



# Santa Claus Says

"I am just one person with a copper riveted 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—got 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. Today 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.

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

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

**CITY NEWS**

**Weather Forecast—**  
Fair tonight and Thursday.

**Elks Will Dance—**  
Tomorrow night, regular social for members. Dancing and cards.

**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).

**New Notaries—**  
Stella D. Myers, Laidlaw; William A. Mack, Astoria; W. S. Gregory, C. T. Saling, R. M. Gatewood, Wm. G. Beck, Geo. H. Dufur, Portland.

**New Corporations—**  
Prince Extension Mining Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$500,000; incorporators, Harry W. Rand, D. Williams and Frank O. Garrison. Pacific Toll Road Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Russell Hawkins, Charles Stinchfield, Jr., and John M. Gearin.

**Elks, Notice—**  
Cards and dancing tomorrow night.

**W. T. Rigdon, Undertaker—**  
Has added to his already large stock something absolutely new. The all-steel, lead coated, double-top, cement-sealing casket will last indefinitely; can be moved any time; costs no more than the old style metallic and is far superior in construction, appearance and durability.

**Over Half Century—**  
Has Barr's Jewelry store existed, and our motto has always been, a square deal to all.

**Silverware at Big Reductions—**  
Come and see, you'll buy sure, at Hinges' jewelry sale, on Commercial street. 12-16-31

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

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

**Think of Things—**  
Big sale, little money goes a long ways here. Everything so reasonable. Only jewelry store on Commercial street. 12-16-31

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

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

**You Will—**  
Have a chance to shop at the big sale going on at Hinges' jewelry store, on Commercial street. 12-16-31

**Cheapest Meat—**  
In Salem. Smoked shoulders, 11c per pound, at F. P. Farrington's State street grocer and marketman.

**Geo. C. Will's Store—**  
Is best known for complete stocks and good, reliable goods. In pianos, organs, talking machines, sheet music, musical instruments and sewing machines. Store at 121 South Commercial street, Salem.

**Hinges' Jewelry Store—**  
Will be open every evening from now until after Xmas. 12-16-31

**Novelty Post Cards—**  
A new line of postals, especially adapted to convey Christmas greet-

ings to a fond friend in a distance will be found in abundance for old and young at Patton's Post Card Hall street.

**Today—**  
Real Barr's jewelry ad. There are some nice Christmas presents here.

**Very Courteous Clerks—**  
Visitors to Patton's book store will notice very particularly that they are giving proper attention just as soon as they enter. This firm has added several new salespeople, so that you will be shown around promptly, whether you buy or not.

**Reliable Jewelry—**  
At reliable prices. We have no trash to unload. Barr's, jeweler.

**Elks, Notice—**  
Cards and dancing tomorrow night.

**It is All Right—**  
If you want cheap trash, but don't be deceived into paying sterling silver prices for it. Reliable goods at reliable prices. Barr's, jeweler.

**Special Rates—**  
The Southern Pacific company has announced that they will make a special rate of a fare and one-third on all their lines in the state during the holidays. Sale dates will be on December 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1. The return limit being January 4, 1909. Last year the special rate was made for students only, but this year it is open to all.

**We Are Not—**  
Going out of business, neither are we selling plated trash at sterling prices. Barr's, jeweler.

**Mrs. L. L. Nicklin left for her home in McMinnville this morning after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Wallace. Mrs. Nicklin was formerly city editor on the Telephone Register.**

## HEIGHT GOT HIM IN JAIL

Paul Nunan, Giant of Salem, Is Arrested by Mistake for Running Down N. W. Clarke

N. W. Clark, a janitor at the state house, was run down by a "tall man" on a bicycle last night, and was slightly bruised. He noticed, as he got up, the disappearing figure of a "tall man," who looked uncommonly tall to Clark in his dazed condition. Immediately Clark began to try and remember who the giant of the town was, and there flashed across his mind Paul Nunan, who has charge of the circulation of the Portland Journal, which little man stands 6 feet 3 inches in his stocking feet. Thereupon a warrant was secured and Nunan arrested, but upon being seen by Clark, the latter admitted he made a mistake, that the giant who had run over him was a wee little fellow when compared to Nunan. The newspaper man further proved his innocence of having run down Clark by showing that his bicycle was in his office at the time of the accident. The warrant has been withdrawn.

