

# Santa Claus Says



"HELLO! HELLO! Yes, this is the North Pole. Want to talk of 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't 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 Xmas 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 Xmas stores, but the Big Store suits me. Well, good bye—but hurry."

Very nice of Santa, but we think we deserve 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 Pocket Book When You Come Here For Our Prices Are Just As Delightful As the Gifts**

**Squares, Scarfs and Doilies**

Cluny and Maderia Eylet work, hand-drawn and hemstitched Doilies and Squares, Swell Embroidered Scarfs.

Prices from 25c to \$6.00. There is a wide range of patterns and we have never had a better assortment more suitable for Christmas gifts.

We invite your inspection.

**WASH GOODS SECTION**

**GRAND FUR BARGAINS**

The large pieces of Opposum and Fox, Boas, Four-in-hands, Scarfs, Stoles, Etc. This is a timely Xmas offer and you have the largest assortment here to choose from in the Willamette valley.

Special \$5.00 values—  
Now ..... \$4.19

\$7.50 and \$8.00 values—  
Now ..... \$5.95

\$10.00 values—  
Now ..... \$7.95

\$12.50 values—  
Now ..... \$9.85

\$20.00 values—  
Now ..... \$14.85

**SHOP IN THE MORNINGS;** the store is not so crowded and you get better service.



**Quarter-Off Sale**

Of Men's Furnishing Goods; ties less one-fourth in price; mufflers less one-fourth in price; men's shirts less one-fourth in price; men's underwear less one-fourth in price; Xmas suspenders less one-fourth in price; men's dress gloves—

**98c**

Men's wool gloves less one-fourth in price.

Take advantage now. This sale may not last long.

## High Priced Articles

### MUST GO!

AT ANY SACRIFICE AS THIS WILL BE CONVERTED INTO A MODEL 5, 10 AND 15-CENT STORE. OUR HIGH-PRICED GOODS ARE ALL IN STOCK NOW AND NO MORE BOUGHT. THEY MUST GO.

#### Chinaware

Regular	
\$3.20 Salad Sets, 7 pieces	..... \$2.20
2.90 Salad Sets, 7 pieces	..... 2.20
2.80 Salad Sets, 7 pieces	..... 2.20
2.60 Salad Sets, 7 pieces	..... 2.20
65c Fancy Decorated Plates	..... 40c
40c Fancy Decorated Plates	..... 30c
\$1.35 Fancy Decorated Plates	..... \$1.00
85c Fancy Decorated Plates	..... 70c
\$1.95 Cake Plates	..... \$1.20
\$1.50 Sugars and Creams	..... \$1.20
\$2.25 3-piece Tea Set	..... \$1.75

#### Ladies' Hand Bags

60c Leather Hand Bags	..... 40c
\$1.35 Leather Hand Bags	..... \$1.00
\$1.00 Leather Hand Bags	..... 70c
\$1.25 Leather Hand Bags	..... 90c
25c Leather Hand Bags	..... 15c
25c Crumb Brush and Tray	..... 15c
75c Crumb Brush and Tray	..... 60c
60c Crumb Brush and Tray	..... 40c
35c Crumb Brush and Tray	..... 25c
40c Crumb Brush and Tray	..... 30c

#### Christmas Paper Bells

Special, red, 3-inch diameter	..... 10c
Special, red, 7-inch diameter, 2 for	..... 10c
Special, red, 14-inch	..... 10c
Special, red, 16-inch	..... 10c
Special, red, 20-inch	..... 25c

#### Sample Miscellaneous Bargains

Xmas candles, 36 in box	..... 10c
Xmas Candle holders, per doz	..... 10c
Xmas Tinsel Garland, small, per doz yards	..... 10c
Xmas Tinsel, medium per doz yards	..... 15c
Xmas Tinsel Garlands, large, 1-2 doz yards	..... 15c

Hobson's Ten-Cent Store has Thousands of Blocks and Toys, that a whole newspaper could not enumerate, at the lowest possible prices now duplicated in this city.

## Hobson's 10c Store

254 Commercial St., Salem

**CITY NEWS**

Central Congregational—  
All services tomorrow at usual hours, in charge of P. S. Knight.

**Home-Made Candy**—  
And English plum pudding, December 10, at Bazaar of St. Paul's parish.

**At Guild Room**—  
Of St. Paul's church, December 10, the ladies of the parish will open their annual bazaar at 10 o'clock, continuing afternoon and evening, having on sale aprons, fancy articles, handkerchiefs, bags, comforts, baby comforts, sacks and booties, plants, home-made candies and plum pudding.

**Pretty, Pretty Primroses**—  
At St. Paul's Bazaar, Thursday, December 10.

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**Three reasons for buying Cleveland's Baking Powder:**  
Superior Quality (Pure Cream of Tartar).  
Neatest Package (Screw top can).  
Best Price (3 lbs. \$1; 5 lbs. \$1.65).

