a protest to the powers against the action of France.

Killed Only Two.

New York, Dec. 13.—Hollister and Folger, contestants in the six-day race, were probably fatally injured in a collision at 7:28 this morning. Both are still unconscious. The race was stopped, and may not be resumed. Ten riders fell.

New York, Dec. 13.—The race was resumed at 9 o'clock. It is announced that Hollister and Folger are not so seriously hurt as was supposed, and may re-enter the race later.

Indictments Will Stand.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Judge Dunes this afternoon overruled the motions made by the defense to quash the indictments against Schmitz and Ruef, and also sustained the objections of the state against questioning Judge Lawlor regarding Juror Wise, a member of the grand jury which returned the indictments.

That Noble Prize Did It.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 13.—It is reported that King Oscar is ill with heart disease.

Personals

Attorney Charles McNary is in Portland today.

Mrs. J. A. Wagner went to Oregon City this morning.

Attorney Walter Keyes is in Portland today on business.

F. G. Deckebach is home from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. W. H. Egan is in Brooks today, the guest of friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Aupperle, of Jefferson, are in the city today.

Mrs. A. M. Cannon went to "Lalish Meadows" this morning to visit relatives.

Attorney R. C. Glover was among the Woodburn-bound passengers this morning.

Mrs. Inez Fleming and children left this morning for a brief visit in Portland.

J. W. Manor returned to his home in Corvallis last evening, after a visit in this city.

President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, returned to Eugene last evening.

Miss Kittle Harbord returned last evening from The Dalles.

C. K. Spaulding, the sawmill man, went to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Houston left last evening for a short visit in Portland.

Solomon Durbin and wife left yesterday for an extended visit in California.

Mrs. E. N. Gillingham, who has been visiting Portland relatives, returned home last evening.

C. W. James, superintendent of the state prison, has returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. W. L. Dunagan, after visiting Salem friends, returned this morning to her home in Silverton.

Zadoc Riggs came up from Portland this morning.

S. Y. Evans was a Salem visitor from Eugene today.

Chester Catlow left today for Portland enroute to Chicago, where he will spend the holidays with his parents. He will return in January to resume his studies in the Willamette University.

Miss Francis Cooper, of Jefferson, returned to her home this morning, after a brief visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stover left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

J. H. Ackerman, state school superintendent, is in Albany on business.

Miss Sylvia and Miss Edna Jones are visiting in the city.

W. P. Prunk, of Portland arrived in Salem this morning to visit relatives.

R. J. Kirkwood, of Eugene, was in the city on business this morning. He is an ex-student and football player of Pacific University and is at present representative of the International Correspondence school.

The French View of Marriage.

The French, guided by reason as they would say, regard the institution of matrimony as a rational regulation of the fact of sex, as a compromise between the rights of the individual and the rights of society. The man obeys, but under protest; he is willing to sacrifice his liberty so far, but, beyond that point, he regards self-abnegation as fanatical asceticism. Marriage, under French usage, is a partnership, in which such matters as character, tastes, education, birth, and property are to be considered; contracting families scrutinize the proposed bride and groom as if coming up for admittance into a club. They look at our custom of marrying for love with amazement, as we should look at a grocer's cart that started on its rounds at thirty miles an hour. Our system confines its view to the romantic dreams of youth and regards matrimony rather as a holiday cruise than a voyage of life. We may err in our endeavor to regard men and women as disembodied spirits; and yet we cannot but think that the French err in their resolution to be sensible and regard men and women as animals taken in the toils of society. Our theory may look too far into the future; theirs lingers too far into the brutal past.—H. D. Sedgwick, in the December Atlantic.

Tickled.

"May I ask if you ever had an occupation?" asked the woman in the wayside cottage.

"Yes, mum," replied the tattered tramp. "I used to be a beauty doctor."

"Nonsense! If you had ever been a beauty doctor you would have offered to practice on me."

"On you? How could I, mum? How could I offer to practice on one who is already so beautiful?"

With a winning smile she handed him a saucer of prunes and told him he would find a smoking jacket and an easy chair on the front porch.—Chicago Daily News.

SAYS JETTY WORK IS FAILURE

Dr. Kinney, of Astoria, Calls Governor's Attention to Conditions.

In a communication to the governor, Dr. August C. Kinney, of Astoria, reports that the jetty work at the mouth of the Columbia river being constructed by the government is proving a detriment to the channel of the river rather than a benefit and that, notwithstanding five and five-eighths miles of jetty work has been completed the bar is two and one-half feet shallower now than fourteen years ago and he encloses two copies of photos of maps of the river taken by the United States engineers to prove his statement.

