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offers for this sensational selling event Ladies' Tailored Suits and Misses' Tailored Suits at the following price reductions:

- \$35.00 Suits values now \$17.50
- \$32.50 Suit values now \$16.25
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Others in proportion All this seasons' newest styles, some but a few days in the store. Prepare now for the legislative session with a new suit.

Special!

WEDNESDAY SURPRISE Sale No. 412. We offer an advance special of our Annual Blue Ribbon, White Event Embroideries, Bands, Insertions, etc., values up to 25c and 35c. The

assortment is large and complete and in this showing will be found 1909 choicest patterns in wide, medium and narrow widths at the marvelously low prices of

9 and 12 Cents a Yard

Wednesday Only. None sold until 8:30. No telephone orders received.

Salem's Leading Cloak and Suit Store

Offers a sensational price reduction in this season's stylish wearing apparel for spring stocks that will begin to arrive next month. Women's Long Coats, choice fabrics, well-tailored, good, serviceable values up to \$6.50. Grand offer this week—your choice

\$2.98

Children's School Coats

Suitable for cold and rainy days. The grandest offer ever made by this department. The materials and color combinations are very striking. In this large assortment will be found all sizes in this season's cleverest children's coat styles. Values up to \$10.00. Select your size this week for

\$2.50

Shoes Reduced 20 to 50 Per Cent

H. W. & M. L. Meyers

GOOD GOODS

Men's Furnishings at Reduced Prices

Men's Clothing

Our large men's clothing and furnishing goods section offers to you the best values in Salem of clothing and furnishings. When we offer to you such good clothes as Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes at such low prices as stated below you are just doubling your money

SUITS, OVERCOATS and TOPCOATS

- Exclusive Store's \$35.00 Suits—Our regular price \$30; now **\$17.50**
- Exclusive Store's \$30 Suits—Our regular price \$25; now **\$15.50**
- Exclusive Store's \$25 Suits—Our regular price \$20; now **\$14.50**
- Exclusive Store's \$20 Suits—Our regular price \$18; now **\$13.50**
- Exclusive Store's \$18 Suits—Our regular price \$15; now **\$12.50**
- Exclusive Store's \$15 Suits—Our regular price \$12; now **\$9.50**



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MACHINE FIGHTING KEYES WANTS A NEW CITY ATTORNEY

The Republican city machine has decided to get the scalp of Walter Keyes, the present city attorney, and seems to be taking no interest in any other proposition. The indication is that the city council caucus tonight will not disturb a man in the fire department, and will make no changes in the police department. For street commissioner the present incumbent seems to have little opposition, and while there will be a scattering complimentary vote for Frank Herren, B. S. Drake and George Jacob, it is expected that Mr. Martin will win out. The city push is very pronounced in its demand for the scalp of Walter Keyes. For city engineer General W. H. Byars will get some votes, but as there are but three new members of the council the chances of making changes are slight. B. O. Miles will probably be re-elected city physician.

Black Pleads Not Guilty—Black was brought into court this afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty. Black made a short talk to the court, in which he said his former attorney, Leet, had taken advantage of him by refusing to serve as his counsel in the case, and that he had left him destitute and without means with which to defend himself, and for these reasons asked the court to give him an extension of time in order that he may prepare further for protection. Judge Burnett gave Attorney A. O. Condit, Black's new counsel, until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in which to file a motion for the extension of the trial until the next term of court. In the affidavits which Black's attorney intend to file it will be alleged that a witness will testify that Black was in company with him (the witness) at the time Dr. Robertson was shot and before and after that time. This new witness in the case cannot be located at present, but the defense is hopeful of his discovery in time for the trial. The district attorney will also file affidavits to the effect that Black had made statements that he was alone at the time of the shooting, as related by himself.

Shoes less 20 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent at Meyers.

