

Toys! Toys! Toys!

The heavy Christmas shopping has just begun to make inroads into our mammoth toy stock and we urge tardy buyers to make selections today before assortments become so broken that to make selection is burdensome. FREE DELIVERY to any part of the city. Packages will be held and delivered Friday for the convenience of our customers.

All toys from 25c up reduced in price. Slippers for Men, Women and Children less than 25 per cent. Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses now half price. Brass Kochiware, China, Cut Glass, etc., at reduced price. The bud of 1909 will bloom in 1910. Watch us grow. This year's business was far better than we anticipated and it affords us the pleasure of giving bigger and better values for the coming year.

Handkerchiefs

We have sold our entire line of 25c handkerchiefs and to supply the demand for 25c handkerchiefs, we have reduced the price on all our 35c ones to 25c. Come make your selections early. We can't promise how long they will last, as guying has been so heavy in all departments.

Ebony Toilet Sets

Manicure sets, Pearl sets, mounted with sterling silver and pearl. There's still a large showing left to make selections from. In order to clean up this line before Christmas we offer them at a 20 per cent reduction in price. See them.

Sale Extraordinary 40 Per Cent Reduction on Men's Overcoats

In the latest styles and fabrics. It's seldom that such an opportunity presents itself so early in the season, and especially so when every one is wondering what to buy for the men folks for Xmas. We suggest that you call and look them over. Regular selling price at \$15 to \$20; now

\$9 and \$12

Boys' Suits and Rain Coats Reduced in Price

H.W. & N.C. Meyers

INCORPORATED
GOOD GOODS



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In the Hands of Elliott Bros., Portland

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

The Plymouth Clothing Store

OSCAR M. JOHNSON

We have too many goods inadequate for the space we occupy. Forced this stock into the hands of Elliott Bros. to be converted into cash the next ten days. Bonafide price-slashing, slaughtering sensational selling of dependable merchandise ever held in Salem or ever will be held again. If you want your money to do double duty come today, come tomorrow, come every day.

You Can Save Money By Spending Here

89 Men's Suits, values to \$7.50, now \$4.98	Men's 35c Suspenders 15c
113 Men's Fine Suits, values to \$9.00, now \$5.45	Men's \$3.50 Hats \$2.48
168 Men's Fine Suits, values to \$10.00, now \$5.95	Men's 25c Hose 15c
193 Men's Fine Suits, worth \$12.50, now \$7.25	Men's \$5.00 Pants \$3.85
214 Men's Fine Suits, worth \$13.50, now \$8.95	Men's 75c Neckwear 48c
226 Men's Fine Suits, worth \$15.00, now \$9.85	Men's 65c Fleece Underwear 46c
All our better grades reduced in proportion.	Men's \$5.00 Stetson Hats \$3.65
Men's Fine \$4.00 Shoes \$2.98	Men's \$2.50 Hats \$1.68
Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear 38c	Everything reduced—nothing reserved.

SENSIBLE PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Oscar M. Johnson

Corner of State and Liberty Streets

DON'T MISS THIS SALE---A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

CITY NEWS

At Your Prize—You will be pleased with your prize won at the W. O. W. dance December 23d.

Thursday Evening—W. O. W. dance at McMinn's.

Cottage Undertaking Parlors—Cottage and Chemeketa Sts. Calls day or night. J. C. Sill. Phone 724.

Has the new time card for the Oregon Electric railroad. Call at their office and get one. 12-21-31

Mask Ball—Attend the W. O. W. masquerade ball at McMinn's dance hall.

Save Thursday—Evening, December 23 for the W. O. W. team masquerade ball at McMinn's hall on Court street. Popular prices. First-class music.

Thanks Friends—Miss Lola DeLong wishes to thank her friends for their loyal support in The Journal voting contest.

Turkeys, Ducks and Geese—Are scarce. Get in your order early for your Christmas dinner at Faington's market on State street.

German Lutheran—Christ church, East State street. Luther League and Sunday school will have a Christmas tree, with program Christmas eve, beginning at 7:30 p. m. C. Hopf, pastor. 12-22-31

Poultry Wanted—Highest cash price paid for poultry by Hop Lee, Chinese laundry. 12-22-31

Christmas Beef—You will find the finest display of beef in the city at the E. C. Cross & Son's market. They have full blooded Hereford steers, two years old, and will dress 850 pounds. Get a choice cut from one of these for your Christmas dinner. 12-22-31

Heartly Thanks—Miss Lily Stege desires to thank her many friends most heartily for their kind and loyal support in winning the capital prize in The Capital Journal voting contest.

