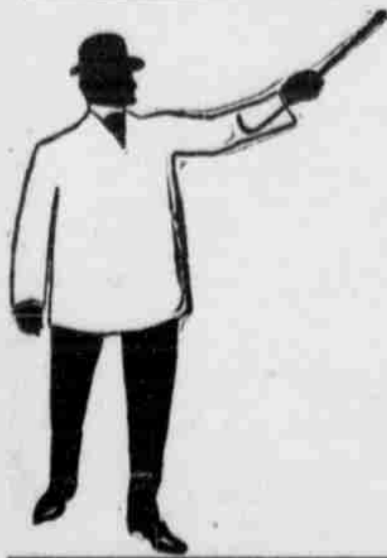


# GREAT Quarter-Off SALE

Of Men's Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery and Suspenders

BEGINS MONDAY MORNING. ANTICIPATE YOUR XMAS NEEDS AND SAVE 1-4 ON ABOVE ARTICLES



## Men's Shirts

Men's \$3.00 Shirts  
Now ..... \$2.25

Men's \$2.50 Shirts  
Now ..... \$1.87

Men's \$2.00 Shirts  
Now ..... \$1.50

Men's \$1.50 Shirts  
Now ..... \$1.13

Men's \$1.00 Shirts  
Now ..... \$ .75

## Christmas Neckwear



\$3.00 Ties  
Now ..... \$2.25

\$2.50 Ties  
Now ..... \$1.87

\$2.00 Ties  
Now ..... \$1.50

\$1.50 Ties  
Now ..... \$1.12

\$1.00 Ties  
Now ..... \$ .75

\$.50 Ties  
Now ..... \$ .39

## HANDKERCHIEFS INITIAL OR PLAIN



\$1.00 Handkerchiefs  
Now ..... 75c

75c Handkerchiefs  
Now ..... 56c

50c Handkerchiefs  
Now ..... 39c

25c Handkerchiefs  
Now ..... 19c

12 1/2 c Handkerchiefs  
Now ..... 9c

## Men's Mufflers



Phone Mufflers  
Now ..... \$4.00

Now ..... \$3.00

Now ..... \$2.50

Now ..... \$2.00

## FANCY VESTS

MEN'S \$6.00 VESTS  
Now ..... \$4.50

MEN'S \$4.00 VESTS  
Now ..... 3.00

MEN'S \$3.00 VESTS  
Now ..... 2.25

MEN'S \$1.50 VESTS  
Now ..... 1.12

## UMBRELLAS

\$10.00 UMBRELLAS  
Now ..... \$7.50

\$8.00 UMBRELLAS  
Now ..... 6.00

\$5.00 UMBRELLAS  
Now ..... 3.75

\$3.00 UMBRELLAS  
Now ..... 2.25

\$1.50 UMBRELLAS  
Now ..... 1.12

## SUSPENDERS

\$4.00 SUSPENDERS  
Now ..... \$3.00

\$3.00 SUSPENDERS  
Now ..... 2.25

\$2.00 SUSPENDERS  
Now ..... 1.50

\$1.00 SUSPENDERS  
Now ..... 75c

50c SUSPENDERS  
Now ..... 39c

## MEN'S FANCY SOX

\$2.00 FANCY SOX  
Now ..... \$1.50

\$1.50 FANCY SOX  
Now ..... 1.12

\$1.00 FANCY SOX  
Now ..... 75c

75c FANCY SOX  
Now ..... 56c

50c FANCY SOX  
Now ..... 39c

In the big Ladies' Hosiery section we offer tomorrow 500 pairs of fine hosiery secured from a large importing house at practically our own price. All new high-class, hosiery of superior style and quality. The color is black only. All sizes to choose from. A good Xmas gift at this low price **2 pairs 25c**

