

Everything Is In Readiness in the Toy Department.

Valuable Prizes Will Be Given to the Boys and Girls. See next Sunday's Newspapers for Full Particulars



Drawn for H.W. & M.S. Meyers Salem Ore.

Shoe sale is at its full height. The most successful sale we ever held. Yesterday we received a large shipment of shoes direct from three of the leading factories. These we have put out at special prices. One of the styles is a heavy-grain tan calf blucher lace, full double sole, both sewed and standard screwed. This shoe we bought as an extra value at \$2.50. During this sale only **\$1.98**

\$7.50 and \$8.50 S. H. & M. Guaranteed Silk Petticoats---Special Today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at \$5.45

Silk petticoats making acceptable Christmas gifts. This assortment comprises a wide range of colors in extra good grade guaranteed silk. They are made large and full with a wide flounce and extra dust ruffle. See Court street window display.

Values \$7.50 and \$8.50 **\$5.45** Thursday, Friday and Saturday....

Today's Surprise Sale

No. 512---Two Sets Hot Dish Mats 25c

We expect these hot dish receivers will sell rapidly at this low price and we urge early shopping. This sale opens at 8:30 a. m. Positively no phone orders received. **25c** Regular 25c sets; 2 sets for

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CITY NEWS.
Special meeting of Pacific Lodge, No. 50, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

Pay Your Water Bill— Before the 10th of the month and save 10 per cent. 12-6-5t

Xmas Candles; All Colors— Yokohama Crockery and Tea Co.

Water Bills— Pay on or before the 10th of the month and save 10 per cent. 12-6-5t

The Largest Collection— Of fancy china ever shown in Salem, the price is not high if you consider quality. Yokohama Crockery and Tea Company.

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Get a Piece of Libbies— Cut glass for Xmas, it will please both the giver and recipient. Yokohama Crockery and Tea Company.

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

Johnson's Cleaning and Pressing— Parlors; hats blocked and cleaned and clothes repaired. Haines' old location. Phone 1245. wed-sat-7

W. T. Rigdon, Undertaker— New location, 252 North High, opposite city hall. Everything new and first class. 11-18-tf-eod

Xmas Is Coming— Order now. Your poultry alive or dressed to order, also your groceries. Xmas shopping is beginning early. Avoid the rush. The Sunset Grocery. Phone Main 131.

Presnal Sues Rainwater— Enoa Presnal yesterday filed suit in the circuit court against C. A. Rainwater for the purpose of recovering a judgment for \$237 alleged to be due as a balance for the sale of real property to the defendant.

Two More— Of the Claggett Fruit and Garden Tracts sold yesterday. This is the best land that has been offered for sale, and the location and price is right. \$125 to \$150 per acre. \$100 per tract, cash. \$1.00 per acre per month. Derby & Willson, Selling Agents.

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Sues to Recover on Account— The Compton & Knowles Loom Work company has commenced an action in the circuit court against the Stayton Woolen Mills. The suit is brought to recover a judgment for \$309.83 alleged to be due for the sale and delivery to the defendant of goods, wares and merchandise.

Van Allen Funeral Yesterday— The funeral of John F. Van Allen, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Allen, who died at the Eldridge hotel on the morning of December 5, was held yesterday afternoon at the hotel. The funeral was attended by the many friends of the deceased in the city and the services were conducted by Rev. Babcock. The remains were shipped to Portland this morning where they will be held in a vault pending a decision by the family as to their further disposition.

Back from Courting— District Attorney John McNary and Attorneys Kaiser, Frank Holmes and Geo. Bingham returned yesterday from Dallas, where they were in attendance at the circuit court, which is in session there.

Wants to Be Senator— Stephen A. Lowell, through a circular letter, which is being sent out to the public, has announced his candidacy for the office of United States senator in the year 1912. Mr. Lowell is an attorney by profession, and for a number of years has been a powerful factor in Republican politics.

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. Stoudermeyer, 219 South Seventeenth street. Phone Main 289. 10-29-eod

City Bonds for Sale— The city recorder is advertising to sell tomorrow, a block of street improvement bonds of the city, bearing six per cent interest, and amounting to the sum of \$143,872.63. These bonds are a direct obligation of the city, and are a very good investment for anyone having a little money idle. They run for 10 years, but the city may call them at any time after one year, if they so desire. Why not see the recorder, and buy a few of these bonds.

SALEM MAN CAPTURED BIG HONOR

Few Salem residents know that one of their citizens went to the Portland Apple Fair last week with three boxes of apples raised over near Eola and took the first prize for the three best boxes of apples raised in the Willamette valley. Mr. H. A. Johnson, of this city, was the man who received this honor and he raised the apples in the Johnson orchard five miles west of Salem in Polk county. The apples were Baldwins, Spitzenburgs and Rhode Island Greenings. The best apple raisers in the valley competed against him. Mr. Johnson can well be proud of this honor and Salem can be proud of the fact that these apples were raised practically within her gates. The apples are now on display in Mr. Johnson's window on State street. The place where they were grown is known as the Johnson Cherry orchard and as formerly the old Gossier farm, consisting of 130 acres, which is conceded by fruit men of high standing to be unexcelled for fruit growing purposes. This place is subdivided and platted in small tracts consisting of 8 1/2 acres each, and is now on the market for sale at \$1,000 per tract, payable one-fourth down and terms to suit on balance; the land is especially adapted to the growing of apples, cherries, pears, and prunes, and small fruits.