John Ritchie Dead—John Ritchie, aged 68 years, died at his home in North Salem last night at 10:30 p. m. The funeral was from the family home at 2:30 this afternoon. Interment in City View cemetery.

Turkeys Out of Sight—Mine host Smalley, of the Salem Hotel, has been in a blue quandry for the past several days. His perturbed state of mind is owing to the fact of the skyrocket raise in the price of turkeys since the beginning of the week.

Visiting in Salem—Rev. Father Murphy, of St. Patrick's church, of Portland, is on a visit today to Judge P. H. D'Arcy. Father Murphy has recently returned from a trip in Australia, where he spent several months, on a tour of the country. He returns, he says, with many favorable opinions of the land of the Antipodes.

Fine Christmas Beef—The public is cordially invited to inspect the pure bred Hereford beef on display at Steusloff Bros.' market, along with other premium stock. The Hereford beef took first premium at the recent exhibition at Portland, and was purchased by Steusloff Bros. at a cost of 10 1/4 cents per pound live weight. This is the highest price on record in the world. The prize animal weighed 1640 pounds, and there are others in the display which are also prize winners.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

Gilson's barber shop
Gilson's cigar store
Gilson's baths open all day Sunday 12-4-eod-tf

Christmas Shopping Heavy—Those who put off their Christmas shopping until the last minute were greatly in evidence today, and as a consequence the merchants were all kept busy.

Outrageous Lawlessness—At 3:35 this afternoon an automobile went past the Journal office at a rate of 30 miles an hour, in the opinion of several perfectly sober bystanders.

HOLIDAY FARES. For the above occasion round trip tickets may be sold to points in Oregon on the S. P. and O. R. & N. Co. for one and one-third fare. Salem sale dates: December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. Tickets will be good for continuous passage in each direction. Final return limit of January 3, 1910.

Wm. McMurray, Gen. Passenger Agt. 10-22-31

BORN. CUMMINGS.—In Salem, Ore., Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummings, a son.

MARRIED. WERNER—BINEGAR.—At the minister's residence, Salem, Oregon, December 22, 1909, Rev. P. S. Knight performed the ceremony that united as husband and wife Mr. Henry Werner and Miss Nellie Binegar, both residents of Central Howell, Marion county. The young people left on the afternoon electric car for a short wedding visit to Portland.

Was Not Fireman Flynn. (UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Boston, Dec. 22.—Packy Flynn, of Boston, today is nursing sundry bruises and bump, the marks of his 12-round battle with Franz Klaus, of Pittsburg, here last night. It was erroneously reported that Flynn, who received the trimming from Klaus last night, was Fireman Jim Flynn, of Pueblo. Jim Flynn has never appeared in a local ring.

George C. Cheverout, a retired rancher at Fresno, Cal., in an insane fit, killed his wife and three children today with a hatchet.

Several miners are reported to have been killed in an explosion in the Samples coal mine near McAlester, Okla., at noon today.

Arranging for Big Banquet.

(Lebanon Criterion.) Arrangements are progressing nicely for the annual banquet to be given by the Lebanon Business Men's League on New Year's Eve. The committee on arrangement are preparing to have 150 plates at the spread. Something like 100 of these will be occupied by local business men and their wives, and the others as invited guests from other parts of the state. Among those to be invited will be Hon. H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian; John F. Carroll, editor of the Evening Telegram; C. S. Jackson, editor of the Portland Journal; R. J. Hendricks, editor of the Salem Statesman; Col. E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal; W. G. Gilstrap, editor of the Eugene Register; Editor Fisher of Eugene Guard; F. P. Nutting, editor Albany Democrat; W. F. Shuman, editor Albany Herald; Tom Richardson, editor of the Portland Commercial Club; J. H. Hartog, Manager Eugene Booster Club; Wallace R. Struble, manager Albany Commercial Club and other prominent citizens of the state. The following are the committee on arrangements: M. A. Miller, A. M. Reeves, B. A. Millsap, H. Y. Kirkpatrick and J. L. Underwood, and they have all the arrangements well under way for a successful undertaking.

War With Japan could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone if all sufferers will rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by all dealers.

