

SALEM'S GREATEST TOY STORE--Second Floor
Children Mail your letters at the North Pole Mail Box--
The Contest closes Friday at 5 p. m.--Commencing the
Fourth Week of the Greatest Shoe Sale We've Ever
Recorded--Only Five More Shopping Days Before Christ-
mas--Store Open Evenings
All This Week--58 People
Employed in the Big Good
Goods Store to Serve the
Holiday Shoppers.



The wide spacious aisles and roomy departments, with the endless assortments of Holiday merchandise, makes shopping a pleasure here.

Christmas Trees at 25 Cents Each
10 Per Cent Discount to Morning Shoppers--Save on Your Gifts.

Men's Smoking Jackets and House Coats, Values up to \$10 Now at One-Half Price

The Men's Clothing Section offers the entire line of fancy House Coats and Smoking Jackets at a price that will make such an important gift within each reach of the most humble pocketbook. You can make no mistake in selecting one of these for a gift, for they are absolutely correct in every detail. Now

HALF PRICE

Holiday Umbrellas, Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 vals, sp¹ \$4.39

The great demand for holiday umbrellas as gifts shows their popularity for such a purpose. The umbrella is another of those practical gifts. We are showing splendid lot of \$8.50 and \$7.50 values at \$4.39

Many Extra Fine Fur Values Exist in Our Lines

The gift is unexcelled. Any woman, every woman—mother, sister or daughter—would accept a fur gift with delight if the selection was made from our qualities. Fox, Opossum and Coney Barrel Muffs, plain stoles in black lynx and opossum. Small neck pieces of river mink, ermine and sable squirrel. A large variety at a price reduction that's worth investigating. Values from \$3.50 to \$70 now.

LESS THAN ONE-THIRD

For Women

Gloves form a good, serviceable and appropriate gift. When you choose gift gloves, be guided by quality. Such gloves as DERBY, MONARCH, MASCOT, ESKAY, ETC. are reliable and make a perfect pleasing gift. We show them in all leading colors, including black and white.

PARCELS CHECKED FREE



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PERSONALS

Quality and Price Count--
 With you, go to ZINN'S for your Xmas candy. 12-21-16

Brown Is in Town--
 See him at the Opera House Tonight.

Better Harry--
 Our gardeners are going fast, they are the best to be had at any price. The Yokohama Crockery & Tea Co.

Wants Money Judgment--
 W. R. Smith today commenced a suit in the circuit court against A. Lottum. The action is begun for the purpose of securing a judgment for \$225.25 which it is alleged is due from the defendant to the plaintiff for the sale and delivery of some lumber.

Wants a Divorce--
 John Craig today instituted divorce proceedings in the circuit court against M. A. Craig. The couple was married in 1900 and the grounds upon which a dissolution of the marriage bond is sought, is desertion.

Herr Administrator Appointed--
 J. W. Hyett was appointed administrator yesterday afternoon by the county court for the estate of S. S. Herr, of Silverton, who died from smallpox. In addition to Mr. Herr, the wife, an aunt and the grandfather also died from the same disease, and the grandmother, and the son, Clarence, to whom the estate is left, are now ill with the disease.

Has a Broken Leg--
 Carlo Tonno, an Italian, had his left leg fractured just below the knee yesterday when the bank of the South Salem sewer which he was engaged in constructing, caved in and covered him up to his waist. He was extricated by fellow workmen, the services of Dr. Miles secured and the bones set. He was reported as resting easy today.

Three Pounds of Plain Mixed--
 Candy 25c. One sale only to a customer. Other candies in proportion at ZINN'S. 12-21-16

Brown Is in Town--
 See him at the Opera House Tonight.

Fancy China--
 Desirable decorations, and at the lowest prices. See them at the Yokohama Crockery & Tea Co.

ROOSEVELT NOT DEAD ONLY PRESS AGENT EXHAUSTED
 [UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE] Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 21.—That Colonel Roosevelt is not a "dead one" politically and that he will be heard from in 1912 is the prediction of Dr. James Sherrer, president of Throop Institute, whose guest the colonel will be during his visit to Pasadena in March.

Dr. Sherrer recently returned from New York, where he held a long conference with the former president.

"Colonel Roosevelt is as full of fight as ever, said Sherrer today. "He assuredly will be heard from in 1912 and the powers of Wall street know that as well as they know what to expect from him. Roosevelt naturally refuses to commit himself now, but he will not long remain silent."