Black Indicted—Homer Black was indicted by the grand jury yesterday afternoon on the charge of shooting Dr. C. H. Robertson with intent to kill on East Perry street. Black was hailed before Judge Burnett at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to plead, but owing to the fact that his attorney, H. Leet, was absent his time was extended until 9 o'clock this morning. Attorney Leet appeared in court this morning, and stated that he desired to be excused from defending Black, owing to his business matters in Portland being too pressing at present. Attorney A. O. Condit, of this city, was appointed to handle the defendant's case, and defendant was given until 1 o'clock this afternoon to plead. Black's trial is set for Monday, January 4.

33 1-3 discount on clearing mds at H. W. & M. L. Meyers.

After the Scrap is Over—Constable Ira Hamilton placed L. H. McMahon and Conrad Krebs under arrest last night for fighting on the streets, contrary to the public peace. They will appear in the justice court some time this afternoon in answer to the charge.

20 per cent discount on domestics and sheeting at Meyers' big store.

Cases Set for Trial—Judge George H. Burnett has the following cases set for hearing during the January term of court: The Wright Clarkson Co. vs. Willamette Valley Fruit Association, January 4; Webb vs. Wolfard, January 5; W. W. Fawc vs. Clemens Horat Co., January 6; State vs. Peery, State vs. Nixon, January 7; Christensen vs. Morgan, Mott vs. Casto, January 8.

Meyers' mammoth stock reduced 10 to 75 per cent.

Working Over South—Street Commissioner Martin has fixed several crosswalks and has started to clean some of the worst portions of South Commercial street today, which is very much appreciated by the people of the seventh ward.

Races—Championship of Salem, each evening this week at 9 o'clock. Auditorium rink. 12-29-31

Says Officer Struck Him—Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—Declaring with his last conscious word that the blow which laid him low was struck by an officer at the city jail, B. C. Manning died at his home this afternoon from injuries received in the city prison Saturday.

Now let some one volunteer to go out and rig up a trace all around until after Christmas.

SUMPTER A HAVEN FOR BOOZE AND CARDS

Baker City, Or., Dec. 29.—The lingering remnants of wide-open frontier life may still be found at Sumpter, Huntington and Copperfield, this county, where gambling in practically all its forms runs wide and unmolested. And to complete this picture of the old border days, a woman conducts one of these gambling houses at Sumpter. Since the crusade of recent years which pressed down the lid upon public gambling, roulette, twenty-one and other kindred games that caused gun plays and wild west romance, were supposed to have been discarded except in Nevada. This wave of reform is also supposed to have swept Baker county, but in at least three towns games are running as wild as they ever did at Virginia City or Telluride.

It is in Sumpter, however, that open gambling retains the standing and respect it commanded in the days before the crusade. Shorn of its former glory as a great mining camp, as the result of continued litigation by the owners of the mines, the camp still holds the distinction of being the most prominent, wide-open gambling camp in the Pacific Northwest. Sumpter has a population of between 600 and 100. It also has two grocery stores, a butcher shop and ten saloons. Connected with most of these ten saloons is a complete gambling layout that runs night and day provided there are sufficient patrons. And it is in Sumpter that the only woman gambler and saloon-keeper in the entire Pacific Northwest conducts her place. She is known among the miners and all who patronize her place as "Mother" Woods, and aiding her at the bar and tables are a young barmaid and several gamblers.

THE FINCH TRIAL WILL END TONIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., Dec. 29.—Judge Bronaugh and the jury that is trying James A. Finch for the murder of Ralph B. Fisher were treated to alternations of the tragic and the burlesque today during the address of Charles F. Ford, who was making the final plea for the life of the suspended attorney, accused of killing the Bar Association prosecutor.

The tragedy came in a pitiful plea for the aged mother of "Poor Jim," as the lawyer referred to his client. The burlesque was furnished when Lord unveiled a pair of apothecaries' scales, with the dramatic announcement: "Here I have the scales of justice." Then he placed in one end of the scales the names of all the witnesses called by the state, written on narrow strips of cardboard. Doing likewise with the names of witnesses called by the defense, he showed that the defense had the greatest number, and the "scales of justice" tipped over to the defense as the names of several jail birds were dropped into the pan. Members of the jury joined in the laugh that swept over the court room, and Lord turned fiercely on the smiling faces of the prosecuting lawyers. "Laugh," he hissed, "Laugh, do you? Ah, you will laugh while a man's life is to be dealt with. This shows the merciless character of the prosecution. Laugh again, will you? Either this demonstrates that the preponderance of evidence is on our side, or the statute means nothing." Lord had not finished when the court adjourned for the noon rest. He expected to speak, he said, two or three hours this afternoon, and this probably means another night session, as Judge Bronaugh wants to give the case to the jury not later than tonight.

