



TOY SALE

EXTRAORDINARY PRICES REDUCED

One-third and One-half

Every toy must go between now and tomorrow night. The heavy shopping has made such deep inroads into our toy stock that we have decided to close out our entire stock. Come early; these prices are going to move them fast and cause some sensational shopping. Remember, not a one must remain. Join the crowds and make yourself a Christmas present by saving dollars at this sale.

Dolls, Games, Doll Buggies, Magic Lanterns, Printing Presses, Books, Animals, Drums, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Steam Engines, Trains, Iron Toys, Horns, Balls, Tree Ornaments, Blocks, Puzzles, Post Card Albums, Toy Dishes, Tops, Surprise Boxes, Automobiles, Boats, Etc., at One-third and One-half less than regular price.

Umbrellas

We're showing 250 choice Umbrellas with extra select handles, steel rod and frame, with bulb runners. They are equal to any \$1.75 and \$2.00 umbrellas shown by other stores. Our price is only... **\$1.25** School children would delight with one for Christmas, and besides they are very inexpensive.

35c Handkerchiefs 25c

Every 25c Handkerchief in the large Handkerchief section was sold and to supply the demand we have taken all our 35c ones and reduced the price to

25c

See them. The choice ones won't last long at this price

20 Per Cent Reduction

On real Ebony Toilet Sets. Positively no reserve. The mountings are of sterling silver and pearl. The showing is still large enough to make selections easy. See them.

Reduced 20 Per Cent

Slippers

For Men, Women and Children Reduced **25 per cent in price**

Extra Special Reductions

On all China and Crockeryware, Now Clearing **at Half Price**

Warwick China and Art Pieces.

Reduced one-third in Price

All Brass and Japanese Ware Less One-third

H.W. & M.G. Meyers
INCORPORATED
GOOD GOODS

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 Christmas. We suggest that you call and look them over. Regular prices selling at \$15.00 to \$20.00, now

\$9 and \$12

Boys' Suits and Raincoats Reduced in Price



\$1.00 Christmas Suspenders, tastily packed in choice boxes, 50c.

STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
St. Paul, Dec. 23.—The Northern Pacific railroad today discharged most of the watchmen it employed at the beginning of the switchmen's strike to guard its property, and protect its non-union employes.
The action is taken to indicate that the strike will be settled at a conference between the railroad managers and the union leaders this afternoon.
President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, today wired the union switchmen to take no part in any demonstration against the non-union men employed in the railroad yards there.

RETIRED MERCHANT TURNS ON GAS

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—"What's life good for, anyway. When you suffer every day? You are only in the way."
"Good bye, dear, forgive me."
Thus wrote Andrew Biffnizer, a retired merchant, 82 years of age, before turning on the gas in his room early today.
Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, daughter of the old man, smelled gas, and tracing his last on the floor of his room. He died before medical aid could be secured. The poetical farewell was addressed to Mrs. Solomon.
Rheumatism, from which he has suffered for the past few years, is supposed to have deranged the mind of Biffnizer.

GOVERNOR OF UTAH SAYS NO FIGHT

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Tex Rickard, who, with Jack Gleason, landed the proposed Jeffries-Johnson fight, is said to be on his way to this city. Further, it is rumored that Rickard will consult with certain local capitalists and sporting men concerning the big fight, and that if sufficient financial backing is guaranteed, it may be settled indefinitely and immediately that the mill will be pulled off in this city.
Governor Spry, of Utah, according to a dispatch received here today, has intimated that the fight will never be held in Salt Lake City, which place is reported to have been favored by Rickard. In view of the reported gubernatorial objection, it is hinted that Rickard will heed the importunities of Gleason, and settle upon San Francisco.

Choice Marketing—In fruits and vegetables. Ragan's Court-street grocery.

Card of Thanks—I wish to thank my many friends who so kindly assisted me with their support in the Capital Journal contest. Helen Winslow.

Gone After Schyleman—Deputy Sheriff Wm. Esch left this afternoon for Portland to take charge of John L. Schyleman, and bring him back to Salem to answer to the charge of libel, preferred by Fred S. Stewart, a wireless telegraph agent. Schyleman is accused, and, in fact did, print libelous matter in the Portland Journal, and Stewart being the other principal had the writer arrested.

