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Exceptionally good values, regular selling at \$5 and \$6.50, all full length, well tailored, each marked in plain figures at regular selling price. On sale now at—

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Suitable for school wear; values up to \$10; a grand special at—

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GOOD GOODS

## SMUGGLED WEAPONS INTO JAIL IN CAKE

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14.—Confessing that he placed a revolver and seven cartridges in a cake he sent to P. J. Humely, a San Francisco solicitor, who is in the county jail here accused of forgery, R. E. Watson, a young farmer, of Norwalk, California, is under arrest today. Watson told the authorities that Humely intended to shoot the two turnkeys, make his escape, steal a sloop at San Diego and go to Honduras, on what he believed would be a piratical expedition. Had the plot been successful 33 prisoners, all charged with felonies, who are confined in the jail with Humely, would have been liberated. The officers believe that at least ten of the men in the jail were implicated in the plot.

Sheriff Hammell had been warned that a jail break was being planned, and when a suspiciously heavy cake was delivered yesterday to Humely, late yesterday afternoon, an investigation was made. The revolver and seven cartridges were found inside. The expressman who delivered the cake was held to identify the sender.

and an officer sent out to arrest Watson. The young farmer broke down after his arrest, and made a complete confession.

He said that when he was confined in the same cell with Humely, while awaiting trial on the charge of issuing fictitious checks, the solicitor told him he had \$1500 worth of opium concealed in Lower California. He said that this was his third arrest for forgery, and he feared a life sentence. Finally he persuaded Watson to consent to send him a revolver, as soon as the youth was given his freedom.

The pair planned to go to San Diego and take a sloop which Humely said he owned and smuggle the opium into this country.

Investigation proved that Humely did not own a sloop and the officers do not believe he has any opium. Watson, realizing that he had been a dupe, declared today that he believed Humely and other prisoners planned to steal a sloop and flee to Honduras, where they could not be extradited.

#### Postponed—

The Woman's Missionary Society at St. Paul's Episcopal church for this month will be indefinitely postponed.

#### Making Jury List—

The county commissioners are selecting a jury list for the year today and will probably have the long string of names completed by tomorrow. Over 200 names are required by law to make up the general jury list.

#### A Small Blaze—

The fire department was called to the Tillson home, on Center street, this morning, where a small blaze had broken out near the chimney, and threatened destruction. The department, however, soon put the fire out, before any material damage was done.

#### Weather Moderating—

The cold weather in this vicinity has evidently broken, as the mercury crawled out of its bed this morning about 9 o'clock and got up to the 24 mark. The minimum temperature last night was 14 above, which was shortly after the flurry of snow which fell early in the evening. The greater part of the day sleet fell and covered the sidewalks with a slippery, wet blanket, half snow part water and the balance any old thing. Skating is practically over, as the ice is becoming rotten and dangerous.

#### A Big Damage Suit—

The suit of S. J. Burroughs vs. The Curtis Lumber Company is at issue today in the circuit court. This is a suit instigated by Burroughs against the Curtis mills at Mill City, as the result of serious injury received while working in the mills as an oiler, and the plaintiff asks damages for the same in the sum of \$20,000. At the last terms of court this same suit was submitted to the jury, which failed to agree, and the case went over for the term. Burroughs alleges that while employed as an oiler in the lumber factory he was caught in the machinery while oiling, and received injuries from which he has not recovered. In the trial today the defendants produced in court a plan and model of the machinery in which Burroughs was caught. Robert Shaw, the manager of the mill, explained the workings of the machine. The case was commenced yesterday afternoon, and will probably extend over today. Attorneys Carey F. Martin and M. L. Pipes appear for Burroughs, while Geo. G. Bingham, Weatherford & Wyatt and R. M. Whitney appear for the Curtis Lumber Co.

#### Adams a Great Collector—

Warner Fennel, a wagon maker residing in North Salem called at the marshal's office this morning and identified some tools belonging to him which Adams had stolen from his shop. Chief of Police Gibson added two more tools to the large collection last evening. He was informed by the Welch Variety Store proprietors that two augers had been left at that establishment by Adams wrapped in a piece of paper. The merchants stated that Adams called several weeks ago and left the tools saying he would call for them later.