Car Company Bankrupt

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—An involuntary petition of bankruptcy was filed for this afternoon by the creditors of the St. Louis Car Company one of the largest car building concerns in the United States. The company filed a deed of trust for \$2,500,000, covering its entire realty and personal property. The complaining creditors reside in various cities throughout the United States.

Ethel Is Now It

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Manuel Sabriez, said to be a Mexican revolutionist, today married Miss Ethel Trowbridge, a member of a wealthy Boston family. The bride is a graduate of Radcliff college.

At last reports Tom Johnson was just as broke as he was when he first went broke.

It is about 1 1/2 General Simon was picking out the consulate in which he will take refuge.

THE CAPITAL NORMAL REVIEW CLASS

Begins work on January 4, and continues until the February examination. Classes formed in all branches for state and county papers and for Eighth Grade Diplomas.

J. J. KRAPS, Salem, Oregon.



PERSONAL MENTION

Wm. Lord, Jr., is in Portland today. J. C. Collins, of Independence, is in the city. Alonzo Gesner is in Portland a few days on business. Miss Doris Shirley is a guest of Mrs. Marguerite Ostrander. Mrs. F. P. Ferrell, east of land this morning. H. R. Crouch left today for Idaho, for an extended stay. Mrs. O. A. Krenner and daughter went to Clatsop this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown returned to Clatsop this afternoon. Mrs. Lena Moorman, of Astoria, went to Clatsop this afternoon. Attorney Thomas Brown returned to Portland on business for the day. C. A. Malbois, district agent, and H. A. Hensley, freight agent for the coast, are here today. Al. Siebel, H. H. Siebel and Siebel, returned to Portland this morning after attending the Brady wedding last night. J. Woodruff, went to Portland this morning after transacting business and visiting his sister, Mrs. Habcock, in the city. Misses Florence Allen and Staley will visit friends in Portland until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thomas returned to their home in Portland last night, after visiting Mrs. Thomas brother, Harvey Healin. Mrs. Lottie Samson has returned her home in Canby, after visiting friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Powers children left last night for their former home in Beaverton, where they will make their home. Mrs. W. W. Williams, who has been here over Christmas left yesterday for her home in Seilo. Miss Hazel Erwin left yesterday for Silverton, where she will remain for a week. Oliver Gibson arrived in Portland last night from Missoula, Minn., to visit his daughter, who is a member of the Chemawa Indian school. Mrs. F. H. Curtis and children returned to their home in Clatsop this morning for Silverton to visit her brother, B. F. Gilford and family for a few days. Mrs. R. Sloper and children returned to their home in Clatsop this afternoon, after visiting Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Sloper. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weidner returned to their home at Millers Falls, day, after a short visit in the city. Mrs. P. A. Finsett, of Dallas, has been the guest of Mrs. G. P. left for Silverton this afternoon. A. P. Olson, of Harrisburg, returned to Silverton today, after visiting friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, daughter left Monday night for Southern California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dyer and children returned to their home at Scotts Mills this morning after visiting relatives over Christmas attending the wedding of Mr. Simpson and Miss Nellie White. President Homan, of Willamette university, went down to Astoria this morning to attend the meeting of Home Missions and Church Extension work which is held in Astoria today and tomorrow. Homan will address the meeting tomorrow. Miss Leona Hirsch and Mr. and Mrs. Brady were married last night at 8:30 o'clock at Willamette university. Judge G. H. Burnett performed the ceremony. Among the guests were many out of town people, among whom were S. Hirsch, H. H. Siebel, Al. Siebel, H. H. Siebel, Herrman, I. Herrman, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Hirsch and daughter, Claire Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon and son, Dr. and Mrs. E. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Sroat, H. A. Poletz, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dyer and daughter, of Chemawa.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent. Office with Wm. Brown & Co., 29, Commercial street.

