

BOYS AND GIRLS

Write your letters to Santa today and mail them in the big mail box on second floor. Remember we give prizes away Thursday afternoon and we must have time to read them.

Men's Clothing and Furnishings at Greatly Reduced Prices—Read Over These Items and See If You Can't Find Christmas Gifts

Suits, Overcoats & Topcoats

Exclusive Stores' \$35.00 Suits—	
Our Regular Price \$30.00; now	\$17.50
Exclusive Stores' \$30.00 Suits—	
Our Regular Price \$25.00; now	\$15.50
Exclusive Stores' \$25.00 Suits—	
Our Regular Price \$18.00; now	\$13.50
Exclusive Stores' \$20.00 Suits—	
Our Regular Price \$15.00; now	\$13.50
Exclusive Stores' \$18.00 Suits—	
Our Regular Price \$15.00; now	\$12.50
Exclusive Stores' \$15.00 Suits—	
Our Regular Price \$12.00; now	\$9.50

Extra Trousers

Exclusive Stores' \$6.00 Trousers—	
Our Regular Price \$5.00; now	\$4.50
Exclusive Stores' \$5.00 Trousers—	
Our Regular Price \$4.50; now	\$3.75
Exclusive Stores' \$4.00 Trousers—	
Our Regular Price \$3.50; now	\$3.00
Exclusive Stores' \$3.50 Trousers—	
Our Regular Price \$3.00; now	\$2.70
Exclusive Stores' \$3.00 Trousers—	
Our Regular Price \$2.50; now	\$2.30
Exclusive Stores' \$2.50 Trousers—	
Our Regular Price \$2.00; now	\$1.75

Wednesday Only

We offer our entire line of Lace Net, Mercerized Mull, Embroidered Batiste, Spangled Net, Evening Costumes. Values up to \$35.00 each—your choice Wednesday only—Special—

None Sold Until 8:30 **\$10**

No Telephone Orders Received.

Underwear

Exclusive Stores' \$3.00 Underwear—	
Our Regular Price \$2.50; now	\$2.00
Exclusive Stores' \$2.50 Underwear—	
Our Regular Price \$2.00; now	\$1.75
Exclusive Stores' \$2.00 Underwear—	
Our Regular Price \$1.75; now	\$1.50
Exclusive Stores' \$1.50 Underwear—	
Our Regular Price \$1.25; now	\$1.00
Exclusive Stores' \$1.00 Underwear—	
Our Regular Price 90c; now	75c
Exclusive Stores' 75c Underwear—	
Our Regular Price 60c; now	45c

Special Fur Bargains

We have opened our Annual Fur Sale and it comes just at an opportune time when you are selecting Xmas Gifts. This consists of every Fur in the house—nor reserve—Opossum, Foxes, Minks, Russian Minks, Japanese Minks, Genuine Minks, Children's sets, etc.

ALL REDUCED

UMBRELLA BARGAINS

No. 1000—75 in this lot. Ladies' 26-inch tape edge, American Taffeta, with silk case, rainproof, new bulb runner. A grand assortment of handles—handle value up to \$1.50, making the Umbrella a splendid \$2.50 value. Our Special for the week—

\$1.78

No. 1100—25 in this lot. Ladies' 26-inch, fine tape edge, piece dye, Taffeta silk case, rainproof, new bulb runner, long pearl solid silver and gun metal; also fancy assorted handles—handle value up to \$2.50, making a grand \$4.00 value. Our Special for this week.

\$3.28

No. 1110—25 in this lot. Ladies' fine tape edge, gloria Taffeta with silk case, rainproof, new bulb runner, long pearl, solid silver and gun metal handles—handle values to \$3.50 each making a regular \$5.00 Umbrella—Grand Special this week—

\$3.95

No. 1600—25 in this lot. Men's 28-inch fine tape edge, piece dye Taffeta covers, rainproof, new bulb runners, long pearl, solid silver and gun metal handles—handle values up to \$2.50, making a regular \$4.00 Umbrella—Grand Special this week—

\$3.50

Visit Toyland Second Floor

Heminway's Spool Silk All Colors 5c Spool

Slippers

\$1.00

BIG LINE

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



444 State St.

Breaking the Record -- OF 1907 --

Last year was a record breaking year in piano sales at this store. But we want to double the sales this year.

SPECIAL PIANO SALE

Prices you get now to make it an object to buy before end December 31, 1908. New pianos now for sale at \$175, \$200. This is a good chance to have the best music in your homes for Holiday week. Buy now.

GEO. C. WILL

The music and Sewing Machine Dealer.

CITY NEWS

Weather Forecast—Rain and warmer tonight; Wednesday fair.

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

Don't Forget—The mask skate at the rink Xmas night. Get your masks and costumes at Putnam's drug store not later than Wednesday evening by 9 o'clock. 11-21-2t.

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

Hand Painted China—Mrs. Junk's window at Capital Drug Store, corner Liberty and State streets. eod-3t

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. Call on F. E. Shafer—The harness man, for anything you need, such as harness, halters, buggy robes, etc.

It Isn't a Baby—In W. P. Smith's home that makes him so good natured—his wife is using Folger's Golden Gate Coffee—her grocer grinds it.

For Anything—In the grocery line, fresh eggs and country butter, phone 311. J. M. Lawrence.

The Best in Town—Steusloff Bros' Sanitary Market can furnish you the best meat in town. Phone 321.

