

Thanking our many friends and patrons for the greatest business in our history, we extend to all our best wishes for

Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

New Year

The Big Store Will Remain Closed All Day Today

The Prize Winners are:

- Girl's First Prize..... Ruth Cooley
- Girl's Second Prize..... Charolette Croisan
- Girl's Third Prize..... Jessie Buell
- Boy's First Prize..... Ralph S. Tracy
- Boy's Second Prize..... Melford Wesleder
- Boy's Third Prize..... Arthur Buell

We request the prize-winners to call for Their Little Presents



CITY NEWS

House For Rent—Close to East school. Enquire 968 Marion st. 12-24-31*

Notaries Appointed—

E. L. David, Portland; J. A. Douth B, The Dalles; Walter H. VanDuyer, La Grande; George Conn, Parsley; Eugene Leonard, Wasco; T J Gray, Willamette; Newton W. Rountree, Portland; F. W. Reeder, Marshfield.

Had It Down Fine—

"I saw a funny thing last night,"

said Tom Johnson, of Kansas City. "I went to see Arizona," and sat next to a party from East Orange, led by a gentleman with multifarious whiskers. Underneath the setting forth of the cast in the program was the usual synopsis of the scenes, and the list read: "Act IV same as Act I." When the curtain fell on the third act Mr. Whiskers picked up his hat and umbrella and said to Mrs. Whiskers: "Come along, Maria, we can catch the 11:30 train, if we hurry. The program says last act is same as the first. I don't see no use waiting to look at it over again." And she, marveling at his cleverness, hustled off with him Jerseyward.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF SALEM'S LEADING DRUG HOUSE

The beginning of the year 1909 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of one of the oldest drug stores in the northwest—this place has been owned and conducted by Mr. D. J. Fry for more than twenty-six years. Few druggists enjoy the distinction of having been located in one town and actively engaged in the drug business for a quarter of a century. Mr. Fry came here in 1882 when but a young man; he had just completed his four years drug apprenticeship in his native home, Philadelphia, and graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy; his fortune upon arrival in Oregon consisted of good health, ambition and a thorough education in the profession which he has since followed.

Beginning with a small capital Mr. Fry gradually built up a large business, to which was added some years ago a laboratory where family medicines and pharmaceuticals are prepared, and later as jobbing business increased, a wholesale department became necessary. The firm's patronage in the wholesale line now extends to druggists and general merchants in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. With this large and growing business and being on the national wholesale list, goods are bought direct from the manufacturer and sold at lower prices to their customers than if secured in a small way from second and third hands.

Mr. Fry is also a large dealer and exporter of crude drugs indigenous to the Pacific coast, especially cascara bark, Oregon grape root and Oregon balsam fir. He has erected a warehouse near the Southern Pacific freight depot, where these goods are stored until shipment is made.

The prescription department at Fry's drug store is a special feature of the entire business, regularly licensed pharmacists only in charge. Greatest care is exercised in compounding and dispensing medicines, and all the new and up-to-date apparatus is employed to dispatch with neatness and accuracy physicians' prescriptions and family recipes entrusted to their care. Ask your family doctor what he thinks of the ability of this house to properly fill prescriptions. Mr. Fry's drug store is located in his own building at 310 North Commercial street, and is without doubt the largest, handsomest, cleanest and best equipped pharmacy in the state.

Mr. Fry not only prides himself on keeping a nice store, but also takes a great deal of pride as a public spirited citizen in his beautiful home, "Brightview," situated at High and Oak streets on one of the highest points of the city overlooking Salem, the surrounding country and snow-capped peaks.

SALEM'S POPULAR FAMILY HOTEL

To the Cottage Hotel to dine, says a friendly voice of one who has been there before. If you are charitably inclined in your nature, if you have a disposition to do your fellow man a good turn, if you chance to meet

some unfortunate individual whose general appearance is suggestive of having had poor hotel accommodations, or a stranger asks you for a good, permanent or temporary reasonably priced place to live while in Salem—say The Cottage and you will make a lifelong friend.

The commercial traveler, the state house people, merchants, clerks, and families who go out for meals at times will all join in corroborating the above statement of the owner. Here you will find intelligence and sociability, up-to-date business men and clever ladies. No real live individual without a home can afford to overlook this oasis. 124 Court St., Salem, Oregon.