* **PERSONAL MENTION** *

Miss Bessie Davidson left last night for her home in Portland, after visiting Salem friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson, formerly of Salem, but of late years residents of Portland, were in the city today renewing old acquaintances.

F. G. Meyer returned to Portland this morning after a short business visit here.

Attorney George Randall has returned after a brief stay with friends and relatives in Tacoma.

F. J. Childs was among the Portland-bound passengers on the electric this morning.

The Misses Freda and Eleanor Black, of Dallas, were in the city today shopping and visiting their many friends.

O. D. Potter will leave for Southern Oregon Saturday to look after business matters.

Warden Curtis, of the Oregon state prison, went to Portland on official business today. He will return this evening.

J. W. Bennett, a prominent lawyer from Marshfield, Ore., is in the city in attendance at the supreme court.

Insurance Commissioner Sam A. Koser went to Portland on business in connection with his official capacity today. He will return this evening.

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Fire Insurance Society
Frank Meredith, Resident Agent
City Hall, Salem, Or.

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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. 12-23-3t—

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey heifer and calf, just fresh. E. Lupton, 1408 Ferry street. 12-23-3t

WANTED—A pet dog, one fond of children. Mr. Heysler, care Butte & Wenderoth. 12-23-3t

FOR SALE—\$2000 stock of groceries. New stock and good location. C. L. Crider, Dallas, Ore. 12-23-1w

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—Phone 1419 or call at 1790 State street. M. P. Dennis. 12-23-3t—

CITY NEWS

Weather Forecast—Fair tonight and Friday.

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

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.

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

Has the new time card for the Oregon Electric railroad. Call at their office and get one. 12-21-3t

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.

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. 12-22-3t

Four—Are cordially requested to phone any item of interest, such as a personal about a friend or yourself, to The Journal, Main 82. No item too small.

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

Tree at the Rink—Come and see the Christmas tree at the Auditorium tomorrow night. Every skater receives a present.

Tomorrow—Visit the Xmas bargain counter at the Golden Rule Bazaar. Mrs. B. T. Swart, 271 Commercial street.

Public Christmas Tree—At the Auditorium rink tomorrow night. Every skater receives a present. Admission 10 cents.

Try Crystals—For the breath. For sale at: Myer's barber shop. Becker's. Waters' cigar store. Adolph's cigar store. Dick Madison's. The Spa. Willamette Hotel. The Council. Talkington's. The Court.

Xmas Eve at the Rink—Christmas tree and special program of music by McElroy's band tomorrow (Friday) night.

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For Your—Christmas delicacies go to the White Swan Bakery, 319 North Commercial.

Try Our Specials—Dainty lunches served in dainty ways at Wood's confectionery, 460 State street. Everything the best.

Phil Berg—Says his wife is a fine coffee maker. You know she uses Folger's Golden Gate Coffee.

Invited to Review Troops—Governor Benson and his staff of officers have been invited to review the troops of the Second regiment of the Oregon National Guards, which will be held in Portland in the near future, in honor of General Moss, commander at Vancouver. The invitation will be accepted.

For Christmas Groceries—Go to J. M. Lawrence. The most complete line of staple and fancy groceries in the city. Phone 311.

Stensloff Bros.—The place to buy your Christmas meats. All kinds and the most carefully selected stock in the city. Prompt attention given all phone orders. Try them.

Bread! Bread!—You can get more bread for 25c at the White Swan Bakery than any other place in town, 319 North Commercial.

Cake for Christmas—Get your Christmas cake, doughnuts and pastry at the White Swan Bakery, 319 North Commercial.

Licensed to Wed—A marriage license was issued this morning by County Clerk Allen to Harry S. Lamb, aged 30, of Portland, and Nellie Riensod, aged 22, of Woodburn.

Christmas Tree at Rink—The Auditorium rink in this city is going to observe Christmas in a fitting style by setting up a Christmas tree in the center of their spacious floor and decorate it up with lights for their patrons on Christmas Eve. O Christmas night last year a large crowd was in attendance and a nice time was had by all.

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. 12-22-3t

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, 10-22-3t. Gen. Passenger Agt.

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 M-W-F