Wednesday we offer from the underwear section regular stock numbers of Ladies' fine hand-finished "Merode" and "Munsing" Hygrade vests, drawers and union suits. \$2.50 values for \$1.78 \$1.50 values for \$1.19 \$1.75 values for \$1.33 \$1.25 values for 95c \$1.00 values for 75c None sold until 8:30. No telephone order received

Men's Black Stiff Hats—All are this season's showing. The color is black only. Six dozen in the lot. An article of apparel that always makes a very acceptable gift. The shapes are new and snappy and are equal to any sold elsewhere. Come early. Extra special ... \$1.50

**H. W. & M. L. Meyers**  
GOOD GOODS

Salem's Leading  
**CLOTHIERS**

**H. W. & M. L. Meyers**  
GOOD GOODS

**CITY NEWS**  
Weather Forecast—  
Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday.

**When in Portland—**  
Visit Hall's restaurant, 330 Washington street. e-o-d

**W. T. Rigdon, Undertaker—**  
Eleven barber chairs.

**Gilson's Place—**Eleven barber chairs.  
Always progressive, up-to-date Full equipment, largest stock. 10-21-eod-ff.

**The Spaulding Logging Co.—**  
Are prepared to fill all orders for slab wood 10-30-2t

**Call for Bids for Wood—**  
Bids will be received up to December 20 1908, by the undersigned for the city of Salem, Oregon, for 125 cords of large second growth fir wood, said wood to be cut not later than March 1st, 1909, and to be delivered at the city hall in Salem not later than October 1, 1909. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Said wood to be acceptable to and received by a committee on public buildings of said city. W. A. Moores, Recorder. 5td-1wkly.

**Big Millinery Sale—**  
All goods at one-half price, regardless of cost. Our entire stock must be sold by December 15. All hats trimmed to order without extra charge. Miss Evans, Meyers' store. 11-20-ff

**Pianos for Christmas—**  
Presents at Geo. C. Will's.

**Beautiful Christmas—**  
Presents. A large assortment of Christmas music just received at Geo. C. Will's.

**Best Entertainer—**  
Get an Edison or Victor talking machine for Christmas. It will assist in entertaining your company then and all the year. Talking machines are so cheap now that they are in the poorest homes and the music is so correct that the finest homes have them. You can get them at Geo. C. Will's, 121 South Commercial street.

**Sewing Machines—**  
Does your home need a new sewing machine? Geo. C. Will is the representative for nearly all makes. Get one and have it sent to your home for Christmas.

**The Spaulding Logging Co.—**  
Are prepared to fill all orders for slab wood 10-30-2t

**SURRENDERS FOR CROOKED DEALS DONE IN PORTLAND**  
An officer from Portland came to this city today and returned with Grant Rollins, who surrendered himself to Chief of Police Gibson after admitting several misdemeanors committed against Portland hardware establishments. Rollins alleges he purchased goods from Backus & Morris, Alken's Saw Works, Portland Cutlery Co., Cunningham & Co., and The Rubber Stamp Dealers and had them charged to the Sherman Clay & Co. piano house. When giving his reasons for surrendering himself here, Rollins stated that he had never done any dark business before and that his conscience hurt him for the present crime.

**Skating Rink—**  
Morning session, 10 to 11; free instruction to beginners. Afternoon sessions, 2:30 to 5; evening sessions, 8 to 10:30.

**SOAPSTONE CAUSES TROUBLE AT RINK**  
Through an error in selecting the proper material on the part of one of the floor tenders at the Auditorium roller rink yesterday afternoon to be placed on the floor about 15 lads of different sizes, all good skaters, did the "lay me down to sleep" act in fine style. The cause of the disturbance was that a quantity of powdered soapstone, which was put on the floor when dancing was the rage, and which resembles chalk dust exactly in looks, was thickly sprinkled over the smooth floor by mistake, and when the knights of the rollers struck the boards they each and all took a restless tumble to themselves. It was some time before the real cause of all the bumps was discovered, and the soapstone was removed and chalk replaced.

