

Bring the Boys to Toyland 2nd Floor



Bring the Girls to Toyland 2nd Floor

Bring the children to Wonderland, 2nd floor. The largest showing of Toys we've had is now ready for their little eyes. The toy display this year is by far the largest and best ever selected from. Buying should be done early while the stock is at its best and assortments complete. Purchases made now will be carefully packed and stored, same to be delivered any time you say. We direct particular attention to dolls and doll apparel. We invite your earliest consideration.

Just Received

An express shipment of the popular Pocahontas Moccasins for Children, Ladies and Men. Make your selections now while assortments are complete and sizes unbroken. They make excellent Xmas gifts. Also an express shipment of our famous Pingree Shoes in two of the advance spring styles. They are the noblest shoes we've ever shown and we guarantee a fit. Come and see them. SHOE SECTION.

Grand Fur Bargains

The large pieces of Opossum 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.

Call at the Handkerchief Booth. We've spread ourselves this year and are proud of the fine quality of Handkerchiefs for the holidays. Fine Embroidered Cross Bar Handkerchiefs, Special, 9c. Fine Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs. Regular 50c value—

3 for \$1.00 Hemstitched Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Special— 20c, 3 for 50c Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special 15c, 2 for 25c Six assorted in a box, all pure linen, Embroidered with hemstitched edge, an excellent Holiday offer—

\$1.50 Box Here are good gifts. China Hammered Brass, Hollyware, Old Ivory, Japanese Curios and Wicker Work, Work Baskets, Pottery Cut Glass. SECOND FLOOR.

TWO MORE DAYS, MONDAY and TUESDAY of the

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.

98cts

Men's wool gloves less one-fourth in price. Take advantage now. This sale may not last long.

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



Xmas Tree Ornaments

Silver Tinsel and Red Bells for decorating. TOY SECTION

CITY NEWS

Weather Forecast— Rain tonight and Tuesday.

When in Portland— Visit Hall's restaurant, 330 Washington street.

W. T. Rigdon, Undertaker— Always progressive, up-to-date Full equipment, largest stock. 10-21-eod-tf.

Gilson's Place—Eleven barber chairs. Everything Electrical— Can be had at 484 Court St. Capital Electrical Supply Co., E. W. Force, Prop. —17-eod-4f.

Handkerchiefs— For Christmas gifts at St. Paul's bazaar, December 10, 2 p. m.

Special Prices— On heating stoves. Don't delay, as this is a good opportunity to get a heater at a low price. Buren & Hamilton.

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

Reserve This Date— December 10, St. Paul's bazaar, at 2 p. m. At special prices. Buren & Hamilton's.

Christmas Journal— The Christmas advertising number of The Capital Journal will have the usual colored cover and a number of pictures and articles suitable to attract attention to Salem and the Willamette valley as a desirable place for home-seekers.

Monmouth Normal— The senior class at the Monmouth state normal school gave a very successful reception Saturday night. Some beautiful musical numbers were given and a classical literary act in costumes. About 300 attended.

A Heater— At a small price; this for the next ten days. Buren & Hamilton.

At the Presbyterian— Church bazaar, Wednesday, December 9, at the candy booth, you can buy your home-made Christmas candies. 12-7-2t

Buy Your Home-Made Cake— Since meat, plum puddings and all kinds of good things to eat at the cooked food booth at the Presbyterian church bazaar, Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 9. 12-7-2t

All Kinds of Aprons— For old and young, at the apron booth at the Presbyterian church bazaar, Wednesday, December 9. 12-7-2t

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

Don't Overlook— The fine hand-made handkerchiefs and bags to carry them in at the handkerchief booth at the Presbyterian church bazaar, December 9. 12-7-2t

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

White Visiting— The miscellaneous booth at the Presbyterian church bazaar, Wednesday, December 9, ask to see those comfortable and pillow cases for your bed. 12-7-2t

Save Your Wife— The trouble of cooking supper Wednesday, December 9, by bringing her to the Presbyterian church, from 5 to 8. A good supper for 25 cents. 12-7-2t

Choice— Well matured potatoes, \$1.00 per sack of 100 pounds, for a few days only. Farrington, the grocer and marketman.