He says that it is foolishness to continue the construction of the jetty as it will prevent the undertaking of some other remedy more practical, which should be studied out immediately. With four miles of jetty in 1892 the depth of the channel was 27 feet, while, with five and five-eighths miles of jetty this year, the depth has been lowered to 24½ feet. Governor Chamberlain is still absent on his trip to the Rivers and Harbors congress, in Washington, D. C., and his old home in Mississippi, and will not return until the end of the week. Dr. Kinney said:

"This jetty work is certainly a failure, a sorrowful truth which none of us can regret more than myself and others at the mouth of this river. The United States engineers and all interested no doubt have done for the best but it does not seem very clear to me that a continuation of this work will prevent the undertaking of some other remedy more practical.

"What that something should be should be studied out at once. The demand of the whole Columbia river basin is for something practical in getting an entrance into the river for the deepest vessels now coming into Puget sound.

"I am not an engineer as you know, only an interested citizen in the matter, looking for results and so have no plan to propose."

Are You Going to Have a Good Time on Christmas?

In nine out of ten cases, it takes the assistance of music to have a good time. If you want music and have it not, the place to get it is at the music house of Geo. C. Will. You can get there a piano, organ, talking machine, violin, guitar, mouth harp. Sheet music and records, hundreds of pieces to select from—yes thousands.

Do you want your friends to have a good time on Christmas? If you do, present them with musical instruments or records. Nothing you could think of would be more appropriate. Nothing would please them better in the giving, or give them more pleasure in the using. You can spend much or little, according to your circumstances. You can give to the old or young, men or women, sick or well. There is no class, caste or condition in music loving. It is universal. It is a gift of the divine.

Do you want to send something by mail to some lady friend? Sheet music or a music roll is something that she would appreciate and they are very appropriate to send by mail.

Remember that when you want anything in music, you cannot do better in Oregon or the Pacific Northwest than at the music house of Geo. C. Will. Opposite bank of Ladd & Bush, Commercial street, Salem.

Notice. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Capital National Bank of Salem will be held at its banking house in Salem, Oregon, on Tuesday the eight day of January, 1907. Salem, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1906.

JOS. H. ALBERT, Cashier.

Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby requested for furnishing the State Reform School with supplies for the next six months, ending June 30, 1907. Lists with specifications of what is needed will be furnished on application to the superintendent.

All bids must be in by December 27, 1906, and all goods delivered at Reform School by January 10, 1907.

N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent. Salem, Oregon, Dec. 13, 1906.

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Awful Agony of Piles

Positively Relieved by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

A TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE

There is no reason—surely no good reason—why any man or woman should continue to suffer with piles when a reputable company of druggists have placed in every high-grade pharmacy a positive and infallible cure for this dread disease at a price within the reach of the poorest. They have done more. They offer to relieve the sufferer temporarily and start him well on the way to recovery, by giving to any patient who sends his name and address, a free trial package of the wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure in



Where Most Piles Sufferers End. Ask Before Too Late.

plain, sealed wrapper. There are enough of the curative elements in this trial package to greatly reduce the swelling of the affected part, to heal much of the soreness and ulceration. After the sample is gone your druggist will supply you with a box of the Pyramids for 50 cents.

Read Mrs. Bond's letter, which tells how she suffered and was relieved, if not positively cured, after using one 50-cent box.

"I have tried your pile cure and find them all you recommend them. I am very thankful to you for ever putting them within my reach, for I have had one box, and I have not used all of them yet, and I feel like a new woman today, and I tell everybody about them. When I started them I could not walk across the floor, but now I can do my work all right. My work was a burden to me before I started them, but I can tell you that I can work much better now. You can rely on me. I will tell everybody about Pyramid Pile Cure. *Your sincerely, Mrs. J. Bond, Toronto, Canada, 33 Pears Ave."

There is positively no risk or danger with the Pyramid Pile Cure, for there is nothing but curatives in the preparation. They are suppositories which, placed in the affected part, act as a soothing ointment working upon the infected and ulcerous tissues, giving them new life and stimulating a stronger circulation of the blood.

By the use of the Pyramid Pile Cure the patient is cured at home without losing a day's work, no matter what his occupation. The cure may be accomplished in absolute privacy. We use no names for advertising purposes without the voluntary consent of the patient.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is quick, permanent and painless. Do not delay, but send your name and address today, and we will furnish you at once with the free trial package Pyramid Drug Co., 73 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

The 50 cents size package are for sale at all druggists.

Money to Loan

THOMAS K. FOERB, Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent. Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 138 Commercial Street.

NEW TODAY

Wanted.—A girl for general household work. Good wages for right party. Inquire at 365 High street. 12-13-3t

For Sale—Good milch cow. Inquire at 166 Miller street, South Salem. 12-13-3t

For Sale—Mare, weight 1200 lbs., gentle and true. Price \$50. 356 Liberty street. 12-13-3t.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-an-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors; 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-an-ko, Phila., Pa.