



IF ANY BODY ASKED YOU WHAT KIND OF CLOTHES YOU WANT FOR XMAS, YOU'D SAY GOOD CLOTHES, AND NOTHING ELSE.

That's your rule for Clothes, isn't it? It's ours, too, as sellers. We make a specialty of Quality; we aim to make high quality higher, to put more value and merit into each price range, to improve the goods in every way.

When you think of Overcoats, Raincoats or Top Coats, it will pay you to think of this store because you will find here the finest gathering of overcoats anywhere in Salem. There's no other stock like it. Auto Coats button through from chin to ankle, fancy and plain fabrics.

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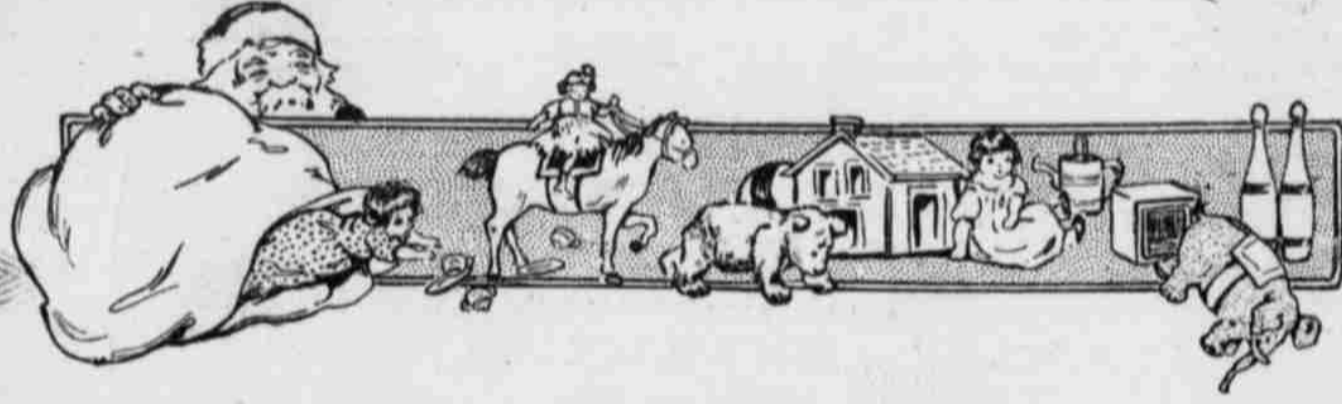
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Young Men and Boys are favorite trade with us; and we take extra care to look out for their interests. We have the goods and styles that please the smart young fellows.

THIS STORE IS THE HOME OF

HART, SCHAFFNER AND MARX CLOTHES



Bring the children up to Toyland, 2nd floor, and see the "Rose City Flyer" and the "Cherry City Limited," real electric toy trains. They really run by electricity. We are more than proud of the fine showing of dolls this Xmas. We've so many dolls for every little girl in Salem at just what you want to pay. Iron trains, wagons, stuffed animals, games, blocks, dishes, paints, balls, horns, drums, etc.

Toyland--Second Floor

HEMINWAY'S
SPOOL SILK
5c SPOOL
100 YARDS

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

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CITY NEWS

Weather Forecast—
Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; increasing southerly winds.

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

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

Gilson's Place—Eleven barber chairs.

Everything Electrical—
Can be had at 484 Court St. Capital Electrical Supply Co., E. W. Force, Prop.

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.

For Rent—
Barn and two or three light house-keeping rooms. Depot Hotel, near S. P. depot.

A Busy Store—
From the crowds that were seen in Patton's bookstore today it seems that the holiday rush is now on in true style. The Pattons have a stock of Christmas merchandise that is without doubt proving popular.

Post Card Decorations—
Patton's Post Card Hall has been decorated in true Christmas style. Evergreens, holly and red balls, blend with the magnificent display of holiday postals. Every thing imaginable in post cards can be found there. It

is worth anyone's time to pay this place a visit.

The Salem Women's Club—
Will meet at the home of Mrs. A. N. Moores Saturday at 2:30.

MICHIGAN BANK CLOSES DOORS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Springport, Mich., Dec. 11.—The Springport State Savings bank was closed to day by order of the state banking commissioner. Henry Fogelsang, the cashier of the institution has departed.
The amount of the shortage in the bank's funds is not yet known. The deposits reached \$500,000. Mrs. Tesna Roberts, president of the bank was the largest stockholder.

John Cavitt left this morning for Scio where he has a position as a teacher in the school near that place.