## SAYS CLAGGETT SLEPT IN BARN

Defendant's Daughter Testifies Plaintiff's Children Too Noisy — Has Many Other Troubles.

The Claggett divorce case was again resumed in the circuit court before Judge Galloway today, and a battle royal was carried on between the legal talent. Attorneys Kaiser and Bingham, for Claggett, and Carson and Brown, for Mrs. Claggett. Notwithstanding that a good number of witnesses have heretofore been examined in this case, there are several more to come before the matter will be presented to Judge Galloway complete.

Among the witnesses testifying today was Margaret Claggett, daughter of W. D. Claggett, the defendant in the case. Miss Claggett related to the court how her father made his sleeping quarters in the barn, as he could not rest quiet in the house owing to so much noise caused through the children of Mrs. Claggett continually coming and going at the residence. Miss Claggett was at this point the instigator of a wordy war between Attorneys Carson and Bingham.

The court, however, again started grinding, and the young lady, who was somewhat fiery, went on with her story. She answered several questions put to her by Attorney Carson regarding provisions purchased for the home, and told how she considered that everything necessary for the household larder was in evidence. Attorney Kaiser then took the witness in hand. He introduced several orders for money containing Claggett's signature, and upon presenting them to the young lady, she alleged that the handwriting was that of Mrs. Claggett, and that she collected the money on the orders and turned it over to Mrs. Claggett. When asked what the money was used for, the witness was positive that it had been used for transportation for Mrs. Claggett's daughter, Miss Edna McFarland. Attorney Carson produced a bill for two ladies' hats, and asked the witness concerning them, but she denied having purchased two hats, but accepted the accusation of purchasing one, and that not being for herself. After a few other questions the young witness was permitted to leave the stand.

Claggett's son then took the stand, but was allowed to go after a short examination regarding the condition of the household.

**Claggett on Stand.**  
W. D. Claggett, the defendant in the suit, was brought up for examination. Claggett says how he never abused his wife, nor had he been guilty of ill or profane language to her in his life. When asked to explain in relation to the character of food he was getting at home, Claggett said he made no objection to the general bill of fare, but to eat bakers' bread was beyond his physical capability, and that he often made this fact known to his wife, but she would not listen.

**Got All the Shirts.**  
The shirt question was then introduced. Claggett explained this to the court by saying that his wife was continually buying him new shirts,

## BUSINESS MEN TALK TO STATE FAIR BOARD

ADVOCATE SSEWER, BOULEVARD AND AN IMPROVED STREET CAR SERVICE — MAKE PLACE FOR HORSEMEN.

Manager Page presented a survey for new terminal grounds at the fair grounds, parallel to the Southern Pacific tracks, and cut out the crossing. It will mean a joint platform 300 feet long with the S. P. Co. and relieve congestion at the gates. The small, triangular piece of state land west of the S. P. station will be improved with a station and fine parking of the premises. His request was granted.

Alderman Abe Frazer presented the matter of a sewer through Highland, from the east side of Walnut avenue to the river, on Highland avenue and Columbia street. The dimensions are to be 18 to 30 inches, and the state fair board will be asked to recommend that this sewer be extended to include the sewage of the fair grounds.

A. Huckestein, of the Business Men's League, presented the claims of the horsemen's association to have reasonable use of the stalls and tracks of the state fair grounds for training and breaking purposes. Valuable stallions have been driven out of the state by a recent ruling of the board. Mr. Huckestein stated that the action of the board is detrimental to the equine industry. He asked that they drop the rules and regulations to prevent keeping of horses on the grounds, and then have those rules dropped. He asked that they reconsider their former action.