SINKING FUND ORDINANCE CONTAINS A COMMISSION

The sinking fund ordinance that came very near slipping through the city council last night contains a commission of three freeholders to be named by the mayor who are to receive and handle the annually collected taxes for wiping out the city debt, and who are to have power to re-invest such funds in bonds and securities, and who would thus have control over large sums of money without bond or interest. The ordinance was at the last moment referred to the ordinance committee, and will be up for final passage tonight. The fight for the bill may reveal what is back of it. The sinking fund should be payable to the city treasurer who is under bonds, with instructions to pay off any bond that can be paid, or deposit the money in some safe bank as city depository that will pay the city the best interest for the use of any money in that fund for 60 days or over.

DRIVING CAPITAL OUT OF THE CAPITAL CITY

The city council last night allowed a mere newspaper reporter who does not own a cent of property in the city to dictate amendments to a franchise for the largest, most progressive and most public-spirited corporation that has ever operated in this city. That corporation has expended \$135,000 in this city the past year and improved every branch of its public service. The reporter may be gone tomorrow but the rest of us will be here to build up the Capital City. That corporation invested about \$35,000 in its gas plant which is not yet on a paying basis, and which it is offering for sale. That corporation has just offered to improve its Fair Grounds line and bring it up-to-date and double its capacity for handling the people. Against men like Frank Griffith, John McNary and Manager Page the council has again amended the franchise in a manner to discredit a progressive city. Yet this corporation and others are expected to come here and spend their money in making this a city fit to be the capital of a great state. The Capital Journal is not afraid to say that such policies are not progressive. Who will blame the Portland General for getting out of the gas business and all other business here as fast as it can?

A LITTLE LAWSUIT FOR CHRISTMAS

An answer to the complaint of Fred Fogel, of Mount Angel against City Marshal Anton Poeppin, of Mount Angel, alleging false arrest, was filed in the circuit court today by attorneys Carson & Brown for Poeppin. The complaint which Fogel filed against the city marshal stated that he (Fogel) was confined in the city jail of Mount Angel for a period of 28 hours without reasonable cause and asks the court to decree him damages in the sum of \$2500.

In the answer filed today Anton Poeppin, the defendant in the case, alleges that after being informed by Michael Ackerman, a resident of Mount Angel to the effect that Fogel had broken into his home and made threats against him and his daughter, Theresa, he put him under arrest and confined him in the city jail in order to prevent serious complications between the Ackerman family and Fogel. The answer also states that Fogel in making his threats against Ackerman told him if he did not give his consent, within three days of a certain date, to the marriage of his daughter Theresa, he would kill him. He is accused in the answer of making threats against Theresa Ackerman in Portland, at which place the young lady was employed. These threats made to her in Portland caused her departure from that city to Mount Angel in order to protect herself, but Fogel is alleged to have followed her to Mount Angel where he again made threats against her life.

Attorney Brown for the defendant, received a telephone message this morning from the Portland police station, saying that his presence at that place was required as soon as possible. Marshal Poeppin talked with Attorney Brown, but did not state the nature of the report just before boarding the Electric car, he stated it was probable that Fogel may have been arrested in that city.

MARRIED. LARMER-THOMAS — At the home of S. E. Rhodes, on North Front street, Salem, Oregon, December 22, 1908. Miss Mary M. Thomas and Mr. Daniel A. Larmer were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. S. Knight in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Larmer is an employe of the street railway company and will reside in Salem.

Get Your Order—

In early for a choice turkey at Farrington's, the grocer and marketman.

Whole Salmon—10c a pound, at Farrington's, the grocer and marketman.

If He Wants—A pipe, box of cigars, cigarette case, cigar case or anything in the smoker's article line, we carry the most complete line in Salem. Henry Wiprut & Co., corner State and Commercial streets.

BROKAW FAMILY BEING CARE FOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pasadena, Dec. 22.—Frozen tomatoes eaten by the family of Edward Warren Brokaw, the single-taxer, are today believed to have caused the ptomaine poisoning which proved fatal to the little, half-starved Leonard Brokaw and has rendered his two sisters, Innes and Vaughn, seriously ill. Dr. Eliza Beach, who is in attendance upon the children said today that Innes would recover quickly and that she had hope of saving the life of Vaughn.

The doctor learned today that the Brokaws, in desperation from hunger, ate tomatoes which "didn't taste just right" a few days before the children were taken ill. Investigation proved that these tomatoes had been frozen and the doctor believes that they were the cause of the poisoning.

With no word of religion the funeral of Leonard was held at 11 o'clock this morning on the front porch of the Brokaw home. Prof. Vall, acting for the Brokaw's, delivered a brief oration over the little body as it reposed in its tiny casket. The remains were then cremated.

British Steamer Wrecked. Cuxhaven, Germany, Dec. 22.—A British cotton steamer bound for Liverpool from Galveston, Tex., was wrecked today on Point Mirzenhead. The captain and six members of the crew were drowned.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

COSGROVE MAKES RAPID PROGRESS

Paso Robles, Dec. 22.—Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington was in an excellent humor today and deplored the fact that his physicians will not let him eat turkey on Christmas. He is improving constantly, it is believed, and his appearance indicates that he has gained much strength in the last two weeks. Mrs. Cosgrove is greatly relieved. The governor-elect has become acquainted with other guests at the hotel and spent last evening downstairs in the main parlor. It is uncertain yet what will be done about the inauguration. He could be sworn in by a justice of the peace or a notary public, but whether the inauguration could take place here has not been decided. There seems to be little probability that he will be able to return to Washington by the appointed day, January 11.

The Correct Time to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Homebound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by all dealers.

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A Good Letter Writer—The only pleasure in writing letters these days is a fine fountain pen. The bookellers are the ideal line for Christmas gifts they sell every one up to date.



MONEY TO LOAN

THOS. K. FROST Over Ladd & Bush's Bank

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