HUIE WING SANG CO.

ALL KINDS HOLIDAY GOODS
Silk Handkerchiefs, Chinaware, Ornaments, Curios, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Silks, Waists, Kimonos, Wrappers, Underwear, Coats, Pants, Blankets, Hose, Shoes, Night Gowns, etc.

Now All Goods Sale At Cost.
320 N. Commercial St., 1st Store N.

VALUABLE

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date 15 cows, but no other stock, by Pacific Homestead, Salem, \$25.00, Kable & Kable, Portland.
The special prizes were awarded to Albert Raven, Mrs. O. Ireton, of Salem and Mrs. E. J. Crawford, of Salem.

DIED.

TOWNZEN—At the home 25th and Oak streets, this morning, Mrs. R. E. Townzen, daughter of George Zwickler. The funeral services will be conducted at the home by Rev. Geo. H. Engel, at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, interment afterwards being made in the City View cemetery. Cars will be taken for the cemetery at Twenty-fifth and State streets.

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, Or

NEW TODAY

For Sale—Dry wood for sale, \$4.50 per cord. Phone 1419 or call at 1790 State street. M. P. Dennis. 12-9-2t

For Sale—A carpet loom, one of the latest improved factory made; call at the Blind school for particulars. 12-11-3t

TAUGHT TO

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session of them and brought the prisoner to the court house to be examined farther as to his intentions.

After Esch and Warden Curtis had put several questions to him point blank, the Jap informed them that a man by the name of Campbell, now in the penitentiary, serving a time for robbery, told him how to get the liquid explosive from the dynamite, and that he made it himself. Later, when Sheriff Harry Minto, District Attorney John McNary and Warden Curtis held a talkfest with him in the jail, he alleged that he was going to turn the bottle of death over to a trusty with some "dope," which he had been requested to get for a fellow prisoner, from a bartender in a Portland saloon. Who the barkeeper was or who the trusty was, the wily Jap refused to state. After several more pointed questions were asked him, the Jap declared he fixed up the explosive to gain entrance to the Woodburn bank.

PERSONAL MENTION

L. J. Will is in Turner on business. W. T. Wardle is in Lebanon. J. R. Shaw went to Albany last night. Mrs. J. A. Willson is visiting friends in Portland. R. Prouty, of Marion, was here on business yesterday. George Ford, from Turner, was attending to business matters here yesterday. Mrs. B. F. Salmon is in Canby visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Stalacker, for a few days. H. L. York, of Linn, Wash., was in the city yesterday. He left last night for Albany. John Girardin, of Turner, who is in the dairy business, was attending the convention yesterday. C. Shuble, of Oregon City, was in the city yesterday. He left last night for Albany. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Turner, were in the city yesterday visiting and attending the convention. Mrs. C. O. Kennedy, of Woodburn, returned home today after visiting Miss V. Hart. Mrs. C. Kreight, of Mt. Angel, who has been visiting here, left this morning for Woodburn. F. E. Libby and son, Harlie, of Marion, were in the city yesterday on business. Mrs. Robert McK. Hofer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dent, in Portland for the day. Mrs. S. O. Baker, of Turner, has been visiting her son, A. R. Baker, superintendent of the Mill City Lumber Company here. W. L. Jones, A. N. Goins, A. C. Libby and J. A. Wied, of Jefferson, returned to their home last night, after attending the dairy convention. Mrs. S. F. Morris, of Scio, who has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Pentland for two weeks left last night for Lebanon. Mrs. P. Walsh went to Mt. Angel this morning to visit her son, Father Ambrose, one of the faculty of Mt. Angel college. James Small, who has been conducting revivals for the past four weeks, at the Christian church, left this morning for Beaver City, Neb. Mrs. J. M. Martin, who has been visiting for the past few months with Mrs. B. F. Salmon, returned today to her home at Emmett, Idaho. W. M. Welch went to Eugene this morning. He is a member of the firm of Welch Bros., which has the contract for building the new post-office in that place. R. H. Rutherford is in Turner on business today. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman have gone to Lebanon after visiting Mrs. Coleman's brother, Gardner Mason, for the past few days. J. H. Brewer, Jr., went to Turner this morning on business. J. D. Steilmacher, of Wells, Oregon, was attending the convention yesterday. John Beach, of Corvallis, has returned to his home after attending the dairy convention yesterday. Walter Stolz, of the Stolz Vinegar & Pickle factory, is traveling on the West Side in the interest of the company. Mrs. J. W. Koenig has gone to Boise, Idaho, to join her husband, who has located there. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd returned last night from Portland. Mrs. L. L. Rooney has returned to her house in Eugene after being at the bedside of her father, Capt. John Baker, who is ill. C. L. Shaw, of Albany, was attending the convention yesterday.

