

**After Supper Sale**

Do Your Holiday Shopping Early.  
Select Useful Gifts From Our After Supper Specials On Sale Tomorrow night

**Imported Austrian Vases** at 9c  
Tomorrow night from 7 till 9 the second floor Glassware section offers a beautiful showing of imported Austrian vases. Regular values to 35c. on sale tomorrow night at your choice, each..... 9c

**90-cent Game of Cambo** 25c  
Buy Xmas gifts at our Saturday night special offering—tomorrow night the toy section offers a new game of Cambo. Regular 90c values at only..... 25c

**Appenzel Corset Cover Embroidery, Regular Values to \$1, Special at Yard 59c**  
Fine imported imitation of hand embroidery on very fine Nainsook; in a variety of patterns to choose from tomorrow night at the special low price of the yard..... 59c

**\$2.00 Purses at \$1.29**  
Fine grade all leather purses; trimmed with gunmetal, silver and brass; double strap handle, heavy clasps; a coin purse inside. Our regular values up to \$2.00, special..... \$1.29

**50c Scarf Pins at 30c**  
Tomorrow night from 7 till 9 the Men's Section offers a beautiful showing of new scarf pins in a variety of designs with stone settings; special at..... 30c

**50c Black Silk Lisle Hose at 39c**  
Tomorrow night the Hosiery Section offers a complete line of plain black Silk Lisle Hose; double heel and toe, with extra wide garter top; 50c values will be offered tomorrow night at the special price of..... 39c

**\$1.50 Munsing Union Suits at 98c**  
Women's Munsing Union Suits in sizes 3 and 4 only; high neck, long leeves and ankle length; fine ribbed and fleece lined; \$1.50 values special tomorrow night from 7 till 9 at, each..... 98c

**5c-Card Shell Hair Pins--Sp'l 2 Cards 5c**  
Tomorrow night from 7 till 9 the Notion Section offers 20 dozen cards of Ideal Shell Hairpins; regular 5c a card, special at  
**Two Cards for 5c**

**65c Damask Towels at 43 Cents**  
Tomorrow night from 7 till 9 the Wash Goods Section offers a large showing of Damask Towels in a variety of patterns; regular 65c grades at..... 43c

**House Coats Reduced in Price**  
A House Coat or Smoking Jacket makes an acceptable gift. Buy him one from this showing. Gray, wine, drab, black, mixtures, brown, green, tan, etc.—  
**Less 25 per cent**

**PARCELS CHECKED FREE**

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

**PARCELS CHECKED FREE**

**HALLBERG'S FIRE SALE IS THE ATTRACTION**

The Hallberg fire sale is attracting large crowds, the rooms being filled with busy buyers from the time they are opened until "taps." With a corps of 35 clerks yesterday Mr. Hallberg found he was way short-handed, and has been adding to the number as rapidly as possible. There have been all kinds of sales in Salem but Hallberg's is setting a new record, and with the opening of Christmas goods now arriving, and which will be placed on the bargain flat, the crowds will be further increased.

**Don't Miss—**  
The bargains at Hallberg's big fire sale. Forty clerks to wait on you.

**Judge Scott Administrator—**  
A petition to have Judge John H. Scott appointed administrator for the estate of James M. Scott was filed today with the county court. The estate is valued at \$8000.

**Jones Appointed Executor—**  
C. C. Jones has been named executor for the estate of John E. King, whose will was filed today with the county court. A valuation of \$5000 is placed on the estate.

**Holds Brief Session—**  
Judge Burnett held a brief session of the circuit court yesterday, and after hearing and ruling upon a number of motions, adjourned court until December 15. At that time he will hear the case of Sorenson against the Black Eagle Mining & Milling Company.

**DIED.**  
**POAGUE—**At the family home, 315 South Capitol street, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, December 1, 1910, at 1:25 a. m., Margaret Myrl Poague, aged 15 years.  
Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poague and had been attending the East school until two weeks ago, when she became ill. She had lived here about six years, and leaves many friends and schoolmates to mourn her death.  
The funeral was held today from the First Christian church at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Davis Errett.

**ALLEGING CRUELTY SHE ASKS FOR DIVORCE**

Alleging that her husband since their marriage has inflicted upon her a long list of cruelties and indignities, and also alleging that last year he deserted her, and has not since contributed to her support, Mrs. Laura Atcheson today filed with the clerk of the circuit court an application for divorce from her husband, Sam Atcheson.

According to her complaint they were married at River Falls, Wisconsin, in 1897. She was a widow then, she alleges, and had a daughter three years of age. The husband treated her so cruelly, she asserts, that she was compelled to send her away, and then he started in with a line of cruel treatment upon her.

