

Shopping Is Best at This Store

Because at all times we offer standard quality merchandise at lowest prices. Our special sale events keep our stock clean and at the end of each season we have no accumulation of out-of-date or shop-worn stuff. Watch us: watch our prices, and you will profit.

1-2 Price 1-2 Price 1-2 Price 1-2 Price



Our way of cleaning stock. Our loss now is in your favor. Broken sizes or slightly mussed or soiled garments must go to make room for the spring goods now arriving. When we say one-half price we mean it. When you see it in our ads it is so. No misstatements. We have the goods advertised all plainly marked. Divided by 2; they're yours.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Waists, Ladies' Skirts, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats.

1-2 Price 1-2 Price 1-2 Price

Blue Ribbon White Event

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, slightly mussed, some of the best ones in our regular stock, have been slightly soiled or mussed during the holidays; just a little pressing will make them look like new.

50c values	.....	34c
35c values	.....	23c
25c values	.....	17c
65 values	.....	43c

Take advantage before the best ones are gone.

Directoire

The new shapes of Ladies' Dancing Pumps and Dress Slippers. Come and see them.

SHOE SECTION.

Wednesday Surprise Sale No. 215

We offer Hemstitched Embroidery squares.

30-in size, \$1.65 values	.....	\$1.24
36-in size, \$2.25 values	.....	\$1.69
24-in size, \$1.25 values	.....	94

Swiss Embroidery Squares—

32-in size, \$1.00 values	.....	75c
32-in size, 75c values	.....	57c
32-in size, \$1.25 values	.....	94c
32-in size, \$1.50 values	.....	\$1.12

Drawn Squares—

30-in size, \$1.25 values	.....	94c
30-in size, \$1.25 values	.....	94c

Remember they're for Wednesday only.

On sale at 8:30; no telephone orders received.

Blue Ribbon White Event

Embroideries, Muslin Underwear, all White Goods; no accumulation of years in our stock. Our annual, semi-annual, tri-annual and weekly sales keep our stocks fresh and up-to-date. You buy good goods merchandise here, and not trash; our prices are lowest; our assortments are larger, and our salespeople are all experienced.

Waistings

In reasonable colorings; a grand assortment to choose from; values to 85c yard. Special **39c**

We Have

About a half dozen of the new military cut rain-proof overcoats, which we offer this week at special prices.

\$22 quality at	.....	\$17.35
\$29 quality at	.....	14.65
\$18 quality at	.....	12.75

Decimal Linen Underw'r

The ideal garment for all the year round wear. Special orders taken for men's and women's Combination Suits.

A line of men's fancy wool underwear, fancy ribbed, made with sweater neck.

Regular \$6 suit; special at \$4.25.

Boy's Sweaters Less 1-3

H. W. & M. L. Meyers
GOOD GOODS

Mens' \$3 Soft Hats \$1.95

CITY NEWS

Weather— Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday.

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

For Sale Cheap— Good piece of inside property, suitable for warehouse or factory. See Derby & Willson. 1-15-3t

Spaulding Mill Running— After three days' work repairing the pipes which were burst during the cold snap, the Spaulding Lumber Co., is again operating its mill here. For ten days the mill was dead due to the cold weather and the deep snow, and the company is making up for the lost time by running at full blast.

Road Districts Divided— The county court acted favorably upon a petition of Robert Weadley et al to have road district No. 30 divided into two districts. This district lies near Jefferson. Road district No. 12, east of Silverton was also divided by the county court.

Fruit Growers Combine— At a meeting of the Salem Fruit Union, the committee which was appointed several weeks ago to confer with the Northwest Fruit association and bring an organization between the two bodies, reported favorably and the two will incorporate and work together in the future. A committee was appointed consisting of John Pemberton, J. Kurtz,

C. O. Constable, Charles Zeser and F. W. Power to solicit subscriptions of stock and report to the Salem Horticultural society on Feb. 6, at 2 p. m. The Northwest association will supply the Fruit Union the bylaws and rules to be distributed among fruit growers.

Aid for Italians— The committee appointed for the purpose of collecting funds for the Italian sufferers, reports that it has sent \$558.06 to the Red Cross organization. The Baptist church took up a collection yesterday and sent the amount direct to Rome. Many of the other churches also sent money to their own representatives. The Episcopal church turned its money over to the local committee. The Catholic church sent \$40 through the archbishop and the Methodist contributed \$25 through their own society.

Increasing One's Opportunity— There are many ways a young person may increase his opportunities and earning powers. One of the best ways is to secure a business education. Whether one works for himself or another such a training is useful. It may mean the difference between success and failure. The Capital Business College of Salem is a good school. Its graduates are successful. Students may enter any time. A catalogue for the asking. 1-18-2t.

Board of Trade Banquet— The Board of Trade committee on the annual banquet held an informal meeting, and agreed on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, as the date on which the banquet would be held. As yet no place has been agreed upon. The committee, and sub-committees will

meet Wednesday to complete the arrangements. The committee is composed of R. K. Page, R. B. Houston, H. W. Barr, F. W. Steusloff, W. I. Staley and David Yantis.

