

SANTA CLAUS SAYS



"HELLO! HELLO!! YES, THIS IS THE NORTH POLE! WANT TO TALK TO SANTA CLAUS—WELL, GO RIGHT AHEAD—YES, THIS IS SANTA TALKING—WHAT'S THAT—AM I BUSY? WELL, SAY AM I BUSY? STOP JOKING AND GET BUSY YOURSELF OR GET OFF THE WIRE. WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOU'D BETTER GO TO SELECT A FEW THINGS YOU WANT TO GIVE YOURSELF? YOU DON' HAVE TO GO FAR—HELLO, HELLO, KEEP OFF, THIS IS A BUSY WIRE—I SAID YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR TO FIND THE FINEST STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS—JUST GO TO SALEM'S BIG STORE—AND GO RIGHT AWAY! DON'T WAIT UNTIL ALL THE BEST THINGS ARE GONE, YES—WELL—I OUGHT TO KNOW—I'VE SEEN A GOOD MANY CHRISTMAS STORE—BUT THE BIG STORE SUITS ME, WELL—GOOD BYE—BUT HURRY.

Very nice of Santa Claus, but we think we deserved his kind words because we've worked hard and planned thoughtfully to bring together the greatest showing of splendid gift things ever massed under one roof in this part of the state.

**You Don't Need a Bulging Pocketbook
When You Come Here**

For our prices are just as delightful as the gifts.

Fancy Silks for Today

In checks, stripes, plaids, etc., in all wanted shades and color combinations.

85c values, Today Only	68c
\$1.00 values, Today Only	78c
\$1.25 values, Today Only	
\$1.50 values, Today Only	\$1.18
\$1.75 values, Today Only	\$1.38
\$2.00 values, Today Only	\$1.48

India Linon for Today

India Linon of best quality for fine fancy work.

Regular 35c grade 23c

GRAND FUR SPECIAL

Through an error our FUR special was made to read "Today Only," which we wish to correct at this time. It should read "Until Sold," and at the following prices:

FURS Marten, Fox, Oppossum, Canadian Mink		FURS Marten, Fox, Oppossum, Canadian Mink	
\$3.00 values, Until Sold	\$2.35	\$9.00 values, Until Sold	\$7.20
\$4.50 values, Until Sold	\$3.65	\$10.00 values, Until Sold	\$7.95
\$5.00 values, Until Sold	\$3.98	\$12.00 values, Until Sold	\$9.58
\$7.50 values, Until Sold	\$5.98	\$15.00 values, Until Sold	\$11.95
\$8.00 values, Until Sold	\$6.40	\$17.50 values, Until Sold	\$13.95

Shop In the Mornings

Better selections, better service. Not so much rash and hurry.

Jos. Meyers & Sons
INCORPORATED
GOOD GOODS

New for Today Dress Goods

New dress goods just received by express in PANAMA AND SERGES. In the new brown and navy.

Art Pottery

A swell line of Holly Woodware in all the newest and prettiest of designs and colorings. You must see these pretty things.

**Doll Beds
Doll Trunks
Blackboards.**

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Belle Irwin and Miss Blesen, attendants at the asylum, are the guests of friends in Portland.
Mrs. George Turner left this morning for Brownsville, where she will reside.
Mrs. D. F. Carnes, Mrs. Mervin Hug and LeRoy Gesner left this morning for Silverton, where they will give a concert this evening. They were accompanied by Harry Munson.
Mrs. E. E. Davis, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home in Portland.
Miss Luella Coffey has returned from a visit in Portland.
Dan S. Kaln, the Alaska miner, after visiting in this city, left yesterday for the far north.
Mrs. H. B. Holland, of Portland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Glover, of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Pearson, of Marion, were in the city this morning.
Mrs. T. C. Burrow, of Seattle, arrived this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. B. G. Frazier.
Candy at Zinn's.



Ladies' watch, Elgin or Waltham, finely jeweled movement, gold case. Warranted for 25 years. \$12.00
Gentleman's size, Elgin or Waltham, gold-filled case, warranted 25 years. \$12.00 to \$25.00
Umbrellas, 25 per cent off. Christmas gifts in large abundance, 50c up.
CHAS. H. HINGE
Leading Jeweler and Optician
123 Commercial St., next to the

... Patton Bros' Bulletin ...