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING OF ABRAHAM ESPARZO
 [UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE] Colton, Cal., Dec. 21.—Shot by unidentified assailants, Abram Esparzo, 19, lies near death today with a bullet in his back near the base of the spine. The shooting occurred last night and although the authorities have searched unceasingly for the person who fired the shot, they have been unsuccessful.

Esparzo's father was shot and killed a year ago following a quarrel.

Try a Journal want ad.

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

West Salem Transfer
 Passenger Baggage

Connects with all trains at West Salem for Dallas, Falls City and Salem.

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, Month-mouth and McMinville.

Leaves Sunday at 8:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 5:15 p. m. Calls at hotels on request.

Telephone or leave orders at Capital Journal office any day but Sunday. Phone 42.

I. B. Underwood, Mgr.

PERSONALS

Claude Johnson and wife leave for Southern Oregon and California tomorrow. Mrs. Johnson will visit her sister at Roseburg.

Mr. H. A. Johnson, Sr., and wife are visiting in Seattle for two weeks.

C. D. Babcock, editor of the Station Mall, was a business visitor in the city today.

R. Munro, of Gates, is in the city. W. S. Highland is a Clackamas visitor in the city.

County Superintendent Smith left this morning for Portland, where he will attend the convention of the Teacher's association.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman and Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Carleton left this morning for Portland to attend the Teachers' Association convention which began its session there today.

BORN.
ACKERMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cecil Ackerman this morning at their home at 163 West Meyers street, a son. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

WOULD NOT OPPOSE RAILROAD REGULATION
 [UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE] New York, Dec. 21.—Testifying before the legislative securities committee today, Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Harriman interests, declared that the Harriman system would not oppose federal regulation of railroad stocks. He added that, personally, he doubted whether such legislation was constitutional.

NEW TODAY
 FOR SALE—Fine residence lot, excellent location, east front, snap if taken this week; \$10 down, balance \$5 per month. Homer H. Smith, 5 McCormack building. Phone 96. 12-16-16

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in Salem. 7-room dwelling, large lot to alley, 2 blocks from business center, on Liberty street; faces east; a small payment down, balance on easy payments. See Homer H. Smith, McCormack building. Phone 96 or 1023. 12-16-16

FOR SALE—Ten-acre tract, close to car line; \$20 down, balance monthly payments. See Homer H. Smith, McCormack building. 12-16-16

WANTED—An extra good fresh milk cow. Phone Main 71 between 10:00 and 4:00. 12-15-16

FOR SALE—Fir and oak wood. Phone Farmers 658. 12-21-16

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire, A. V. Edwards, 332 North 19th street. 12-21-16

FOR SALE—Household goods must be sold at once; steel range. 564 South University street. 12-21-16

House and 4 Lots
 \$850 will buy a small house and four good lots on 21st street. One of the best buys we have offered for a long time. Bechtel & Bynon, 247 State street.

Oregon Coffee House
 184 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.

MONEY TO LOAN
 THOS. K. FORD
 Over Ladd and Bush Bank, Salem, Or.

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

Fair Ground Feed and Grocery
 All nice fresh, new Goods. No old goods to work off.

3 cans guaranteed Milk...25c
 3 cans fine Oysters...25c
 3 cans String Beans...25c
 Choice Sugar Peas per can...10c
 3 cans choice Potatoes...25c
 3 cans Sweet Corn...25c
 6 lbs. No. 1 Japan Rice...25c
 5 lbs. small white Beans...25c
 2 pkgs. choice Currants...25c

Good Cider for Mince
 Meat, per gal...25c
 3 cans best Alaska Salmon...25c
 1 gal. can choice Syrup...50c
 3 pkgs. Quaker Cornflakes...25c

R. N. MORRIS
 Phone 1497.

Where to Buy Your Christmas Delicacies

There is only one place where you find a real grocery store, a store that caters to your wants, a store that is not a dead one, but wide awake to the wants of its patrons. You should investigate the merits of this store before buying your holiday supplies.

- Fancy Mixed Nuts.....20c
 - Extra fancy soft shelled Almonds, 2 lbs. for.....45c
 - Extra fancy Oregon Walnuts, 25c; 2 lbs for.....45c
 - Brazil Nuts.....20c
 - Filberts.....20c
 - Plain Mixed Candy, 2 pounds for.....25c
 - Broken Mixed Candy.....15c
 - French Mixed Candy.....25c
 - Chocolate Candy.....25c
 - Extra large Fancy Oranges, special holiday price.....35c
 - Jap Oranges.....15c doz.
- HUNTS' QUALITY FRUITS**
 We have been appointed agents for Hunt's quality Fruits and are ready to fill all orders. It is needless to say that there is nothing better put in tin than The Hunt's Line.
- We have Pineapple, Peaches, Pears and Cherries—all of the very rarest quality.
- ROYAL VELVET CORN**
 Is an exceptionally fine Maine Corn, which has given universal satisfaction—
 Price, 15c per tin; \$1.65 doz.
 Early June Peas...2 for 25c
 Tender Cut Beans...2 for 25c
 Blue Ribbon Tomatoes,3 for 25c
- Another shipment of those fine Pie-Nics.....15c lb.
 Extra fancy Eastern Ham.....20c lb.