Three in City Jail— Three subjects were given room and board at the Hotel DeGibson last night and are still languishing in that enclosure today. The charge placed against the offenders was that they had imbibed too freely of their Sunday stock of liquid refreshments and when taken in were on the verge of the down-and-out class Judge Moore kindly informed them this morning that they could lay over for a short time and think of what might have happened if the police had not saved them from genuine outdoor entertainment.

Are You One of Them?

The house wife who has been induced to buy a phosphate baking powder by grocers or canvassers will be somewhat chagrined to learn that this character of goods is made from burned bones mixed with diluted oil of vitrol.

It seems that there is no law compelling these long-shot boys to print the ingredients on the can, and hence the consumer is easily deceived. Goods of this class cost very little to manufacture—about 3 or 4 cents per pound not much more than the price of the bone or alum from which they are made.

We find upon investigation that the only real baking powder is made from cream of tartar and 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. 1-11-cod

OREGON LABOR

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ters in general, deplored strikes and lockouts, saying they should be resorted to only when everything else had failed, and that no union man should advocate a strike until he had proven his fidelity by purchase of such goods only as he knew had been made by those under humane conditions of employment, compensation, etc. He closed by saying he would think all who did not call and see him at his office were not his friends.

August Huckestein, president of the Business Men's league, spoke of Chamberlain as senator-to-be. Referred to the time when he was a member of the Trades Council in Portland, stating that a spirit of conciliation was in his opinion the proper thing for both labor organization and employers. In his opinion Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison should be classed as heroes and concluded by saying he would do all he could to help the convention in every way possible.

Rev. Paul Bandy welcomed the convention to the Unitarian church of which he is pastor. He said the work to be done today was just as holy as that of yesterday (Sunday.) Honesty and sincerity of purpose, he said, constituted the religious quality of any work. Work of labor organizations has had a marked effect upon the upper as well as the lower strata of society. It was a mistake to assume ministers are opposed to labor organizations. They were not in touch and should be educated. Labor he said, should capture the pulpit and it would not be a difficult task. The pulpit needed men of that type.

President Graff then thanked the various speakers in a brief speech and declared the sixth annual convention of the Oregon Federation duly open for business.

The chair then appointed the following officers and committees:

Assistant Secretary— H. J. Parkinson.

Reading Clerk— William Noffke. Credentials Committee— A. W. Dennis, chairman; J. D. M. Crockett, C. M. Rynerson, R. D. Hyner and A. Hyronimow.

Label Examination— H. G. Parsons, chairman; C. G. Ogwik, I. N. Allen, R. T. Brown, Mrs. Lucy Whites and Miss Agnes Dupuis.

An invitation was extended to the convention by Warden James of the state penitentiary, to visit that institution at its pleasure.

The convention then adjourned until 2 p. m.

The Local Reception.

The State Federation of Labor was called to order by President C. H. Gram, who introduced Governor Chamberlain. He was received with long continued cheering. His remarks were suitable to the occasion and, as chief executive he gave cordial welcome to organized labor. It had the same right to organize for self-protection as capital.

Large Attendance.

The Unitarian church was occupied by a large number of delegates and more. The governor thrilled the crowd by his strong plea for a fellow-servant act, to apply to all hazardous occupations.

Every delegate present was appealed to by the governor to use his influence to secure the passage of a general liability act, and an eight-hour factory act. He closed:

"Laws in the interest of those are laws in the interest of the whole commonwealth." Cheers.

Mayor Rodgers also spoke for the city of Salem. He said they represented the greatest movement of modern times for advancing the lower stratum of society, the great masses of humanity who earned their bread by the sweat of their brows. Men like Mitchell and Gompers were doing more good for society than a million Carnegies, who had their plaster Paris busts stuck up in some free library or endowment of great universities. (Great applause.)

The mayor said the members of the legislature would not fail to keep their pledges in selecting the People's choice for senator. "The Lord help those that don't"—a voice in the audience. Great laughter.

O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner, was next. He said he felt he was one of them. They could come to his office and put their feet on the table and sofas and spit around as much as they liked. (Laughter.) Combinations of capital were not always bad.

Kodol digests all the food you eat. If you will take Kodol for a little while you will no longer have indigestion. It is pleasant to take, acts promptly. Sold by all druggists.

When the soul is large, circumstances can never narrow it.

STRENOUS BATTLE

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by his appointments on standing committees which will be announced late this afternoon.

In the Senate.
Resolutions to provide extra seats for the senatorial contest Tuesday for a million by congress for an Alaska railroad, to amend constitution to elect senators, for a \$5 a day mailing clerk, were adopted.

New Senate Bills.