**Everything Electrical**—  
Can be had at 484 Court St. Capital Electrical Supply Co., E. W. Arce, Prop. 17-6od-4f.

**The Ladies Aid Society**—  
Will give a supper Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 at the Leslie M. E. church in South Salem. All invited. Admission: Children 15c, adults 20 cents.

**Dance**—  
At the Armory Saturday evening, McElroy's orchestra. 12-4-2t

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**After January 1, 1909**—  
The home of Wm. Brown, 578 State street, will be for rent. For

particulars inquire at residence, 578 State street, or at office, 129 Commercial street. 12-5-1w

**Have You**—  
Heard those double disk records at L. H. Savage's music store.

**Mrs. Briggs Says**—  
That since she bought a coffee mill and grinder her Folger's Golden Gate Coffee Mr. B. never complains about the coffee.

**New Houses**—  
Always for sale. Vogot Lumber Company.

**Shafer, the Harness Man**—  
Now is the time to get your heavy draft and plow harness. Best stock in town.

**Philomath Creamery**—  
Butter for the good table. Ask your grocer.

**For Stove Wood**—  
And coal call 198, Vogot Lumber Company.

**Johnson & Stege**—  
Is the place to get your suit pressed and cleaned. Next door to Journal.

**Particular**—  
Buyers can always find what they want in the meat line at Steuslow's Sanitary Market. Phone orders are carefully selected. Phone 321.

**The Famous**—  
Hizer hand colored views are now to be seen at Buren & Hamilton's.

**White Mountain**—  
Bread at Irvin's grocery, 203 North Commercial street.

**Dance Tonight**—  
At McMinn's dancing school. Lessons from 7 to 9.

**See**—  
The beautiful art creations in show window at Buren & Hamilton's.

**As We Said Before**—  
We are going to close out our jewelry stock, to give more attention to the fast growing optical business. Charles H Hinges, 123 Commercial street.

**I Am Sorry**—  
That I didn't take that cut glass

pitcher and silver set at Hinges' jewelry store; some one certainly got a bargain.

**Elks' Attention**—  
Memorial exercises tomorrow afternoon. Meet at Elks hall at 1:30 p. m.

**Canned Sliced Pineapple**—  
One-half price, at Irvin's grocery, 203 North Commercial street.

**See the Corner Window**—  
For fine apples, at Irvin's grocery, 203 North Commercial street.

**Rings and Things**—  
At a big reduction sale at Hinges, the jeweler and optician.

**Examined His Books**—  
A committee consisting of Aug. Kehrberger and H. W. Timm today examined the books of Wm. Humburg, secretary of the German-American society and found them in perfect order. Their report is very complimentary to the well-known German notary public.

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**The First Christian Church Revival**—  
Continues with interest. There have been near 150 added during the three weeks the evangelist has been with them. The people are interested and are heaving with deep solemnity. At the morning service, tomorrow, the theme will be, "All Things Working Together For Good." In the evening, Mr. Small will speak on "Bicycles and Baptism." The services will continue through the week. Bible school 10 a. m., Dr. H. C. Epley superintendent. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to all these services. D. Ehrett, pastor.

**TEA**

Good tea, close price. There is no other way to build a good business or keep a good business.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

### TODAY'S SPECIALS

**E. O. MOLL'S COUNTRY MEATS --- LOIN, SPARE RIBS, HAMS, BACON AND LARD.**

**BREAD**—  
PATRONIZE HOME BAKERS.  
We have just as fine bread as any that is shipped from Portland, strictly fresh every morning. Give us a trial. No stale bread sold for fresh.

**FRUIT**—  
Oranges, Lemons, Pineapples, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Raisins, and Currans.

**VEGETABLES**—  
Cabbage, Celery, Lettuce, Parsnips, Turnips, Carrots, Beets.

**CANNED GOODS**—  
The best stock in Salem. Right goods at right prices.

**MOIR GROCERY CO.**

**ELECTRO BATHS**  
**FACIAL MASSAGE**  
SHAMPOO AND MANICURE  
ELEANOR M. COUCH, Professional.  
My processes are scientific and satisfaction guaranteed. My creams and hair tonics are tested and tried by time and experience. Give me a trial. Room 15, Eldridge Hotel. Phone 1112 11-9-tf.

**PROF RICKARD'S**  
**Electro-Turkish**  
**Bath Parlors**  
BASEMENT WILLAMETTE HOTEL  
We cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia and all chronic diseases. Swedish Movements and Massage; Facial Massage and Scalp Treatments. Hours, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Experienced Lady Attendants.

**Norwich Union Fire**  
**Insurance Company**  
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.

**NEW TODAY**

For Rent—The Oregon, 275 State street; has the newest and most furnished rooms in the city. Reasonable.

Lost—Blue mosaic brooch, with silver band; wedding gift. Return to Cottage Hotel, 123 Commercial street.

House Work—Day work and Japanese cooking. Call at 328 Court street.

Wanted—Some good young men your cows are not good and reasonable, do not waste. Judd, 22nd and Perry.