Roth Grocery Co.
 Phone 1885-1886. 410 State Street

FOR SALE

One of the best country newspapers in Marion Co. Owner moving away. Paper must be sold within 30 days. With the paper and job plant goes a six room house, good barn and 2 1-2 lots of land on main street of town. If interested see me at once for particulars and price, as this will not last long. Price most reasonable

This is not the Capital Journal as several persons have imagined
R. M. HOFER
 Journal Office. Salem, Ore.

Make Want Advertising Your Banker
 Journal want ads bring quick results

Grand Opera House

John F. Cordray, Mgr.
 Two nights beginning December 21.

The Columbia Grand Stock Co.

PRESENTS
"Brown's in Town"
 [Wednesday, December 21.]
 AND
"The Shepherd of the Hills"
 (By Special Request)
 Thursday, December 22

NOTE—On these evenings the gifts from the Columbia Grand Stock Company will be given away. These presents are new on display in the windows of H. W. & M. L. Meyers, Buren & Hamilton and the Salem Woolen Mills Store. See them. Same popular prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

The Armstrong Nursery Company

E. T. ARMSTRONG, Manager.
 124 N. Liberty Street. Salem, Oregon
 Fine Nursery stock, Fruit, Nut and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Roses. We have no agents. Direct to planter. Phone 857.

Christmas Footwear

For Men, Women and Children

A big new stock of holiday slippers in all colors and styles at cost. We are not going to carry over a pair of these slippers, and in order to convert them into cash we will sell them at the following prices:

Men's Department
 Men's tan vici kid slippers, regular \$1.25, now 95c.
 Men's black vici kid slippers, regular \$1.25, now 95c.
 Men's brown kid slippers, regular \$1.75, now \$1.35.
 Men's black kid slippers, regular \$1.75, now \$1.35. All other styles at cost prices.

Women's Department
 Women's black, brown and blue fur trimmed Juliets, turn soles, regular \$1.50, now 95c. Women's blue, black and green ribbon trimmed felt Juliets, regular \$2.00 now \$1.45.

Children's Department
 Children's red felt fur top Juliets at 90c the pair. Shop early and secure the best assortments.

Ye Boot Shop
 To accommodate Evening Shoppers We Will Be Open Evenings, Commencing Wednesday.

Weather Report--
 Fair tonight and Thursday; wet-terly winds.

Gilman's barber shop
 Gilson's cigar store
 Gilson's baths open all day Sunday 12-4-w-a-t

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

A Good 5-Acre Tract--
 Nicely located for only \$800. See Derby & Willson, U. S. Bank Bldg.

A Rare Collection--
 Of fancy china art goods, gathered from all parts of the globe for your inspection at the Yokohama Crockery & Tea Co.

Association Makes Report--
 The Yamhill County Fair Association today through its president, W. T. May, submitted to Governor Benson its report, and according to it, moneys to the extent of \$2,043 were received and expenditures to the amount of \$2,017.67 were made, leaving a balance of \$28.

Local Firms Secure Contracts--
 The bids of the various firms for furnishing supplies to the state prison were opened yesterday afternoon and the contracts were awarded for the hardware, drugs and meat. The Spencer-Hardware company was awarded the first contract; the Perry Drug company, the second, and the Union Meat company, of Portland, the third. The contracts for the groceries have not yet been awarded.

Ferguson Funeral Yesterday--
 The funeral of Mrs. Annie V. Babcock Ferguson was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of the Rigdon Undertaking company. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Aylson, pastor of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Ferguson was a resident of Portland and came to this city for medical treatment.

Wanted Examination--
 Ted Sanderson and Thomas Casey charged with larceny from a building and which is alleged to consist in stealing some cutlery from a show case belonging to Wait Ship Monday afternoon, waived their preliminary examination, and were bound over to the circuit court by Judge Webster yesterday. Joe Hartins, who was captured with the two, and whom the police believe was implicated in the theft, demanded an examination.