S. B. 27, Parish—Increase salary of sheriff of Grant county.

S. B. 28, Parish—Increase salary of treasurer of Grant county.

S. B. 29, Parrish—Prohibit minors entering certain houses of amusement.

S. B. 30, Parrish—To prohibit profane language.

S. B. 31, Oliver—Increase salary of recorder of Union county.

S. B. 32, Hart—Increase salary of circuit judge, 8th district.

S. B. 33, Oliver—Increase salary of sheriff of Union county.

S. B. 34, Oliver—Regulating sale of supreme court reports.

S. B. 35, Smith, of Umatilla—Amend code relating to militia.

S. B. 36, Mullit—Build \$21,000 armory at Ashland.

S. B. 37, Cole—Requires medical certificate before marriage license.

S. B. 38, Kay—Transportations of convicts.

S. B. 39, Bailey—Amend code relating to banking.

S. B. 40, Beach—Relating to the delinquent children.

S. B. 41, Kay—Amend code relating to appeals.

S. B. 42, Kay—Relating to trial on original indictment.

S. B. 43, Miller, of Linn—Linn county fair association.

S. B. 44, by same—To amend code relating to corporations.

S. B. 45, by same—Amend code relating to bank security.

S. B. 46, Nottingham—Appoint state examiner of offices and officers.

S. B. 47, Oliver—Experimental station eastern Oregon.

S. B. 48, Merryman—Salary of school superintendent of Klamath county.

THE NEW HI HENRY SHOW COMING

Brand new in every department, from rise to fall of curtain, what Hi Henry calls his "Greatest Minstrel Show" will appear at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, January 20. The press notices of the appearance of this famous company are of the very highest order, and the most complete satisfaction of their legend of patrons tells the story.

Seats on sale at box office Wednesday at 9 a. m.

THE MILLS MEETING FIRST OF THE SERIES

The Baptist church was fairly well filled in spite of the rain yesterday afternoon to hear the lecture by Walter Thomas Mills. His subject was "Ethical Aspirations and Economic Needs." He explained that this was the introductory address to the series of seven lectures to be given by him in this city. The general subject is the deliverance of the workers from conditions which make impossible the best and brightest life for all.

He dwelt at length on philosophy, esthetic and ethical, as embodying the best in life, but called attention to the fact that for most people making a living is so serious a task that these best things are beyond their reach. He contended that the work not only absorbed the time and strength, but frequently so blinds or distorts or hardens the minds and hearts of men as to make either the creation or the appreciation of the best in life altogether impossible.

Funeral of O. G. Savage.

The remains of O. G. Savage will be laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery tomorrow, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. Services will be held at the Clough undertaking parlors, Rev. W. H. Sellock officiating.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by Dr. Stone's drug store.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. H. Cox and J. F. Kelly, of the Booth-Keely Co., of Eugene, are in the city today.

Leopold F. Schmidt, of Olympia, is in the city.

G. F. Baurlin, chief engineer of the Portland Light & Power Co., went to Silverton on business this morning.

Harry Murphy, cartoonist on the Oregonian, is attending the legislature.

John W. Kelly and F. L. Perkins, of the Evening Telegram, Portland, are attending the legislature.

Mrs. Verdie Van Patton went to Woodburn this morning, where she will organize a lodge of United Artists.

Iraud Settlemeir went to Woodburn on business this morning.

Bank Examiner Claud Gatch left this morning on his regular trip.

BURIED.

NABLES, Jan. 18.— The American sailors who are here today are collecting a fund with which to defray the expenses of three children, earthquake sufferers, to New York to join their father.

The children, Glusseppe, 21 years old, Natalie, 12 years, and Francesco Minsalca, 9 years, were rescued after having been buried in the ruins nineteen days.

MRS. ISABELLA WATT BREYMAN

Mrs. Isabella Watt Breyman, a well known Salem woman, passed away Saturday, January 15, 1909, at her home on State and High streets. She is survived by her husband, Werner Breyman, whom she married in 1853 in Amity, Yamhill county, and moved to this city a short time afterward, where she has been a resident since. Besides her husband, three daughters are left to mourn the death of the beloved wife and mother. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Rev. W. C. Elliott, the Unitarian minister, of Portland, officiating.

Would Make It a Holiday.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt today, in a special message to congress, requested that February 12, anniversary of Lincoln's birthday be made a national holiday.

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.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No 29, Commercial street.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

Try Our Electro Turkish Baths.

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

NEW TODAY

For Rent—Two furnished rooms, one with fire, 817 Mill street. Phone 481. 1-1813t*

Call at **Diamond & Foster**—325 N. Commercial street, and get a free sample of Snow White Washing fluid. 1-18-3t *

Wanted—Right man to work on farm at good wages, steady job. R. F. D. 1, box 112. W. A. Adams. 1-18-3t *

For Sale—A small house, with 50x 130 lot, at 1022 N. Ottawa street. 1-18-1w

Furnished Rooms—For light house-keeping. One suitable for legislator. 961 Mill. A. Oltiger. 1-18-3t

For Sale—Jersey heifer; nearly 3 years old, and will be fresh in April. Call at 1160 S. 12th St. Salem. 1-18-3t *