Location.
The tracts are located in Polk county, just five miles West of Salem, handy to station on the Salem, Falls City and Western R. R. line. The Thos. Brunk farm joins the tracts on the west, and McNary Orchard tracts on the north and east. Ferguson's Famous Cherry Orchard, one of the very finest bearing cherry orchards on earth, is located in the immediate vicinity of these tracts.

This Land Is Good.
Mr. John Furstil, a noted fruit grower of the state of Nebraska, after spending much time looking over the different fruit growing districts of the west, decided on this location, and purchased three tracts in Johnson's Cherry orchard, and will set the land to apples this winter. Mr. Johnson's office is 358 State street. Phone 347.

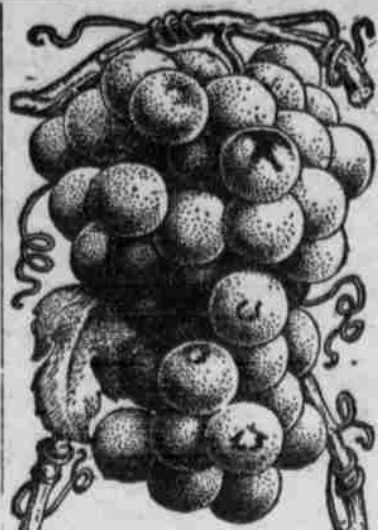
Read in December Sunset Magazine "SAN FRANCISCO—THE EXPOSITION CITY"
Superbly Illustrated in Four Colors Now on Sale—All News Stands—15 Cents 11-28-eod-12-17

"The Elopement of Ellen"
Is to be given by the young people of the Catholic church December 15. Don't Miss it.

Becoming Americanized— Dr. Geo. Lun, the Chinese doctor of this city, today purchased a fine piano from Geo. C. Will for his children who are now large enough to use it. Dr. Lun believes in making good Americans of his children. Lung Tong, the truck gardener south of Salem, also recently purchased an organ for his children from Geo. C. Will. Purchases such as these show the rapid progress of the Chinese in Salem along educational lines and also their wish to make good citizens out of their children.

Card of Thanks.
We, the undersigned, desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the sympathies and many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our son, John F. Van Allen. MR. and MRS. VAN ALLEN.

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



Important properties of the Grape are transmitted by **ROYAL Baking Powder**

Absolutely Pure to the food. The food is thereby made more tasty and digestible



Clerks' Aprons— For sale at the Presbyterian church bazaar, Friday, December 9.

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

PERFECTION SHOES
For Misses and Children
Pat. Colt, black cloth top, button. Nature shape last. **YE BOOT SHOP**

Self-Rising Bread— At the Presbyterian church bazaar Friday.

A Great Singer— Dorothy Virginia Hill, at the Grand opera house tonight. One of the best of modern singers.

Stensloff Bros— Most up-to-date meat market in the Willamette valley. Corner of Liberty and Court streets. Phone 1528.

For Music Lovers— If you like music, don't fail to hear Dorothy Hill, at the Grand opera house tonight.

Open Evenings— On account of the rush in business now, my store will be open evenings, till Christmas. If you want to see a busy place, visit my store in afternoon. George C. Will music store, 121 S. Commercial. 12-7-3t

For the Right Groceries— At the right prices give J. M. Lawrence a trial. Corner Ferry and Commercial streets. Phone 311.

Voice of Great Range— Dorothy Virginia Hill, who sings at the Grand tonight, has the most flexible voice, the widest range and the highest register of any singer of modern days.

Union Meeting at Rosedale.
A series of union evangelistic services are being conducted at Rosedale by the Friends and Methodists at the Friends church. All are invited to attend these services. Meetings will be held every evening at 7 o'clock. On Sunday morning each church will hold its own Sunday school and regular preaching services. F. M. JASPER, Pastor M. E. Church.

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.

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

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Two clean-cut solicitors, who can present a good proposition. Salary. Apply at 540 State street. 12-7-3t*

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

THE BIGGEST BARGAIN—In Salem Modern 7-room house, two or four lots, barn, chicken park, berries, grapes, fruit and nut trees, 915 South 12th street; house with white roof. See owner, next door south. 12-7-3t--

FURTHER IMMENSE SACRIFICES WILL BE MADE DURING THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK AT

Hallberg's Great Fire Sale!

Offers thousands of bargains suitable for Xmas gifts in everything pertaining to ladies' and childrens wear including shoes, toilet sets, manicuring sets, etc. COME AROUND and size up the bargain situation, judge for yourself, then purchase or otherwise

Upstairs Above the Burnt Out Store **HALLBERG & CO.,** Liberty Street, Salem : Oregon