Among other things alleged in substantiation of this last allegation is his request in 1899 to turn her checks for labor in the prune fields over to him; also an incident occurring today in the prune fields in 1909. She was picking the prunes, she says, and he was emptying the buckets, and when she remonstrated with him, and asked him to assist her and the children more, he flew into a rage and made severe accusations against her character.

She also asks for the custody of two minor children. The husband she now says is in Reardan, Washington.

**DAME RUMOR GETS BUSY.**

(Continued from page 1.)  
**Benson Turns Offer Down.**  
There was still, however, according to the rumor, one man left to reckon with—Secretary-elect Benson. He was approached, says the rumor, on the subject of resigning, and the offer made to him, but, instead of considering it, he indignantly turned it down, and at the same time administered a sharp rebuke to those making the proposition.

The rumor broke loose several days ago, and it caused much quiet political gossip then. Ever since it has been gathering strength and grown into proportions until the names of those who, according to it, are supposed to be implicated in the deal are being more or less freely used.

**Kept the King at Home.**

"For the past year we have kept the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at J. C. Pery's.

**Royal BAKING POWDER**

**Crullers, All Cakes, Biscuits, Hot Breads More Tasty, Economical, Absolutely Healthful**

**COMMITTEE TO EXONERATE BALLINGER**

Washington, Dec. 2.—A majority of the members of the Ballinger investigating committee are reported today to be considering the advisability of censuring former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot in the "majority report" on Secretary Ballinger, that soon will be forthcoming.

Senators Root, Sutherland and Flint, and Representatives McCall and Olmstead conferred this afternoon, and it is understood that the majority report will exonerate Ballinger, and criticize Pinchot and others who accused the secretary of the interior.

The minority members of the committee are preparing a report, and it is expected that most of the insurgent committeemen will support the minority.

Supporters of Ballinger assert that there is no doubt that the senate will accept the majority report.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

**Oregon Coffee House**  
134 N. Liberty Street.  
Light lunches at all hours, and the best 25c meals morning, noon, and night, served in the city. Give us a call and you will be a regular customer.  
**YOURS FOR A GOOD MEAL.**

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
THOS. K. FORD  
Over Ladd and Bush Bank, Salem, Or.  
\$2.50 to \$9.00.

**Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.**  
Frank Meredith, Resident Agent.  
Room 13 Bush Bank Bldg. Salem, Or.

**Cottage Undertaking Parlors.**  
Modern in every detail. Lady assistant. Corner Cottage and Chemeketa. Phone 724.

**CARTER HARRISON WILL RUN AGAIN**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Carter H. Harrison, former Mayor of Chicago, will be a candidate for that office at the primaries to be held here February 28, according to an announcement today. Harrison has served four terms. Other Democratic candidates are former Mayor Edward M. Dunne, John Traeger, and Andrew J. Graham.

**NEW TODAY**

FOR SALE—Lots in art parts of the city; easy payments; \$100 and up. See Homer H. Smith, Room 5, McCormack bldg. Phone 96. 10-28-10--

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished rooms, hot and cold water, gas, phone. Northeast corner Center and Summer streets, or phone 759. 11-28-3t--

MEIKLE—At the family home in Highland addition to Salem, Oregon, Thursday, December 1, 1910, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meikle. Interment will be made at Champeog.

FOR SALE—Fir and oak wood. Phone Farmers 658. 12-2-3t\*

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon. F. J. Moore, 447 Court street. 12-2-3t--

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants: Wilson's Oregon and Gold Dollars from two-year-old plants, at \$2.50 per 1000 delivered. F. M. Wilson, Route 4, Salem. Phone Farmer 13X5.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; downstairs; cheap. 880 North 17th St. S. F. White. 12-2-3t\*

WANTED—Girl under 21, to act as companion for young married women evenings, in exchange for room and board. Box 101, Care Journal. 12-2-3t\*

CAPITAL CITY Chicken Tamales—Call for the C. C. tamales. Have no other. See that the brand is on them. All orders promptly filled in and outside of city. 1242 North Front St. Phone Main 404. Manufactured by G. F. Wittig. 12-2-1mo

**CITY NEWS.**

**Special Bargains—**  
At The Vogue. 12-2-2t

**Forty Clerks—**  
To wait on you at Hallberg's big fire sale.

**Ducks and Geese—**  
Jones Commission house, 162 So. High street, wants ducks and geese. Phone 430. 11-30-3t

**Bayne Appointed—**  
Judge Galloway today appointed John Bayne receiver of the Gilbert Brothers estate, in place of Claude Gatch, who recently resigned.

**Recital Tonight—**  
The first recital of the year by the College of Oratory will occur this evening in the University chapel. The public is cordially invited.