You surely want the best in practical holiday gifts, do you? Then come to us for your wants. We have everything for every member of the family. Our capable force of sale people will be pleased to show you around. Today we offer:
In Our Book Store
Hundred of dainty little remembrances in
Leather Novelties
These are displayed in our west window and offered at 25c
In Our Post Card Hall
We have still an immense assortment of
Christmas Post Cards
Drop in and see them.

NEW TODAY

Candy
Candies for Christmas
Biggest display of Candy ever shown in Salem.
**The Cheap Kinds
The Better Kinds**
All Good
All Home Made
Fancy boxes—all prices.
Our fancy box for our Xmas Special, only 75c.
Be sure and see our display before buying your Xmas candies
DOUGLAS'
260 State. Phone 187

STARR PIANO

HIGH CLASS GOODS
GEO. C. WILL
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society
Frank Meredith, Resident Agent.
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 29 Commercial street.

MONEY TO LOAN

THOS. K. FORD.
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or

.. KNOCKING ..

Is not our way of doing business. We believe in giving the people the BEST quality at prices that are just as reasonable as we can make them.
Our Christmas Specials
Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil Pecans, Filberts
PER POUND 20 CENTS
Orange Specials
Extra large Navels
PER DOZEN 35 CENTS
Seeded Raisins
TWO 16-OZ. PACKAGES FOR 25 CENTS
Currants
TWO 16-OZ. PACKAGES FOR 25 CENTS
Fresh Dates, Smyrna and California Figs
Fancy Baldwin Apples
The ones that are being sent all over the United States are them.
Candies
Plain Cream and Ribbon Mixed.
MOIR GROCERY COMPANY
456 State St. Phone 182

CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration
The Howard Watch
A full line of the best watches made in America kept at Barr Bros. jewelry store. They are the top-notch watch in quality, and have a record that cannot be equaled by any other make. 12-18-3t
Just Think
It is nearly Christmas, and you must prepare for your Christmas dinner. Steusloff Bros. are waiting for your Christmas order; don't forget. Phone Main 321.
Notice
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Capital National Bank of Salem, for the election of directors will be held at its banking house in Salem, Oregon, on January 13, 1908 at 3 o'clock p. m.
JOS. H. ALBERT,
122-13-30d
Cashier.
Card of Thanks
Mrs. John Gibson and family wish to extend their thanks to the pupils and teachers of Lincoln school for their floral contributions, and also to all others for their kind remembrances.
Made in Salem
See the Spa east window, just to know what fancy candy we make. Our home-made mixed candies are better and fresher than you will find at other stores. The Spa, 382 State street.
Try
And remember to order a sack of Wild Rose flour the next time you need a sack. It is the best there is.
Right in Our Midst
Is one of the finest planing mills in the country. When you need mill work done call on A. M. Hansen, corner of Mill and Church streets.
Zinn's candy store has five double show cases, six feet long, full of candy. Count the cases elsewhere, grocers and marketmen. 12-20-3t

Slab Wood for Sale
Quick delivery. Discount on quantity orders. Spaulding Logging Co. 112-10-10t-eod.
Tonight, Tonight
O. A. C. vs. Y. M. C. A.
Dr. Will Skiff & Son
Dentists, Steusloff building, Phone 206.
You will have time to see the big game after the stores are closed. Preliminary at 8 o'clock. Big game at 9 p. m.
Zinn's, the biggest candy factory in Salem.
See Zinn's 25 and 50c candy boxes before buying.
You Will Get Better Candy
And better prices at The Spa than elsewhere. Tree committee call and get samples and prices. The Spa.
J. M. Lawrence
Staple and fancy groceries—everything for Christmas time and all other times. The old grocery stand, corner Ferry and Commercial, Phone 311.
An Artistic Display
Barr Bros. jewelry store is breaking all records for having the most attractive window displays in their lines. Come and see them. Corner of Commercial and Liberty streets. 12-18-3t
Zinn's candy is kept under glass.
When you buy there you don't get a mixture of candy and dust.
The O. A. C. vs. Y. M. C. A. is a state league game.
Christmas Slippers
Our shipment of ladies' house slippers just in, too late, and to close them out will make special price of \$1.00. Regular price would have been \$1.25 and \$1.50. Price Shoe Co.
Remember
If you want a choice, fat, toothsome sucking pig for a roast, a fat young turkey, duck, goose or chicken, or anything in the grocery or market line for your Xmas dinner, call at Farrington & VanPatten's, 12-20-3t

