



Until 9 o'clock
Store open
Evenings

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

Shop early in the day and shop today and you will avoid the worst of the just before Christmas rush. The wide aisles make this store the most satisfactory Christmas store. Only today and tomorrow, so do your shopping early.

Every article in the Men's Clothing Section at reduced prices. No reserve. Some we quote here, others reduced in the same proportion that will not be advertised.

Christmas Umbrellas

150 Umbrellas bought for the holiday trade, but arrived too late, now at special prices.
No. 1000, regular \$2.50 value; Special \$1.78
No. 1100, regular \$1.00 value; Special \$3.28
No. 1110, Regular \$5.00 value; Special \$3.95
No. 1600, Regular \$4.50 value; Special \$3.50

Wednesday Only

We offer our entire line of Lace Net, Mercerized Mull, Embroidered Battiste, 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.

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 \$20.00; now \$14.50
Exclusive Stores' \$20.00 Suits—
Our Regular Price \$18.00; 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

TOY LAND

The largest and Best Assortment in Salem to choose from. Foreign and Domestic toys. These toys are not the cheap kind. All kinds to make the children happy. Buy early. We will carefully pack and store your purchases away to be delivered when you say, without charge.

TOY LAND
Second Floor

Slippers

Women's Romeo Fur Top, regular \$3.00.

Christmas Special \$1.89

Men's Brown and Red Slippers, the finest showing in Salem, a very select and useful present, all styles to close; regular \$4.00 values—

Holiday Special \$2.89

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

CITY NEWS

Special Sale—
On solid gold back combs, bracelets, neck chains and lockets, beauty pins and brooches. A few beautiful toilet sets, at Hinges' jewelry store big sale.

For a Good Christmas—
Dinner order a nice chicken from Edwards Meat Co., Phone 199. 12-21-11

A Useful Education—
A business education was at one time considered useful only for those who expected to follow bookkeeping. It is not so now. Such an education is considered the proper kind for anyone, no matter what his occupation may be, and if a young person would succeed in business now, he will stand little chance without a thorough knowledge of accounts and kindred subjects. All of these are taught thoroughly and practically at the Capital Business College, of Salem. Send for catalogue. 12-23-24-d-w

Think of Hinges—
That's certainly what they have been doing—521 people visited my store yesterday.

For a Good Christmas—
Dinner order a nice chicken from Edwards Meat Co., Phone 199. 12-21-11

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)

Boys' Watches—
85c up at Hinges' big jewelry sale, on Commercial street.

I Want To Clean Up—
My diamond stock, and will give you a bargain, if you'll give me a chance to show you. Chas. H. Hinges, dealer in diamonds, fine watches and beautiful jewelry. Only store on Commercial street.

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 stock in Salem. Henry Wiprut & Co., corner State and Commercial streets.

I Sold More Watches—
This Christmas than any two past holidays. A reason, sure, prices, patrons and assortment are always right. Hinges' jewelry store; only one on Commercial street.

To Meet in Portland—
Committees representing the State Teachers' Association, the Grange and the School Superintendents' Association will meet in Portland Saturday, December 26, for the purpose of arranging for school legislation for the coming legislature. The meeting will be held in the city school superintendent's office in the city hall.

There Is No Doubt—
The largest crowd of jewelry purchasers were at Hinges' big sale. There is a reason, best stock, best assortment, and prices cut away down. Some good selections still remain.

Weather Forecast—
Rain tonight and Thursday.

Tired of the Partnership—
Another matrimonial disagreement has reached department No. 2 of the circuit court, it being that of S. J. L. Whiteman against his wife H. S. Whiteman, who asks for a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

A Tangle in Hops—
An answer in the case of the Krebs Hop company against T. A. Livesley and J. J. Roberts was filed yesterday afternoon which covered over 20 pages of typewritten matter. The defendants admit having entered into a contract with the Krebs Hop company for 50,000 pounds of hops to be delivered, but the answer alleges that the contract could not be regarded in force and that it was not the business of the defendants to designate the place and time of the delivery of the hops in question.

A Diamond—
At \$160 per carat, can you beat it, awaits a buyer at Hinges' big sale. Some small ones at bargains. Three sold today.

No Search for Body—
There has been no action taken as yet toward the recovery of the body of Tom Sullivan, who is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping off the steel bridge Monday night. Coroner Clough advised Sullivan's family at Tacoma by mail, but has received no answer. A jacket and overalls were found in the room formerly occupied by Sullivan in the Salem lodging house, and a cheap \$1 watch, that was given to the proprietor for a few nights' lodging.

Two Marriage Licenses—
County Clerk Allen was compelled to open up his marriage license book again today for Franklin H. Crane, aged 26, and Rose K. Scharf, aged 21, both of Salem, and Bird Henaley, aged 50, and Elsie Kightlinger, aged 42 both of Salem.

Money Loaned—
The State Land Board made loans today aggregating \$36,150.

Police Force Busy—
Chief of Police Gibson has the following report now on hand for business done in the marshal's office this year, and a comparative report for 1907 also appears, showing a great increase during the present year over that of last year: Total arrests made for the year 1907, 141; total for 1908, up to present time, 579. Total amount of transient men given beds for 1907, 379, for 1908, 574. The above report fully illustrates the growth of the city, and the necessity of additional police patrol to keep the criminal class in hand. It is predicted by the officers that arrests during 1909 will surpass the present number, owing to the growth of the city, and, unless suitable work can be provided for the transient "Weary Willie" class, which is making Salem their favorite stopping place for the nights, the city jail will have to be enlarged to accommodate them.