MINER CUTS THROAT ON OREGON EXPRESS Chico, Cal., Dec. 22.—John Mattson, a miner, is dying in a hospital here from the effects of an attempt to take his life last night.

Passengers in the chair car of the Oregon express, which was passing this city at a slow rate of speed, were horrified when Mattson jumped from his seat with a maul and yells, and drew a razor across his throat, nearly severing his head.

The train was stopped and the injured man rushed to a hospital. Nothing is known of his connections.

Vera Orr, an Oregon City woman, has instituted suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for \$1550, for injuries received while getting off of a car at Park Place.

Notarial commissions were issued today to L. G. Price, Kings Valley, Benton county; H. A. Moser, Portland, and E. D. Briggs, Ashland, Jackson county.

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Real Estate Money Invested
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Insurance Estate Securities
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PORTLAND OREGON

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T. FOS. K. FORD
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Norwich Union
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Frank Meredith, Resident Agent
City Hall, Salem, Or.

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Tuning, polishing, repairing. Tel. 608

NEW TODAY
FOR SALE—Several houses in Salem, and farm lands at a bargain. Capital National Bank. 6-1-eod—

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Single and double. Cheap, 461 North High street. 12-21-31—

Italian Brigandage in 1848.
One summer evening in the crowded theater an impatient house demanded the drawing of the curtain preliminary to the first act. When at last it was unrolled H. Passatore and his armed band occupied the stage, with muskets aimed at the affrighted audience. The chief stated that he should levy a tax per head, which he then and there collected. The going made off with their booty unmolested.—Lady Presturch's "Essays."

Depressed.
"I am afraid Higgins has met with reverse."
"What makes you think so?"
"He goes about with a gloomy look, saying there is no such thing as disinterested friendship. That is almost a sure sign that a man has been trying to borrow money."—Exchange.

There are more than 600 proverbs in the English language which relate to dogs.

PERSONAL MENTION

The many friends of George A. Forbes, who for several years was general secretary of the Salem Y. M. C. A., will be pleased to learn that he is making good-directing the forces of the Spokane Y. M. C. A. Information has been received in the city that Guy T. Weaver was among the successful applicants before the Washington state board of pharmacy, at their recent examination.

Ralph Zercher, well-known in the Capital City, is boxing instructor at the Spokane Y. M. C. A.

Miss Helen Dalrymple left today for Tillamook to spend the holiday season with her brother, Thomas W. Holman. She will return in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelace left yesterday for their home in Boise, Idaho, after visiting Mrs. Lovelace's sister, Mrs. H. J. Carter, in this city for a number of days.

Charles L. McPeak returned last night from an extended visit with relatives in Weiser, Idaho.

Andrew Boldun left yesterday for his home in The Dalles, after transacting business here for a week.

T. J. Landon has returned from a short business visit in Portland.

A. N. Miller, business manager for the firm of Harrison Manufacturing Company, in Oakland, Cal., is in the city looking after business matters for a few days.

Richard Willis has returned from a brief visit in Eastern Oregon.

Theo. G. Mathison left yesterday for Seattle to look after some business matters.

Will Not Appear in 'Frisco.
Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Dick Ferris, general manager of the aviation met which will be held in Los Angeles in January, denied today that Paulhan, Mason, Miscarol and De La Roche, the French aviators, will participate in the projected aviation meet in San Francisco in February.

"It is certain that Paulhan will not fly in San Francisco, as he goes to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras flights after his engagement here. There is absolutely nothing tangible in the claim of San Francisco. It is merely an effort to belittle the Los Angeles project."

Keep Walks Clean—Chief of Police Gibson has posted notices on the streets of the city today warning all persons not to expectorate on the sidewalks. Ordinance No. 356, making spitting upon the walks a misdemeanor, has not been enforced to the letter heretofore, but hereafter Chief Gibson says that the walks will be kept as clean as possible.

West Salem Transfer
Passengers Baggage
Express
Connects with all trains at West Salem for Dallas, Falls City and Salem.
Leaves Journal office for West Salem at 8:00 a. m., 12 m., 1:10 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. every day except Sunday.
Leaves Sunday at 12:00 m. and 4:15 p. m.
Calls at hotels on request.
Telephone or leave orders at Capital Journal office any day but Sunday. Phone 82.
J. B. Underwood, Mgr.