Zinn's candy factory makes more candy, both kinds and quality, than any other in Salem; also carries more kinds on display.
Baptist Ladies' White Sale
Now on in the Salem Woolen Mill store.
White Sale
By the ladies of the Baptist church today and tomorrow (Saturday) at Bishop's.
Mrs. England's New Book
On sale at all the book stores—"Sweet Peas," by Olive S. England.
To Judge Debate
Prof. C. O. Boyer left this morning for Brownsville, where he will be a judge on the merits of the debate between the high school teams of Brownsville and Silverton. The debate will be held this evening, and the subject will be "A Phase of the Primary Law."
Asks for Divorce
Mrs. Marie Ehmer has filed a complaint in department No. 2 of the circuit court asking for a divorce from Drew E. Ehmer, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and drunkenness.
The parties are residents of this city, Mr. Ehmer being formerly employed at the Salem marble works on Liberty street. There are no property rights involved in the action, but the plaintiff, in addition to the decree of divorce, asks the custody of the two children of the ages 2 and 5 years, respectively, and for \$20 per month for their maintenance. Attorney C. M. Inman represents the plaintiff.
Arrested for Assault and Battery
Edward Howard was this afternoon arraigned before Recorder Moore on a charge of assault and battery, and was given until tomorrow at 4 p. m. to plead. The complaint was sworn out by Lee Yick, the proprietor of the Chinese noodle house on High street, and alleges that defendant on last Tuesday night after being asked to pay for some noodles which he had eaten, refused to do so, and struck the plaintiff and otherwise mistreated him.

DIED.
BROWN.—At the family home in Mission Bottom, north of this city, Thursday evening, December 19, 1907, Lola Inez Brown, aged 11 years, of heart trouble.
The funeral services will be conducted from the family home tomorrow by Rev. J. R. Shepard. Interment in the Claggett cemetery.
BORN.
THOMAS.—At the family home, 1914 Water street, Thursday, December 19, 1907, to the wife of Grant Thomas, a son.
W. C. LOONEY WAS EXONERATED.
W. C. Looney, of Jefferson, was arrested and brought before Justice Webster at 10 o'clock today on a charge of hunting without a license. After examination of the defendant and witnesses District Attorney McNary decided there was no offense committed, and Mr. Looney was discharged. It seems he was visiting on the Charles Krause ranch, and left his gun on the porch while he went out and examined some land that was being talked over for purchase. When he started home he was arrested and brought to Salem by the over-zealous deputy, who never got his case into court. It was dismissed without hearing.
Lost—On last Tuesday evening, between Liberty and Commercial streets, on Court, a pair of rimless nose glasses with bows. Finder please return same to No. 245 Liberty street, and receive reward. 12-20-3t
Dog Poisoner Still at Work.
Street Commissioner Martin reports that he has buried 11 dogs and two cats which have been poisoned during the past two days. Among the canines were some valuable animals which were prized highly by their owners. This method of killing dumb animals and destroying the property of others is contemptible. It not only kills harmless pets but it also endangers those who are near the animals after they become mad with poison and as was proven by the case last week there is danger of children themselves being poisoned from the luring bait.

Dry Wood for Sale—Delivered to part of the city; 1784 East Main street. Phone 1418. M. F. Dennis, Salem. 12-19-3t
Notice—All kinds of rattling guns at the shooting gallery, 178 Commercial street. Rattling, shotguns, revolvers, (safety) and other things. Come on, boys, and have some fun, and carry away a prize. 12-20-1907
Wanted—A man of good business ability to open up a branch store with a sample stock of Alameda Cooking Utensils. One hundred dollars will establish you in a permanent, profitable business. Address "C." care Capital Journal. 12-20-3t
Lost—Gold watch fob, with engraved initials "R. E. K." Finder please same at Journal office, and receive suitable reward. 12-20-3t