Treated the Children—
G. W. Johnson, the clothier, gave about 100 of the students of the Salem Indian school, at Chemawa, a treat, by furnishing them free admission to one of the moving picture shows of this city today. They enjoyed it very much.

The Christmas Journal—
Copy for ads and notices in The Christmas Journal should be hand by Wednesday evening, as the paper will be issued early on Christmas day, to give our employes a half-holiday in the afternoon.

A Post Card Collector—
In most every home in Salem a large collection of post cards have accumulated. Novelty post card albums have been placed on the market, which will add greater beauty to anyone's collection of cards when they are placed in these albums. Patton's Book Store is showing a fine line of these books from 25 cents up.

RICH COAL MINES FOUND ON ISLAND
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 23.—Henry Hewitt, the Tacoma smelting man, has acquired coal mining rights on Graham island, one of the Queen Charlotte group. Immensely valuable deposits have been discovered there, and an application for a charter for building railroads, steamship wharves, and for the general carrying on of business in connection with the development of the property is advertised today, and will be made at the next meeting of the British Columbia legislature. Indications are that the newly-discovered mines will far exceed in value the famous Dunsmuir properties on Vancouver island. British capital is also heavily interested. The new prospect was discovered by mining men who were looking for gold this summer.

Name Probably Riba.
Coroner Clough received a communication this morning from Undertaker Snyder, who took charge of the remains of the man found hanging by the neck in a hop house near Aurora, recently, and enclosed was a short note, which suggests the unknown man's name. The note read: "My Dear Brother—I wrote you two days ago, but have received no answer." The note was dated August 23, 1908. The above letter had no signature attached, nor did it state any address. The body of the unfortunate was buried in the Aurora cemetery.

BORN.
SURVINE—AT the family home on South Twenty-third street, Tuesday evening, December 22, 1908, at 7 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Survine, an 8-pound daughter. The stork and Santa Claus got their visits mixed, but the little baby is welcomed as a gift from either or both.

BORN.
WEST.—At the family residence in Falls City this (Wednesday) morning, December 23, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. West, a daughter. Mrs. West is a daughter of J. F. Goode, of this city.



MONEY TO LOAN

THOS. K. FORD
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company
Frank Meredith, Resident Agent
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No 29, Commercial street.

NEW TODAY
For Sale—House-keeping outfit for sale very cheap. Enquire at 578 N. High St. 12-23-31

Wanted—Good, gentle horse for its keeping this winter. Enquire at Farrington's meat market. 12-23-31

TO MAKE CHANGES IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Superintendent Powers, of the city schools, has been instructed by the school board to secure the services of a suitable teacher for general teaching in the high school. This extra teacher was necessary, owing to the continual growth of the attendance at the high school.

During the Christmas holidays, when the pupils were out of the high school, the desks in the assembly room will all be taken up and replaced closer together, in order to install 70 more desks. The assembly

Christmas Special

Fancy Mixed Nuts

1 1/2 lbs. 7lbs. These are all fresh and highest quality. No cheap nuts in this mixture.

Orange Specials

Per dozen This is an extra Fancy Navel Orange

Highest Quality

Of Dates, Figs, Table Raisins, Pine Apples, Lemons and Apples

Freshest Vegetables

Celery, Cabbage, Lettuce, Sweet's, Parsnips, Salsify, Etc.

Canned and Bottled Goods

Sweet and Sour Pickles, Chow Chow, Green, Ripe and Stuffed Olives.

Canned Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Beans, Mushrooms, paragus and Succotash.

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456 State St. Phone 182

room at present in...
The students of the...
gave their Christmas...
night before a good...
of their friends. At...
most of which were...
excellently rendered...
present showed their...
each in a very...
Prof. T. S. Roberts is...
structor of the school...
dent's playing...
on his work. Many...
left this morning for...
various parts of the...
the holidays with their...
The program given...
Selection by orchestra...
Chorus—"Christmas...
Recitation—"A...
sage," Zella...
Piano solo—"...
Chorus—"Baronet...
Savage...
Song by...
"Firemen," (b)...
Chorus—"Mary...
Piano duet—"...
Prof. Roberts...
Solo—"A Son of...
I," Raymond...
Reading—"The...
to Buzan...
Boys' glee club...
Arms...
Reading of...
Harding...
Chorus—"Good...
Orchestra...
PERSONAL...
M. J. Van...
can leader of...
city today...
Mrs. Sue Green...
Cochran went to...
morning, to spend...
Miss Iryphene...
and Miss Grace...
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homes to spend...
Myrtle E. Dot...
their home in...
Mrs. Fred Kurz...
Mr. and Mrs. F...
to Albany this...
E. B. Daughtery...
Capital Business...
the holidays at...
Mrs. C. E. Roberts...
to her home in...
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Miss Marie...
been visiting...
morning for...
Miss Emma...
holidays with...
Mrs. A. Klein...
college...
Misses Ruth...
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are home for...
Mrs. James...
went to Jefferson...
holidays visiting...
Mrs. P. B. West...
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