**United Artisans Attention—**  
The election of officers for the ensuing term will take place on Friday evening, December 2, 1910. Members who are interested in securing good officers will be present at this time. 12-1-2t

**Monuments—**  
The best time to erect a monument is now. I have a large stock to select from. You will be surprised how good a monument I can supply you for a small amount. Wilton W. Martin, 219 N. Liberty street. 10-15-eod-tf

**A Correction—**  
Through a misunderstanding the recital by the College of Oratory was reported to have occurred last evening, which was not correct. It will occur this evening in the chapel, to which the public is invited.

**Special—**  
On trimmed hats and all millinery goods. At The Vogue. 12-2-2t

**Bargains! Bargains!**  
Everywhere at Hallberg's Fire sale. Don't fail to be there to get your share.

**Special Sale—**  
Of switches from three dollars and up; all lengths and shades. Catherine Williams' Beauty Parlors, 318-319 U. S. Bank Bldg. 12-2-2t

**Electric Wooden Portables—**  
Just arrived. A good supply of wooden portables and domes in price from \$4.75 and up. Look them over, possibly just what you are looking for. The Electric Fixture and Supply Co., 245 North Liberty street. 12-2-2t

**There's a Reason—**  
You should order your poultry from the Sunset Grocery. Why? Because it will be done right. Call or phone Main 131 for poultry for your Sunday dinner. Also your groceries.

**Our Patronage—**  
Has become so extensive that it became necessary to increase our room. We now have three rooms and will in the near future be able to accommodate all. The Elite Massage Parlors, U. S. Bank Building, Rooms 301-2-3. 12-2-3t

**Government Census—**  
Cram's Atlas, latest and best; map of every country; fully indexed; complete 1910 census returns; handiest reference ever issued. Indispensable in office, school and home. Absolutely accurate. Over 500 pages brimming with information. H. N. Stoudsmyer, 219 South Seventeenth street. Phone Main 289. 10-29-eod

**Special on Pinnes—**  
Extra high grade. At The Vogue. 12-2-2t

**Save Money—**  
By getting some of those bargains at Hallberg's fire sale. Forty clerks to wait on you.

**Toast Your Bread Right—**  
El Tosto, the bread toaster that does it right and without soot or odor. Just the thing for the College or school student. Try it; \$3.50. The Electric Fixture and Supply Company, 245 North Liberty street. 12-2-2t

**Library Story Hour—**  
There will be a story hour at the public library Saturday morning, from 9 to 10. All children between the ages of six and ten years are cordially invited. Miss Mary Rue, who has recently come from the East to take charge of the children's department, will tell the stories.

**Board Must Appoint—**  
Owing to the fact that the law seemed uncertain as to whether the power to appoint a successor to Oswald West, who resigned yesterday as railroad commissioner, was vested in the governor or a board composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, Attorney-General Crawford was asked to render an opinion on the subject. According to the opinion of the attorney-general the appointing power reposes in the board.

**Special Sale on Hats—**  
Friday and Saturday, at The Vogue. 12-2-2t

**Read in December Sunset Magazine "SAN FRANCISCO—THE EXPOSITION CITY"**  
Superbly Illustrated in Four Colors Now on Sale—All News Stands—15 Cents 11-28-eod-12-17

**Call for Bids for Improvement Bonds**  
The undersigned will receive bids up to 5 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, December 8, 1910, for the purchase of all or any portion of a block of improvement bonds known as "Salem Improvement Bond Issue 'B,'" amounting to the sum of \$143,872.62, to bear date of December 1, 1910, and to mature in ten years from date thereof, unless redemption shall be made prior to that time, as provided in the laws of the state of Oregon, regulating the issuance and sale of such bonds. And such bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, until redeemed; interest and principal payable at the office of the city treasurer in Salem, Oregon, in gold coin of the United States.

Said bonds will not be sold for less than par and accrued interest. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
W. A. MOORES,  
12-2-5t  
City Recorder

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+ Boost for San Francisco.  
+ When you write to your friends or business connections in the East do not fail to express a desire to have them aid in securing the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. It will bring thousands of people to the Coast and be a great boost to aid us in climbing. Mention it to everyone of your correspondents and ask them to write their congressman or senators.  
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**J. A. Patterson's**  
285 N. Commercial Street  
Phone Main 947

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Leaves Journal office for West Salem at 8:40 a. m., 12 m., 1:10 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. every day except Sunday. Also for Independence, Mouth and McMinville.  
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J. B. Underwood, Mgr.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE DEC. 7**  
Enroute world's tour Concert  
**Virginia Dorothy Hill**  
America's phenomenal dramatic soprano voice, ranging over three and a half octaves; and  
**Jeanette K. Holcombe**  
Soloist.  
Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Box seats, \$2.00.  
Tickets on sale Saturday, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

**Dugan & Hudson Shoes**  
For "Tots Thru Teens"

"Iron Clad" Shoes for children with nature shaped toes for growing feet. Stout oak soles for hard wear and Dugan & Hudson workmanship place them in a class by themselves.

In our stock in Tan Calif. Gun Metal and Patent Colt

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