Printers Meet— The members of the local Typographical union held a meeting at their hall on State street yesterday afternoon and officers were elected for the coming year. Harry H. Hill was elected president of the union. Martin Sweeney vice-president, Fred A. Carothers financial secretary, Henry Pape recording secretary, and those composing the executive committee are M. D. Pilkerton, L. Van Vleet, Wm. Baker, Budd Hill was elected sergeant-at-arms. Delegates were also appointed at the meeting to represent the local union during the State Federation convention to be held in this city next year. Harry H. Hill, R. Harris; alternates George Reynolds and Martin Sweeney were the chosen members.

Episcopal Church Bazaar— A mistake was made in announcing the Episcopal church bazaar would open at 10 o'clock in the morning of December 10, continuing throughout the afternoon and evening. The fair will be held in the

Guild rooms, at the rear of the church, and will be open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, December 10, and continue throughout the evening.

Races for Championship— Of Salem at Auditorium rink tonight. Auditorium Rink band.

New Engine— The Southern Pacific Company has turned over a new engine to Engineer Gittens, on the yard work here in this city. The machine is a light passenger engine, and can be handled very conveniently on the switching job here.

Electric After Mail— The Oregon Electric Railway Co. have four new cars operating over their Salem-Portland line, two passenger coaches and two new model express cars. The electric will apply for mail carrying contracts, and will give service in this line in connection with the regular freight and passenger business.

Martin Discharged— S. S. Martin, who was hauled before County Judge Bushey in the charge of non-support, one of the few cases covered by the new law, was today discharged on the ground that his wife would not live with him.

Society Night— Auditorium rink, Tuesday night. Everybody invited.

Carpenter Hurt— John Pettit, one of Salem's most prominent carpenters, fell from the roof of a dwelling upon which he was working yesterday morning and broke his right collar bone. Pettit was working on the roof, which is about twelve feet for in the ground, on in some manner lost his footing and crashed to the ground below.

Grand Army Social— The Grand Army Corps and Ladies' Relief Corps will give a social at the residence of General and Mrs. W. H. Byars at 635 Commercial st., on Wednesday evening. It will be a ten-cent affair with a dollar's worth of fun. Mr. and Mrs. Byars are royal entertainers and all who go will have a good time.

New Real Estate Firm— J. W. Thomas and W. D. Smith have opened a real estate office on State street. Both are now men in the Beaver state and have a large line of acquaintances among new comers and eastern people. Smith is an Iowa man, coming from one of the largest families in the world—the old original Smiths. Mr. Thomas has been here longer and he is a well posted man in the land business. He is well qualified to tell just what kind of fruit will do the best on any kind of land. Look them up at 478 Stat street

SALEM CITY JAIL HAS VACANT PLACES

For the first time in three months the Salem city jail is vacant, having no occupants at all. During the past month, the police record shows a large decrease in the vagrant and charges of intoxication line over former months, although the police have retained a vigilant lookout for this class. Through the good work of Chief Gibson and his force, the outlying districts from the city are no more bothered with the hobo class and reports are very seldom. Two weeks ago the Weary Willie element were infesting the vacant barns and lots in the suburbs in bands, building fires and cooking up their "mulligans" at will, but after a few reports had been circulated by the complaining residents, the chief put every undesirable to rout and their presence has been scarce ever since.

BOARD OF TRADE DEMANDS A BRIDGE

The Salem Board of Trade today in executive session voiced the sentiment of Salem business men in demanding that the city council make provision for a permanent bridge on South Commercial street as follows: Whereas, The rapid growth of the City of Salem and the expansion of its business interests makes the improvement of the streets and bridges leading into our city a paramount question, and Whereas, The need for a first-class bridge leading into our city on South Commercial street is recognized and apparent to every thinking person, therefore be it Resolved, By the Salem Board of Trade, that the city council of Salem be urged, at the earliest possible date, to take the necessary steps to have a first-class bridge built across South Mill Creek, on Commercial street, in order to further the best business interests of our city.

Eastern Markets. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Receipts, hogs, 78,000; cattle, 35,000; sheep, 45,000. Hogs opened 10 to 15 cents lower. Left over 4000. Receipts year ago, 57,000. Cattle 10 cents lower; sheep, 10 cents lower. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—Receipts, hogs, 14,000; cattle, 15,000; sheep, 8000. Omaha Neb. Dec. 7.—Receipts, hogs, 6000; cattle, 5000; sheep, 11,000.

