Santa Claus Says

"I am just one person with a copper rivited contract to make millions of people perfectly happy each year, and do it all between 12 o'clock Christmas eve and 5 o'clock Christmas morning; and if I disappoint anybody—bang! — off goes a piece of my reputation. Got to be a mind reader, too. Well, it's up to me—all right—go to stop thinking and go to work."

Yes—but Santa Claus can be helped. HERE is the best kind of a Christmas store—filled with beautiful gifts and with every member of our selling force eager to help you solve the Xmas problems. Better come right away.

Holiday Footery

We are now ready with the most pleasing line of Shoes, Slippers, Moccasins etc., ever shown in Salem for Men, Women and Children. All sizes and all widths are shown. The prices are to suit the purse.

TOYLAND

2nd Floor

SHOE SECTION.

The happiest place in all of Salem. Let them see the hundreds of playthings Santa Claus has provided this season.

ELECTRIC TRAINS,
TRAINS WITH TRACKS,
ROCKING HORSES,
STUFFED ANIMALS,
TEDDY BEARS,
MECHANICAL TOYS,
TOOL CHESTS,
DOLL BEDS,
DRESSED DOLLS,
DOLL TRUNKS.

Tomorrow Only

We offer a beautiful Swiss Embroidered Bureau Scarf. These are 50c and 75c values and will make an excellent Xmas gift. Tomorrow only. None sold until 8:30. No telephone orders received.

25c each

GRAND FUR BARGAINS

the large pieces of Opossum, Fox Boas, Four-in-hand, Scarfs, Stoles, Etc. This is a timely Xmas Offer.

Special $5.00 values—
Now $4.19
$7.50 and $8.50 values—
Now $5.95
$10.00 values—
Now $7.95
$12.50 values—
Now $9.85
$20.00 values—
Now $14.85

Holiday Neckwear

SEE COURT STREET WINDOW.

Nifty, classy, stylish ties and mufflers, in a wide assortment of different materials and colors. This store has long been known as the quality shop for neck wear and this season's showing will more than convince you.

NECKWEAR SECTION.

Umbrellas

The greatest holiday showing in Salem. Umbrellas with steel rod and frame, bulb runner, the covers are navy, cardinal, green, brown and black with a clever assortment of Princess Handles without a doubt the finest holiday offer in Salem. Prices from 50c to $12.50.

TOYLAND 2nd Floor

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

TOYLAND 2nd Floor

Heminway's Spool Silk, all Colors, 5c a Spool

Commencing tomorrow night this store will keep open until 6 o'clok to accommodate our many customers

CITY NEWS

Society Night—
Tonight at the rink. Everybody invited.

Weather Forecast—
Rain and warmer tonight; Wednesday, rain, southerly winds, increasing to fresh.

We Still Have—
A few sacks of those nice, meally potatoes left; $1 per 100 pounds. Farrington's, the Grocer and Marketman.

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

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

Gilson's Place—Eleven barber chairs

Store Open Evenings—
Commencing tomorrow night, Patton Bros. will keep open their book store and post card hall evenings until after Christmas, to accommodate their many patrons, and for those who wish to look around.

Charley Potts—
Enjoyed his breakfast better than ever, because his wife served him Folge's Golden Gate Coffee, ground just before using.

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

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

The Housewife—
Who cannot find time to do her shopping, finds that Steusloff Bros.' market is a satisfactory place to trade. Phone 321.

Particular—
Buyers can always find what they want at J. M. Lawrence's grocery. Phone 31.

Annual School Meeting—
The taxpayers of Salem district hold their annual meeting tonight to hear reports of the board and clerk, and make the annual levy. A new school house will also be ordered.

Lower Insurance Rates.—
By having us do your work. E. W. Pierce, Capital Electric Supply Company. Phone 635. 12-15-eod-tf

Buying More Rugs—
A. W. Dennis took the early morning electric train for Portland, where he will purchase another supply of those fine rugs, to fill his Christmas orders.

Don't Forget—
That we have some beautiful fur turbans and collars. They make fine Christmas presents. Vogue Millinery, 270 North Commercial street.

Come and See—
Our fine sets of fur turbans and collars. The most useful and appropriate Christmas present you can find for HER. Vogue Millinery, 270 North Commercial.

Now Is the Time—
To call your husband's attention to our beautiful fur turbans and collars for your Christmas present. Vogue Millinery, 270 North Commercial.

TOBACCO TRUST ILLEGAL COMBINE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 15.—The American company is found o be an illegal combination in the final decree in the final decree in the government suit filed in the United States circuit court here today.

The tobacco company is enjoined from engaging in interstate trade in leaf tobacco or any of its products or in articles used in connection with the tobacco trade.

An appeal undoubtedly will be taken.

The case has been pedning for many months. The decree says that several companies are combined in illegal restraint of trade.

MARTIN RELIEVED OF TROUBLES

Judge Galloway handed down a decree in favor of S. S. Martin for a divorce from his wife on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and partly due to the fact that an exceedingly old man entered into a matrimonial contract with an exceedingly young woman.