NEW TODAY

Men Wanted—To study arithmetic, spelling, grammar, algebra, bookkeeping, penmanship, psychology, salesmanship, architectural drawing, business law, German. The school does not interfere with your regular work. Draw your money and study at the same time. Where the instructor is two or three thousand miles away you must wait two weeks for the money. Give us half the money and we will pay the balance. We will furnish a free school for the men in Salem and pay them a salary in the bargain. If you are interested write, phone or call Y. M. C. A. Night school. 12-29-31

For Sale—A corner lot on 12th and court streets. Inquire at 12th and Ferry street. 12-29-31

Experienced salesman to represent old established firm on permanent position and good opportunity for live man. Apply with references. The Atlantic Fining Co., Cleveland, O. 12-29-31

CITY NEWS

Weather Forecast—Fair and colder tonight and Wednesday.

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

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

Meyers' prices are lower for standard good goods.

Mrs. James Hubbard—Told Mrs. Jones that Jim never grows since she uses Folger's Golden Gate Coffee. Her grocer grinds it for her. 50 per cent discount at H. W. & M. L. Meyers.

Thinks Sullivan Was Deceived—Coroner Clough received a letter this morning from Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, wife of Tom Sullivan, who undoubtedly committed suicide by jumping off the steel bridge here, saying she had received the sad news of her husband's death, and that she desired to be informed as soon as the body was recovered. Mrs. Sullivan stated in her letter that the family had been subject to sickness for the past few months, and this misfortune bore so strongly upon the mind of Mr. Sullivan that she believed he was mentally deranged. He wandered away from the home in Tacoma at the time his daughter was to be operated on for a serious affliction, and Mrs. Sullivan's first information of his whereabouts was disclosed in Coroner Clough's letter notifying her of her husband's death.

Spool cotton, 4c spool. Spool silk, 5c at Meyers.

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

Admitted He Stole Pup—A man giving his name as Axel Ellis was arrested and placed in jail last night by Patrolman Murphy on the charge of stealing a puppy bird dog. Ellis admitted to the officer that he had stolen the dog last night, and at the same time was trying to sell him to Murphy, who was not recognized as a police officer. This morning Ellis claimed the dog had hung around him and his friends while cooking their supper near the fair ground, and he picked him up and brought him to town.

No trash or racket merchandise at Meyer's good goods store. Clean merchandise at sacrifice prices.

If You Have—No time to do your own shopping you can get all your needs, in the grocery line, supplied at J. M. Lawrence's. Phone 321.

Will Select Officers—A nominating committee was appointed by the Board of Trade last night preparatory to the annual election. The committee appointed, and which is to report at the next

meeting is composed of A. Huckestein, R. B. Houston, W. I. Staley, D. R. Yantis and E. T. Barnes. Several other matters were discussed at the meeting relative to subjects introduced at the last regular meeting. The committee appointed is to nominate the officers for the board for the coming year, whose names will be posted up on the Board of Trade bulletin ten days prior to the next annual meeting which comes on the 13th of January.

Clothing less 25 per cent to 50 per cent at Meyers' big store.

Puter Cases Dismissed—The three cases against S. A. D. Puter for subornation of perjury were dismissed yesterday on a motion by District Attorney John H. McNary, on the grounds that an action would not lie because Clerk George G. Brown, of the State Land Board, was not a qualified notary, and had no authority to administer an oath.

A grand merchandise event. All goods reduced at Meyers'.

Steusloff Market—Is the place to get your meat. They have the best that can be had in this land. Phone 321.

Charged With Larceny—John Adams, an ex-convict, is again in the toils, having been arrested today by Chief of Police Gibson on the charge of stealing various carpenter tools and selling them to second-hand stores. Adams has been under the eye of the police here for some time, as the result of the many sales of tools to different establishments, and today the chief took him into custody on Court street where he was hanging about a second-hand store. His case will be looked into tomorrow by Judge Moore.

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