**Dear Mr. Buyer—**  
Now that the holidays are drawing near, and you will be expecting company, and will want the best in the land, do not fail to give Steusloff Bros.' sanitary market a call. They are on the corner of Liberty and Court streets, Phone 321. For cleanliness and neatness, their shop is second to none. For quick delivery and courteous treatment their patrons will tell you they have no equal—and it goes without saying—that by the amount of trade they have—their meats of all kind cannot be surpassed. If you want Mrs. Buyer to enjoy her Christmas dinner without a week of worry before hand, just send in your order to Steusloff Bros. and you'll find what I say is right. A FRIEND.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

John H. Scott has returned from a brief business visit in Eugene.

C. A. Robey returned last night from a visit with friends in Albany.

Victor B. Storey, of Portland, is spending a few days in Salem, looking after business matters.

Grace Gatch, an O. A. C. student, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gatch.

Mrs. C. L. Ashton has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pugh, of Clear Lake, Or., are in the city, visiting for a few days.

Arthur von Jessen has a fine piano class at Astoria, which occupies his time one day each week.

Grover Smith has returned to his home in this city after a week's business visit in Southern Oregon.

Jason Thomas left this morning for a few days' business visit in Portland and Oregon City.

Miss Jennie Kern returned to her home in Albany last night, after a pleasant visit here with friends.

Mrs. George G. Donaldson went to Tacoma last evening to visit her son, Wm. Donaldson, for the next week.

Miss Caroline Lesueur, of Stretcher, Ill., is visiting at the home of Miss Aitha Moores, on Chemekeeta street.

O. L. Glover went to Portland last night to transact business and renew old acquaintances for a few days.

Dan Thorenson, of Dallas, came over Saturday afternoon to attend the opening of the Auditorium roller rink, returning home Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Bright returned this morning from an over-Sunday visit in Portland with friends and relatives.

Miss Anna Barrett has returned to her home in Corvallis, after an extended visit with friends here and in Portland.

Phil Metachan, proprietor of the Hotel Imperial, in Portland, was in Salem Saturday, looking after business matters.

Miss Maddie Sloper returned to her home in Eugene last night, after spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

Miss Pearl Gaines left for her home in Seattle, Wash., this morning after a visit with Salem friends for a week.

Miss Mildred Baggerly has returned to Eugene college, after spending Thanksgiving week with relatives here.

M. J. Davis left last night for California, where he will transact business in the interest of the Creel Twine & Bag Co., of Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Simmons have returned to their home in this city, after spending a few days with friends in Roseburg and Cottage Grove.

**CRIMINAL**  
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Night force be strengthened to five men. Have every one of these reports to the night sergeant, and in this way have the people continually in touch with the police.

"Another suggestion would be to have one good plain clothes man subject to call at any time of the night or day.

"And my final suggestion would be to give the police, the night force in particular, a better compensation for their work.

"Several prominent residents of the city have talked with me on the police subject, and the robbery scare which seems to be in vogue at the present time here is uncalculated. I will admit there has been depredations committed with more frequency within the past three weeks in Salem than ever before to my own knowledge, but one cannot expect anything else from a city that is rapidly growing metropolitan. Most every city of any size in the world goes through just such a course of crime, when it is in the turning stage to prosperity and the usual circumstances of this kind last only for a short time, due to the populace taking particular notice and getting up in arms like the Salem people are doing now.

**Chief Should Be Appointed.**  
"Notwithstanding that the city charter gives the council the exclusive right of selecting and appointing new police officers," said a well-known Salem man, "I think it no more than fair to our chief of police to permit him to do the appointing of police officers." In connection with this statement the gentleman speaking said: "A former chief of police in this city was subject to beatings and complaints of every description not long ago for the simple reason that the men supposed to be under his supervision were not doing their duty, according to allegations made by several of the citizens. This chief was powerless to defend himself, owing to the fact that the police under him were as oblivious to his existence as a man in Africa, and, in spite of his repeated attempts to simplify and thoroughly organize the force, he was not backed up or given any encouragement what ever from the city council.