In the case of the town gossip, a little knowledge is apt to be a dangerous thing.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. T. Thurman has returned to Portland after a week's visit here with friends.

Mrs. Dolph Harris left this morning for a few days visit with Portland friends.

Jeff Cluhine went to Portland on the Oregon Electric this morning to look after business.

Terry Smith returned to Portland today, having attended the legislature here this week.

Lute Nathan has gone to Seattle, where he will be employed as a carpenter during the 1939 fair.

Miss Jeannette Ruby returned to her home in this city this morning, after a few days' visit with friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Whaling have returned to their home in this city, after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Pohle, of Los Angeles, Cal.

### MUST RAISE MONEY FOR ALASKA FAIR

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 14.—Trouble is in store for the state buildings now under construction at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition, according to L. H. Burnett, of the exposition commission.

Burnett declares that work on the structures must stop, unless the legislature will raise the rate of interest on the series of B warrants and guarantee the payment of the interest. Of these warrants, amounting to \$400,000, only \$60,000 of them have been floated. The interest drawn on them is five per cent. Burnett argues that if this amount is increased to six per cent the warrants may be easily disposed of.

#### Cupid Is Shivering—

There has been only one marriage license issued by County Clerk Allen during the past week. Mr. Allen can hardly account for the poor patronage of the marriage book, as heretofore at least four or five petitions visited the clerk's office every week. The inclemency of the weather is the only plausible reason the officials can suggest.

#### Basketball Friday—

The Salem high school and the Capital Business college will try for the championship of the city next Friday evening in a basketball contest. The game is to be played at the Y. M. C. A., and basketball enthusiasts are anticipating the best game of the season. The high school aggregation put the double-cross on the Business college very light last year, and it is predicted by those who follow such sports, that the men of business will waltz right along with the High school boys this trip.

### PASS BILL TO RAISE PRESIDENT'S SALARY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate appropriations committee today approved the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill, with the amendment providing for increasing the salary of the President from \$20,000 to \$100,000 per year. It now seems entirely probable that President-elect Taft will gain the benefit of the increase, as little opposition has developed.

## BOOSTERS ANNUAL REPORT

### PLAN BIG PROMOTION BANQUET

The annual meeting of the Salem Board of Trade was held last night. The new officers were elected as recommended by the nominating committee. A letter was read from the retiring president, John H. Albert, who was unable to attend on account of illness. His letter was heartily applauded.

The treasurer's report showed \$892.28 cash on hand.

The committee on street sprinkling reported receipts of \$1873 and disbursements of \$1789.

The board unanimously adopted a resolution thanking retiring President John H. Albert.

A committee of five on annual banquet was created with authority to set a date, and make arrangements.

A memorial was adopted by the board unanimously as follows:

**Memorial to the Legislature.**

From the Salem Board of Trade in annual meeting assembled:

To the Members of the Oregon General Assembly, Greetings:

Your memorialists, the Salem Board of Trade, representing the manufacturing and shipping interests of this city, would respectfully petition your honorable body to pass House Bill No. 40, introduced by Jones of Lincoln and Polk, providing for an extension of two years for the contingent appropriation of \$300,000 made by the last legislative assembly and approved by the governor, to assist the general government in making the locks and canal at the falls of the Willamette free from tolls on freight and passenger fares, as we consider this the greatest measure of relief for the producers and the commerce of Western Oregon.

C. L. McNARY, Pres.  
A. F. HOFER, Secy.

Of the Salem Board of Trade  
Adopted January 13, 1939.

**Fair Grounds Boulevard.**

Mr. Stoliz of the city council, called up the matter of the fairgrounds boulevard. He stated that ways and means were all important. Plans and specifications were a minor matter. There was nothing doing before the city council. The property owners alone could do that.

It would take several months to get the right of way, and, unless more interest was shown, nothing would result. Mr. McNary said he would notify the committee to get busy. If they did not he would name a new committee.

Mr. Meyers, of the executive committee, stated that they had contracted for 100,000 envelopes in three colors, and a committee would canvass the business men of the city for orders. A number of stirring addresses were made. There was a large attendance present.

#### Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strength ened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. J. C. Perry.