This is the final chapter of the S. S. Martin case. Attorney Kaiser laid the divorce matter before Judge Galloway for Mr. Martin this morning in a very matter-of-fact manner. From Martin's testimony, Mrs. Martin has continued to borate her husband and treat him with the utmost cruelty ever since they were married. At one time, Martin testified, his wife hit him with a stove wood stick, and called him old fool, and said that he was crazy. He also made statements that Mrs. Martin told him he was a very old man, and that he would not live long, in which case she would marry another prospective young man she had in view, and "live happy afterwards."

After Judge Galloway had made a few inquiries regarding the case to he asked Mr. Martin if he was intending to form another matrimonial agreement soon. Martin told the judge that he was a very lonely man, and his desire was to be married again in the shortest time possible, owing to the fact that he would be alone now that his former frau was missing. Martin told the judge that he (Martin) would probably ask his permission within a short time to marry again, whereupon the judge referred the matter to the district attorney.

PRINCIPAL WHIPPED BY CONTRACTOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Jose, Cal., Dec 15.—Professor A. M. Croop, principal of the Lincoln school today is carrying a swollen jaw and Contractor Edward Walters is temporarily freed from bondage on bail, following a fight between the two men which occurred in one of the school rooms before a number of historical teachers and excitedly interested children.

The children were primarily released. They had complained to Professor Croop that whenever a baseball went over the school into the contractor's yard, he refused to give it back to them.

Professor Croop accused Walters of keeping the baseballs. He so charged Walers in his report to the board of education. Walters sought out the professor in the class room yesterday and demanded an apology. This was refused and the sparring match followed.

FROM HEIGHTS OF SOCIETY TO JAIL

Sad Story of Daughter of Millionaire Syrup Manufacturer James M. Long.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Ada Long-McCormick, two years ago the petted daughter of James M. Long, a millionaire syrup manufacturer, formerly the wife of Joseph Vincent, manager of the Colorado Syrup Company, of Denver, and later married to Joseph McCormick, of a wealthy Los Angeles family, is in the detention hospital for the insane here today.

A few years ago Ada Long Vincent was the belle of New York and Paris, where her beauty created a sensation After a divorce from her husband she suddenly disappeared from Denver, where she was staying with her friends, and was not heard from again until found in the city prison here, charged with attempting to murder her husband, Joseph McCormick, whose occupation was a waiter.

McCormick was stabbed in the thigh, but, as the wound was not serious, Mrs. McCormick was allowed to go. Her family subsequently learned her identity, and detectives were employed. Mrs. McCormick was again taken into custody at their request, and is being held for examination as to her sanity.

It was learned last night that McCormick is as well connected in Los Angeles as Mrs. McCormick is in Denver He is related to J. E. Woodley, a manufacturing chemist, and his sister is Mrs. Ida Wheaton, of Los Angeles.

McCormick has experienced adversity of late He has been a newspaper owner and editor, has done clerical work, and lately has been a waiter. Further than to say that he knew his wife before an accident befell her in Denver, which is believed to have caused her supposed mental aberration, he refused to discuss her past life.

COLLEGE OF ORATORY RECITAL

The pupils of the College of Oratory, of Willamette University, under Dean Sara Brown-Savage, gave their second public recital this year in the University chapel last night. They were assisted by Misses Anna and Mary Pigler, pianists, and, the Presbyterian Symphony orchestra. The readings were all interesting and were well received. The playing of the Presbyterian orchestra was a delightful feature. The orchestra has been organized a little over five months, and has 12 members, under the direction of Prof. Roberts, and by their splendid work have already become one of the substantial organizations in Salem's musical world.

The piano duet by the Misses Pigler opened the program, and was exquisitely interpreted.

The first reading was by Grace I. Johnson, entitled "Pomona's Tricycle Ride," which she handled admirably, bringing out clearly all the humorous incidents of the piece.

Miss Vera Powers is a very young student, but she showed much ability in her reading of "Little Rocket's Christmas." She is a daughter of Prof. Powers.

"Jimmy Trescott's First Appearance," by Miss Bertha Gross, was one of the most enjoyable sketches of the evening. Miss Gross has a remarkably clear, strong and well-modulated voice, and her description of a school boy's first appearance as a public speaker was very realistic.

Little Miss Pauline Remington is the youngest student of the college. She gave "Billy Miller's Circus Show," by James Whitcomb Riley, in a quaint, childish manner that greatly pleased the audience.

A clever reader is William Schmidt who showed marked improvement over his last appearance, by his description of rough mountaineers in a piece entitled "The Sheriff's Honor."

Miss Fleda McPeek made her first appearance in "The Boy That Was Scart of Dein," and at the same time won a very enviable place in the hearts of her hearers. She will undoubtedly be a very popular figure on future programs.

Winona Savage is already a well-known and popular reader. She won much applause in a reading from Dunbar, entitled "The Finish of Patsy Barnes." She put much life into the whole piece and her dialect lines were especially good.

A dramatic sketch, "The Snoopendykes at Home," was the last, but one of the most thoroughly enjoyed numbers on the program. The characters of Mr. and Mrs. Snoopendyke were very ably taken by Miss Olive Riddell and C. J. Catlow, two of the best known of local character actors.