Foresters, Attention—
Be at Holman hall promptly at 7:45 p. m. to take part in street parade. Geo. N. Patterson, C. R.

Merry Xmas

SUGGESTIONS FOR "HIM"

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| SUIT | UNDERWEAR. | SHORTS |
| OVERCOAT. | HANDKERCHIEFS. | GLOVES. |
| RAIN COAT. | HOUSE COAT. | HOSIERY. |
| BATH ROBE. | SUSPENDERS. | MUFFLER. |
| NIGHT ROBE. | UMBRELLA. | TIES, etc., etc. |

WHAT to give him for Christmas is a problem we solve times a day.

Our store being headquarters for Men's clothing, question is very easily answered. For Men, both old and great and small, we've ideal gifts—just the sort of gifts to be appreciated the most, after Christmas is over.

From our stock of Men's excellent Garments, correct and choice Haberdashery the most appropriate Christmas gift is possible to make can be chosen.

Make your selections early, while the picking is the best now than later.

You'll find our prices no barrier to choosing exactly what you like to give "Him."

G. W. JOHNSON & CO.

Clothiers, Hatters and Haberdashers

DR. WILEY SAYS HE WILL NOT QUIT FIGHT ON FRUIT SULPHUR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—What action will President Roosevelt take regarding the demand of the California fruit men that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, be ordered to remain silent on the question of sulphured fruits until after the referee board has rendered its opinion? This question is being discussed among Western congressmen and representatives of the fruit interests about the corridors of the house office building and the south wing of the capitol during the opening days of congress. At the White House silence prevails on the question of Dr. Wiley's utterances, and it is possible that no action will be taken unless another demand is made.
Dr. Wiley declares that there is no precedent for an executive order either by President Roosevelt or Secretary Wilson for issuing an order forbidding him to say that sulphured fruits are injurious.
"Freedom of speech has never been prevented successfully in this country," said Dr. Wiley today. "I do not think that any order could be issued preventing me from saying what I think outside my office. I do not think that any order could be issued preventing anyone from saying the gospel of truth."
The fruit question is one of the hands of the referee board. A decision will be made on the present crop of fruit before the board is organized. The board was organized by President Roosevelt to investigate the question of sulphuring along with two other matters that Dr. Wiley's department brought up.
"The department of agriculture can order any of its employees to maintain silence on any question it sees fit," said an official in the department today. "I do not think that anything will be said on any question up for consideration there is plenty of precedent for mandating silence of anyone connected with this department in or out of his office."
This is understood to be the attitude of Secretary Wilson. California fruit men say they will through with Dr. Wiley.

CATERER WHO FOOD POISONED HUNDREDS DEMANDS PAYMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 11.—Leon Cohn, the caterer who served the ptomaine tainted meat at the launching of the collier Prometheus last Saturday and thereby caused the serious illness of over a thousand people, is asking for his pay today. He says that there is still \$543 due him, and he is anxious to get it. The officials and civic organizations of Vallejo are amazed at Cohn's attitude. They prophesy that he will have to wait yet a little longer before he gets all that is due him for that disastrous feast.
Cohn continues to protest against his critics. He says that he paid a high price for his meat and supposed it was fresh. He believes he has said the last word when he admits that he and his wife ate the food themselves and suffered from no evil effects.
Despite his confidence in his innocence, four separate investigations into his case have been ordered. Dr. N. K. Foster and Dr. Martin Regensburger, respectively secretary and president of the state health, have ordered an investigation made of the sandwich served at the luncheon. Dr. W. C. Faulkner, wife of Captain W. C. Faulkner, of the Field Artillery at Vallejo, is investigating an independent inquiry. Mayor J. J. McLaughlin and a committee of commercial and labor organizations that city have been authorized to the whole case to the coroner. T. R. Leland of Vallejo is investigating the death of James C. Regensburger, who died from ptomaine poisoning.
Most of the sick in Vallejo and the surrounding cities are recovering, but exceptions seem to be the case of Mrs. W. C. Faulkner, wife of Captain W. C. Faulkner, of the Field Artillery at Vallejo. Yesterday, when she was recovered from her attack and was recovering her condition took a turn for the worse, and her condition is now much alarmed. Her husband, the editor of the Vallejo News, has been ordered to be removed from the case. His doctor has recommended that he be removed from the case.