SALEM'S MOST FAMOUS PLACE OF REFRESHMENT

The restaurant in Salem that is best known all over the state for its service is the White House, conducted by Wm. McGilchrist & Son, at 352 State street. Thousands supply the inner man here. It is open day and night, is always warm and well lighted, and the quality of the service, for the prices charged, is unequalled anywhere in the state. To maintain such a reputation, and deserve it, requires great ability on the part of the caterers in knowing the wants of the public, and supplying them intelligently. Mr. McGilchrist and his son give personal attention to all the details of their business, from purchasing all supplies, and seeing that they are right in quality, to the smallest wants of their customers. A cup of coffee and cakes have as much careful attention given as the finest dinner for a family. The success of the establishment, under the present ownership, has been continuous, and the trade of the house has grown, until at present the house is taxed to its utmost. The White House is the largest of the kind in the Willamette valley. For the prosperous year just past the proprietors wish to thank The Capital Journal readers, Mr. McGilchrist, Sr., is just completing a new residence south of the city, where he intends to make his home in the future. He takes pleasure in the growth of the city, and all its enterprises. The success of the White House restaurant is shared with the rest of the community.

Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited for furnishing the Oregon State Reform school with supplies for the six months ending June 30th, 1909. Said supplies consisting of groceries, flour, meats and leather and findings. Lists with specifications will be furnished by application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by December 27th, 1908, and the goods delivered by successful bidders by January 15th, 1909. Goods must be in strict accordance with sample, in original packages when possible.

N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent.

12-15 to 27-08.

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Merry Xmas

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Marie Nendel is spending the day in Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, of Shedd, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ferguson during the holidays.
Mrs. J. N. Traver, of Albany, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Snook, during the holidays.
Mrs. E. F. Taylor, of Philomath, is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Stafford until after the holidays.
Miss Nellie D. Cowles is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cowles, in Woodburn.
Mrs. Lee S. Hyde returned yesterday from Albany, where she has been visiting her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McClanahan, of Eugene, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Houston, over Christmas.
Miss Katy Shelly returned last night to her home in Stayton, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Eskew.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dence are spending Christmas with friends in Oregon City.

One On the Editor—

The Dallas hotel people have one on the editor of this paper. The paper has been going there as it does to many other hotels, and by mistake a bill was sent. The hotel man comes back at us: "You were to eat and sleep this out. You made the contract yourself, but you have quit coming here since the town went near-beer."

The White Swan Bakery

N. Com'l St.

Is under new management, and intend to furnish a full line of everything found in a first-class bakery. The room and bake shop has been thoroughly cleaned, and you will always find a nice clean place to get your bakery goods.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE CAPITAL REVIEW CLUB

Begins work on January 1st and continues until the February session. Classes formed in all grades for state and county papers.

Eighth Grade Diploma.
J. J. KRAPS, Salem.

NEW TODAY

Lost—Sunday evening, a small gold watch with the name "Mabel" on cover. Finder please return to office for reward.

For Sale—A good vegetable farm; or will trade for place. E. A. Thayer, La Grande.

For Rent—8-room house with improvements, close to school. Enquire at 968 Marion street.

A Snap—Pair of black horses, weighing 2600, sound, well broken, good pullers, good runners, ready to work; will give trial for \$150. Must see them. Come and see these horses. Are thinking of buying a team for a little money. Call on street feed yard, near school.

Are you going to farm or city? Note this House, 8 rooms, 2 acres land, limits, good barn, \$4025.

6 acres, 8-room house, orchard, good barn, \$1750. Some snaps in farm property. 325 acres, well improved, per acre.

249 acres, at \$40 per acre, timber will pay for the 17 acres on 25th street. \$250 per acre. 16 acres in prairie, 16 acres young orchard, 16 acres, 182 acres, \$9000.

82 acres adjoining school, per acre. 160 acres, Waldo Hill, per acre. 100 acres, Salem, Pruned, \$160 per acre. 80 acres at \$40 per acre. 88 1/2 acres at \$40 per acre, good dairy farm. 90 acres for \$2500. 285 acres in prairie, per acre.

We have large lots of all sizes and prices and pay you to investigate.

OLMSTED LAND CO. 373 State St.

WE WISH YOU ALL A Merry Christmas



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