

NEW YEARS GREETINGS

Greetings are appropriate at this time of the year. We have had our customers and friends in mind during the entire twelve months of the year, and take this opportunity to be generous with our greetings and express our appreciation of business given us. We have always in mind the welfare of our customers; our aim is to render to each every convenience and personally helpful service. That we have succeeded in no small measure is evidenced by the large and growing number of satisfied patrons of our bank.

You have received many benefits from our service during the past year. You have every assurance that this service will be an advance to your business for the coming year. We wish to each customer and well wisher a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR, and we will appreciate any additional business you may have for 1909, being assured that our service will satisfy you in every detail.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK
SALEM, OREGON

When You Are Dry WHY NOT BUY

A pure and wholesome beverage that is sold in all the cities of Western Oregon and Northern California.

Made of the Choicest Malt and Hops Grown in Marion County

Made of Filtered Water and strictly in accordance with the Food Law Salem Beer is the best mild beverage offered the public.

Made by scientific processes and guaranteed pure and wholesome.

No adulteration. No drugs or chemicals and under the most perfect sanitary conditions. Address all orders to

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Portland's new and most modern furnished hotel, Third and Main streets, fronting on the beautiful City Plaza and adjacent to business center. Free bus to and from trains. Up-to-date grill. Excellent cuisine. Telephone in every room. Private baths.

European Plan, \$1 to \$2.50 Per Day
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O. H. SPENCER, Manager



FITTING UP AN OFFICE.

is a quick and an easy matter if our mill work is used. We have all the partitions, railings, doors, etc., ready to put right up. You can hire an empty room in the morning and with our mill work and a good carpenter you can have a completely fitted office the same day. Want to see some designs?

A. M. HANSEN,
Phone Main 344

A Meeting

At which your one desire is to appear at your best—something positively impossible when your linen is poorly laundered.

Your collar, shirt or cuff—or the shirt waist, neckpiece, etc., is just as important in your appearance as the clothes themselves.

If you bring them here they will be perfectly laundered and returned in A-1 condition.

Salem Laundry Co.
Telephone 25. 136-166 S. Liberty St.



MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

...in Salem by Dr. S. C. St...

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggel.

...OLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

SMILES.

The Christmas Journal was the largest Xmas edition printed in West ern Oregon.

This is another booster paper.

That \$1500 put in the budget for mountain water promotion is the best investment this city ever made.

By all means, in the interest of the taxpayers, put the old machine in the saddle in both houses of the legislature. We can't have too much of it, if the state is to be turned over to the Democrats.

Official mediocrity—not a govern- ment report worth reading.

After a few more holdup men have killed a few more prominent citizens, the legislature may pay some atten- tion to Bill Anderson's bill making holdups punishable with hanging.

Can anyone blame the Oregon Electric or Portland General for withdrawing from Salem.

The Oregon Electric is operating its trains to Forest Grove. There is a direct connection for Salem.

After all the newspaper announce- ments that he was dying, Governor Cosgrove, of Washington, is getting well and strong. There ought to be a law making it criminal libel to pre- dict death.

Oregon is still without a chair- manship in the national house of representatives. This is unjust to Oregon.

This country needs an adequate protective tariff.

It would be a sacred duty to the party to keep your pledges, if the choice of the people were a Republi- can. But—but what?

At a recent trial the New York high pres- ure water system broke down completely for fire purposes.

New Westminster, B. C., has elect- ed its mayor for the seventh time.

The Timberman, of Portland, is about the most complete trade paper published in the United States, and a credit to the state of Oregon.

It's a cold day in congress when three or four hundred pension bills are not passed.

The Portland General Electric would be justified in withdrawing all requests for a franchise in Salem.

The Daily German Westliche Post, of St. Louis, is only \$2 a year.

President Elliott, of Harvard, has been lecturing on violation of law by the rich and influential, and seems to think such persons are no better than a man who steals a horse. Elliott always held strange views.

The naturalization laws are so com- plicated the attorney-general had to organize a force of secret service men to enforce them.

The Sultan is going to visit Paris to improve his morals.

The German Emperor has got on the water wagon, and the Prohis are saying, "Hello, Bill!"

A Pitiful Christmas.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 25.—Henry Weidberg and his nine-year-old son Sidney, who on account of having been a cripple, had never walked, are lying dead at the family home today following a tragedy committed by the elder Weidberg yesterday.

The father took the boy from his bed, placed him on the floor and shot him. Satisfied that the lad was dead, Weidberg then turned the eapon on himself and fell dead. He had been in poor health.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the dis- ease. Catarrh is a blood or constitu- tional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal- ly, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physi- cians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is com- posed of the best tonics known, com- bined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous sur- faces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cat- arrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., To- lledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for con- stipation.

OUR FIRST GREAT Stock Reducing Sale

BEGINS

Saturday Morning, December 26th, 1908

And lasts until we begin our annual inven- tory, January 11th, 1908

THIS IS OUR FIRST GENERAL REDUCTION SALE IN 17 YEARS and we're going to make it one to be long remembered.

Owing to the mild Fall weather WE HAVE TOO MANY GOODS ON HAND and we need the room for our new spring lines, some of which ARE ALREADY ON THE WAY.

During this sale WE OFFER EVERY AR- TICLE IN OUR IMMENSE STOCK, with the single exception of Boston and Bay State Rubbers and Rubber Boots, at

20 Per Cent Discount

Just think of it—Every shoe in the house reduced 20 per cent; Every Suit of Clothes in the house reduced 20 per cent; 20 per cent discount on every yard of dress goods, every yard of silks, velvets, velveteen, trimmings, bear cloth, dress linings, flannels, outing flannel, flannellette, muslin, sheeting, gingham, calico, bed ticking, table linens, toweling, oil cloth, laces, embroidery, ribbons, ladies' furs, lace curtains, corsets, hosiery, underwear, blankets, comforts, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, collars, neck wear, sweaters, shirts, gloves, hats, overalls, duck coats, slickers, men's suits, men's overcoats, boy's suits, boy's overcoats, men's and boy's separate trousers, suit cases, notions of every kind.

EVERY ITEM in our immense stock, with the single ex- ception of rubbers and rubber boots.

Every article in the store is marked in plain figures, and you can figure for your- self the 20 per cent discount

If your bill amounts to	\$20.00	you get it for	\$16.00
If your bill amounts to	15.00	you get it for	12.00
If your bill amounts to	10.00	you get it for	8.00
If your bill amounts to	7.00	you get it for	5.60
If your bill amounts to	5.00	you get it for	4.00
If your bill amounts to	1.00	you get it for	80c
If your bill amounts to	.50c	you get it for	40c
If your bill amounts to	.5c	you get it for	4c

We are not paying any sales agency a commission to manage this sale for us. We are simply overstocked, and realize that a

DEEP CUT IN PRICES

is the only way to make this Clearance Sale a success.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY ENOUGH GOODS AT THIS SALE TO LAST YOUR FAM- ILY FOR A YEAR. REMEMBER, THAT THIS IS OUR FIRST GREAT SALE IN 17 YEARS AND YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING ABSOLUTELY AS REPRESENTED. NO DECEPTION OF ANY KIND ALLOWED IN OUR STORE.

Barnes' Cash Store
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