"A chief of police is under the eye of the residents and people in general continually, and if a false step or trouble arises, for which the police are responsible, the chief gets the entire blame. For this reason, I say give the chief due consideration and a fair chance to defend himself; he's responsible for the men the city council chooses for him, and he is elected by the people to fill the most important protective office of a city, and he should have the opportunity

of choosing, dismissing or fining any man he has under him."

**Low's Opinion.**  
When asked to give his version on the relation between the council and the chief of police, Councilman Walter Low said: "To have a permanent and effective police patrol in a city, I think, and my thoughts are founded upon experience, that the city council should be directly in touch with the chief of police; go over changes necessary for the betterment of the police force; have a thorough understanding between the chief and the council in the time of emergency, such as the local authorities and council underwent here a short time ago. I am strongly in favor of conferring with the chief of police on matters in connection with the police patrol. Personally, I think it an excellent idea to ask the chief in time of need of officers who he would recommend, and have his suggestions on such matters be understood by the council."

**Murphy Good Detective.**  
When asked for his opinion regarding the proposed plain clothes man, he said: "Although there has been many suggestions regarding a man to be subject to call at any time, and to have that man imported from some other city, I would suggest that our present night man, Larry Murphy, be given an opportunity to show his hand at this particular class of work. Larry Murphy is a man of more than common intelligence in the detective business, and would have proven the fact long ago. I think, had he been given an opportunity of doing so. At present, the city cannot afford to import a man such as has been suggested by several, as a man of this class demands from \$150 to \$200 per month, and the city is also taking a chance in venturing in this direction.

Mrs. Kneaves went to Albany today, and may go into business at Cottage Grove.

Prof. LeRoy Gesnet went to Eugene today, where he has classes at the U of O.

Judge Scott went to Albany today to hold a good roads convention.

John H. Cradleigh went to Albany today, where he is selling mining stock.

**ROBERTSON TAKEN TO HIS HOME**  
Dr. Charles H. Robertson, who was the victim of a hold-up, nearly cost him his life, is now completely beyond danger. He was moved from the Willamette hospital to his home Saturday noon.

**HAIR DRESSING, FACIAL MASSAGE**  
SHAMPOO AND MASSAGE  
ELIJA M. COUCH, Proprietor.  
My processes are scientific and satisfaction guaranteed. My own hair tonics are tested and tried time and experience. Give me a Room 15, Eldridge Hotel, 1112.

**PROF. RICHARDSON'S Electro-Turkish Bath**  
TREATMENT WILLIAMETTE  
We cure Rheumatism, Sciatica and all chronic diseases. Massage and Scalp Treatment. Hours, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Experienced Lady Attendants.

**STARR PIANO HIGH CLASS GOODS GEO. C. WILL**

**Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company**  
Frank Meredith, Resident Agent. Office with Wm. Brown & Co., 29, Commercial street.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
THOS. K. FORD  
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank Building.

**NEW TODAY**  
Lost—Friday evening at 10 o'clock, a purse containing some money and two keys. Turn to this office for reward.

**For Sale—**By owner, 18-room outbuildings, one acre and 1/2, 504 Belmont street, North Salem.

I have a few thousand dollars for sale. Address Geo. C. Will, Verrier, 735 North Commercial street. Phone Main 1112.

**INDIANS DEFEAT ALBANY HIGH**  
The Albany High school football artists were given a fierce package Saturday afternoon by the Chemawa Redmen by a score of 12 to 9. The Indians pulled off side line kicks, forward passes and end runs in a manner the Albany laddies were unable to figure out, and Williams, for the Indian school, put a clincher on the contest in the last half by taking the opportunity of an opening and stepping off for 25 yards over the necessary scoring line for a touchdown.