Rug Store Moved—
Dennis will occupy a space in the Singer sewing machine office, 583 State street, with his stock of fancy rugs.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. T. Judd went to Albany last night.

Father Moore went to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Kestler of Marion was here shopping today.

Mark Hulbert is in the city on business from Albany.

Nat. Coleman returned today to his home in Silverton.

Miss Olive Skipton, of Chemawa, is shopping in the city today.

Mrs. George G. Bingham is in Portland today visiting friends.

H. C. Manns, of Woodburn, was here on business yesterday.

D S. Dufur, of Portland, was in the city on business yesterday.

O. A. Nendel, of Woodburn, was in the city yesterday on business.

F. G. Deckebach and A. G. Magers went to Portland on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doerfler, of Marion, are in the city on business today.

Mrs. M. Kays, of Pratum, is visiting here today.

Mrs. Atcheson, of Spokane, is in Salem today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Libby, of Jefferson, were in the city today on business.

Mrs. John J. Roberts went to Portland this morning to take her weekly music lesson.

Miss Hallie Stuckey went to Portland this morning. She will return Wednesday morning.

Charles Dorcas is in Albany on business, and from there will go to Corvallis.

Miss Grace Savage returned today to her home in Aumsville, after visiting her brother, L. F. Savage.

Miss Norma Hemsley left today for Jefferson, where she will remain for two weeks as the guests of friends.

Mrs. S. Miller and Mrs. A. Missler, of Turner, were shopping in the city this morning.

Miss Ethel Rossiter returned to her home in Stayton this morning, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Evans.

Mrs. L. Shepherd went to her home in Albany today. She has been visiting with Mrs. Charles M. Anderson for the past six weeks.

L. C. Cornell stopped in Salem yesterday on his way to Lebanon to visit his son.

Lloyd Catterlin, of Portland, was in the city Sunday visiting with friends.

Allen Bicker left yesterday for Davenport, Ia., his old home, for a short visit.

Miss Echo Gaddis, manage rof the Douglas County Creamery, of Roseburg, was in the city yesterday.

E. L. Buell and family left this morning for Phillipbury, Kans., for a two months' visit with his people.

J. E. Allison left yesterday for Springfield, Mo., called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. C. Frost has returned to her home in Aurora, after visiting her sister, Mrs D. Fendrich.

Miss Vera Simpson, of San Francisco, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Hare, went to Portland yesterday.

LeRoy Kearns, of Eugene, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Kearns is with the Mondolin Club of the U. of O.

G. A. Simkins, who has been here on a two-days' business trip, returned this morning to his home in Arnold.

H. E. Pemberton, pastor of the Friends' church of Highland, is in Portland and Newberg for a [illegible] days' visit.

Claud Davolt, of Keizer, W[illegible] in the city on his way home [illegible] attending the Corvallis [illegible] day night.

Mrs. Silas Soule returned [illegible] home in Portland yesterday [illegible] after spending Sunday with [illegible] A. B. Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Irish [illegible] and Mrs. J. V Irish and [illegible] yesterday for Marcola, at which [illegible] they will make their home.

John H. Hartog, the Express[illegible] er, was in the city Saturday [illegible] day, visiting his daughter, [illegible] attending the Sisters' Academy.

Mrs. Louis U. Albert, who [illegible] at 973 Mill street, and has been [illegible] riously ill for the past three [illegible] is better but still confined [illegible] bed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sw[illegible] Burwell, Neb., arrived here [illegible] and will be the guests for a [illegible] of Mrs. H. B. Collins, on North [illegible] street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman [illegible] Sodaville arrived in Salem [illegible] and will make their home here. [illegible] Coleman is a sister of [illegible] Mason.

Rev. J. Bowersox, of Portland [illegible] E. C. Keer of Silverton left [illegible] homes this morning after [illegible] the funeral of the little daughter [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. [illegible] yesterday afternoon.

W G. Cotton and family [illegible] the city last Friday night from [illegible] est, Ill. They will make their home on a farm in Polk county. [illegible] ton is a cousin of T. Mapleton [illegible] this city.

Jay King, of Butte, Mont., [illegible] of the Woodburn baseball team [illegible] rived in the city Sunday to [illegible] friends and relatives for two or three weeks. He is well-known here [illegible] now holds a responsible position with the High Ore Mining Co. [illegible] of the above named place.

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

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

NEW TODAY

For Sale—Dry wood for sale [illegible] per cord. Phone 1419 or at 1790 State street. [illegible]

Found—Child's Fur, by the [illegible] ger at State House. Inquire [illegible] secretary of state office.

Auto for Sale—$3500 machine [illegible] $850, 40 horse power, [illegible] top, lamps, magneto and [illegible] in perfect running order. [illegible] stration given in Portland [illegible] Oregon Co., 305 Wells-Fargo [illegible] Portland, Oregon.

Wanted—At once, experienced [illegible] ing room girl at Cottage [illegible]

For Sale—My buggy horse, [illegible] double and single, saddle [illegible] bridles. For particulars [illegible] the city hall. D. W. Gibson.

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