Tuesday Evening— Society evening at Auditorium rink, Auditorium Rink band. 12-7-2t

CENSUS SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN PUPILS

At a regular meeting of the City School Board last Saturday night, an estimate was given by the members of the total census of the number of pupils in the schools. It is estimated there are 3335 children, where last year the census showed but 2,975. The full census has not been taken as yet but it will be ready for record within a few days. On the 15th of December a meeting will be held at the High school rooms for the taxpayers on schools, and at that time the present levy of 3 1/2 mills will be discussed. The people will probably have an opportunity of voting whether or not the proposed new site lately purchased will be constructed or not.

No Crying at the Show Tonight— A rural comedy drama in which there is nothing even suggesting caricature of the Posey type of people, is Sis Hopkins, the most delightful and satisfying play on the stage today which will be seen at the Opera house tonight. Miss Rose Melville, who first gave the quaint and lovable character of the Posey county girl to the stage, will again be seen in the title role. This is Miss Melville's tenth year of continuous success. The play has been given an entirely new production this season by Miss Melville's manager, Mr. J. R. Stirling, and the company supporting her is the best she has ever had. In the now famous seminary scene, there are many new specialties introduced, and Obadiah, the remarkable odd undertaker's assistant, has written a new set of epithets for the characters of Posey county. And there isn't a tear in the whole lot.

ROOSEVELT STARTS SPOKANE APPLE SHOW

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt touched a button in the telegraph room of the executive offices at 1:30 o'clock today, sending a current over a direct line to Spokane, Washington, and setting in motion the machinery of the National Apple Show. No guests were present.

TOWNSEND NOT OUT FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Representative Townsend, of Michigan, today formally announced that he will not be a candidate for the speakership of the house of representatives.

The Willamette river is lower than it has been in December for 25 years.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. M. Daniels is in Oregon. W. M. Fishback has gone to mouth. M. Lewin is in Albany on business. J. D. Denmore is in Woodburn on business. C. H. Dugan, of Albany, is here on business. Kola Nels the hop man is in bany on a short business trip. Thos. Winn left for Marston to transact business. Wm. Prunk left today for on business. L. L. Woods left today for and Cottage Grove on business. J. A. Simpson left today for bany on a two days' business trip. Mrs. C. R. Garner is in visiting her parents, Mr. and J. W. Garner. Emma Smith is visiting Benninghoff for a few days. Mrs. J. T. Jones left today her home in Jefferson. Mrs. J. C. Pettyjohn is in visiting friends. Mrs. H. Edwards is visiting in Turner for a few days. J. B. Leach has returned home in Brownville. Miss Verna McKay is friends in Woodburn for the James N. Olmstead left this ing for Woodburn for a short ness trip. M. F. Howard of Dallas through the city today on his Goldfield, Nevada. Miss Jeannie Bristol, who been visiting here, left today Woodburn. Mrs. B. McDonald and friends have gone to Oregon City friends. Ivan G. Martin, the well man-about-town, is wintering Helena, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fisher returned to their home in after visiting Mrs. Bill Ross Sunday. A. H. Devers of Oregon will sent plans for the improvement the rivers and harbors of the gion. Miss Marguerite Klein left morning for Albany where she accept a position as stepmother with the Oregon Nursery Co. T. K. Campbell of the Railroad Commission, left this morning Cottage Grove and other cities. Miss LaVerne Kastner, who been the guest of Miss Grace cock, left this morning for Seattle. Fred McIntyre and J. D. where they will install machinery the prune packing houses of the Falls Prune Growing Association. F. O. Klempe and daughters, le and Anna have spent two at Sibley, Iowa, and visiting and relatives in Iowa, Dakota and Minnesota. They now return Jefferson. Mrs. Wilson, who came from nesota about two months ago, bought the M. L. Riggs place at Liberty, on which she will her home. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs today for Denver, Colorado, w side. Mrs. Roy Cox and daughter, thia, of Drain, have gone to visit her parents, Mr. and D. Kelly. She has been visiting sisters, Mrs. H. O. White and E. Luce, in this city. A whole negro family in were taken into the woods and en by "night riders."

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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, Salem.

NEW TODAY

For Sale—Dry wood for sale. 1000 per cord. Phone 1119 or 1120. 1790 State street. M. P. 12-7-2t

Barn for Sale—Or rent. 2000 Church street.

Dahlias and Ponies—My dahlias were prize-winners of the State fair. Have best seed variety of any grown on the coast. Send for my catalogue. L. Allen, Lebanon, Ore. 12-7-2t

For Rent—6-room, modern property. 555 Ferry, the Webster property. Hot and cold water, furnace heat. See J. A. 12-7-2t

Wanted to Buy—A good pony. Must be cheap. 12-7-2t