Lots of men who are always running for office never seem to get anywhere.

Probably the greatest service a doctor does is keeping us from being scared to death.

#### Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health. They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

### CABINET OFFICERS FOR ANANIAS CLUB

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Tillman, before entering the senate chamber today, announced that he intended to place Postmaster-General Meyer and Attorney-General Bonaparte in the "Ananias Club," the rapidly increasing "Order of Prevaricators," instituted by the president.

Regarding Meyer, Tillman said that he would produce against the postmaster-general "the lie direct." As to Bonaparte, the senator quoted "Touchstone," in "As You Like It," giving the different degrees of lie and saying that he was uncertain what sort should be charged to the attorney-general.

#### Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

The unpreparedness that sometimes overcomes us in an emergency is attained in some cases only by much preparation.

#### Caught in the Rain.

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by all dealers.

Some men regard the man who has no troubles as a truly pitiable individual.

**CASORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.

## E. O. MOLL'S Country Meats

SPARE RIBS, LOIN  
SAUSAGE

Just what you want  
this cold weather

### Salt Fish

MACKEREL and HERRING

These are the best on the  
market

### Moir Grocery Co.

456 State Phone 182

### Try Our Electro Turkish Baths.

Greatest cure on earth for La Grippe, Cold, Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Blood Troubles and Pimples. Bessement of Willamette Hotel.

### 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 Rent—Large modern residence including carpets. Fine grounds. Barn. Will lease. Jos. J. Albert. 1-14-39.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms, with furnace heat, hot water and bath. 634 Ferry street. Phone 528. J. C. Cooper. 1-14-39.

Wanted.—A competent maid for general housework, good wages. Apply to Mrs. Kimball, College of Theology. 1-14-39.

Wanted.—Good girl for general housework; steady position. Inquire of A. M. Hansen 562 Mill street. 1-14-39.

### CITY NEWS

**Weather Forecast—**  
Snow tonight and Friday.

**People—**  
Having extra rooms can rent them during legislature by advertising in The Journal. 1-11-39

**The World Lunch Room—**  
5 and 10c lunches, including good hot cup of coffee. 163 S. Commercial t. 1-11-39

**Needlecraft Shop—**  
Formerly 352 Washington street, now 147 Sixth street, between Morrison and Alder streets, Portland. January needlework sales now on. 1-8-39.

We find upon investigation, that the only real baking powder is made from cream of tartar soda and a small per cent of starch to add to its keeping qualities. All the good brands have the ingredients printed on the label. 1-7-eod-41

**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-41

**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-41

**May Build Church—**  
Rev. Taftman, who owns a fine farm in the Liberty fruit district has been holding very successful meetings at the Pettyjohn school house, and has aroused such an interest in religious matters in that neck of the woods that there is some talk of building a church.

### Clearing the Streets—

Street Commissioner Jeff Pooler was out with a force of men today opening some of the gutters which had become piled with snow three to six feet high by the clearing of the roofs. The street department is going to be taxed to its utmost for the coming few weeks to keep the streets passable.

#### Bird Club Meeting—

Another regular session of the Salem Bird Study club has been held and officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Frank Hughes was again elected president and Miss Lillian Applegate as secretary. The principal topic of the meeting was the suffering of the feathered creatures during the present cold weather.

#### Getting Back to Schedule—

The Portland Railway, Light & Power car system in this city is steadily getting back to schedule after the severe snow storm, and cars on Yew Park lines, State street and Asylum avenue are running close on the regular time. The Fairground and cemetery line is improving every day, and should there be no more heavy fall of snow, the runs will again be regular within a short time. Manager Page stated yesterday that to operate the cars very fast would be exceedingly dangerous both to the motormen and to passengers, as the ice which continually freezes upon the brake blocks, renders accurate handling of the car impossible.

#### Notice of Removal—

The retail department and office of the Electric Fixture & Supply Company, designers and manufacturers of gas and electric fixtures, has been moved into the new Skiff building, 425 Court street, between the Brewster drug store and the Ragan grocery. The factory will remain at the old location on Liberty street. Hereafter all business with this firm will be transacted at the new salesroom and business office on Court street. Phone 263. 1-14-39