President Albert, of the Board of Trade, advocated the rights of horsemen to a fair use of the grounds, and if one horse head shot him out, he would the grounds should be open to stalls and tracks.

Secretary Welch advised that the grounds be closed from the April.

Mr. Downing, of the board, stated that the board reconsidered the action, and grant the use of the premises under reasonable conditions. But no action was taken for the delegation of the president Albert; also stated that he had undertaken to bring in water and build a boathouse on the fair grounds.

- SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS.**
- The official returns of the presidential election, which have been completed, show the following vote: Taft (R), 14,155,471; Bryan (D), 6,393,182; Debs (S), 448,471.
  - Editor Pulitzer, owner of the New York World, announced his paper that he is ready for Roosevelt's threatened investigations, and repeats his charges in connection with the Panama purchase.
  - The steamer Dalles City sank in the Columbia river near Astoria. She rested on a mud bottom and lives were lost nor was she hurt, though there was a panic on board.
  - Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, last night defeated the other runners in a Marathon race in Madison Square Gardens, New York.

and that he could hardly ever be provided with a washed or worn shirt. He based his objections on new shirts as being uncomfortable, and hard to wear. He answered the question as to what he told his wife on these occasions by telling her he bought his own clothes a long time before he knew her, and could continue to do so, but did not use profane language while making the statements.

After having told the court how untruthful the statements made against him in regard to his driving off Mrs. Claggett's children, and making bad remarks about the folks, the court adjourned.

## NEW ODORLESS STUMPING POWDER

**New Blasting Material Sold by Hauser Bros. Is Said to Be Safe and Odorless.**

Hauser Bros., proprietors of the Salem Gun Store, have just finished building a powder magazine, and are now preparing to furnish Trojan Stumping Powder.

Trojan Stumping Powder is a non-nitroglycerine explosive of comparatively recent invention. It does not contain any nitro-glycerine, therefore, will not freeze, eliminating the thawing which means a saving of time and greater safety.

One of the peculiar features of stumping powders in use heretofore, has been that, owing to the nitro-glycerine used in the manufacture, it gives off a very offensive and powerful gas, causing the party using the powder to have a violent headache. Trojan powder does not give off any odor, so parties using same will not be troubled with the headache.

With the combination of no thawing and no headache, Hauser Bros. believe they have the powder that farmers and people who are clearing ground of stumps have been looking more fully to any one who will write more fully to any one who will write or call.

**Come and See—**  
Our rugs, whether you buy or not and see our dogs and deer, at 538 State street.

**Hear—**  
The Big Electric Marine Band at Rink tonight.

**Dennis' Rug Display—**  
Is moving to Singer sewing machine room, where a new invoice can be seen.

**BORN.**  
ENGEL—To the wife of Dr. H. Engel, a their residence, 1818 Eighteenth street, Dec. 15, 1908, an 8-pound daughter. Mr. Engel is pastor of the Lutheran church on Center street.

**Hear—**  
The Big Electric Marine Band at Rink tonight.

**Christmas—**  
Don't forget to read Barry's ad in this paper.

Louis Kenyon and family will be in town this week for Ponce City. Make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elise A. White for Portland yesterday, on their way to Morrow.

F. W. May, of Butte, Mont., visiting friends in Salem for a day on his way to San Francisco.

J. F. Day, returned to his Woodburn yesterday, after visiting business here.

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

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
THOS. E. FORD  
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem.

**NEW TODAY**

**Basket Social—**And entertainment at the West Salem school building, Saturday evening, December 19, 1908. Mission free.

**For Sale—**Three front lots. Inquire of John Marshall, 12 miles south on South road.

**Wanted—**Girl for general work. Inquire of Harry... 1484 Chem Weta street.

**Wanted—**Success Magazine... the services of a man... Or, to look after the... subscriptions and to... business by means of... odds unusually effective... permanent; prefer one... rience, but would consi... applicant with good natu... salary \$1.00... with commission... with references, R. C... Room 102, Success... Bldg., New York.