

Ladies' \$1.25
Comfy Bed-
Room Slippers
at 95c

A good felt slipper, leather sole, with lamb's wool insole. A great value.
 Tonight only 95c pair.

35c All Linen
Hand Embroider'd
Initial
Handkerchiefs
19c

A fine quality and splendid surprise at this low price. Fine for gifts.

Hemstitched
Special tonight, ea.

After Supper Sale
7 Surprise Specials
Tonight Only
7 to 9 O'clock

Attractive Prices on Articles Suitable for Gifts.

25c Sachet Powder at 19c	\$1.25 Silk Spun Scarfs at 98c	Men's 50c Silk Plaited Hose at 32c
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Good quality sachet powder, several odors, in hand-painted envelopes, suitable for gifts. Special tonight only 19c.

A light wrap, splendid for evening wear. Colors white, gray, pink, lavender, blue and black. Special tonight only at 98c. A fine gift.

An extra fine hose, suitable for gifts. Fine quality in black, navy, gray, heliotrope and Burgundy. Special tonight only at 32c pair.

H.W. & M.L. Meyers
GOOD GOODS
Extra special surprise tonight only 58c

Ladies' \$1.25
Silk Stockings at
89c

These will surely go fast, so be here on time. They are in black, pink, tan, light blue and white. A very unusual value.
 Tonight only at 89c pair.

Bath Rugs
Special at
58c

A good heavy Turkish weave, nice designs in red and pink. Size 22x41.

TWO NEW SCHOOLHOUSES
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 The amended report for 8.9 mills was then adopted.
Estimate of Expenses.
 The estimate of the expenses for the year is given as follows in the report of the board:
 Teachers' salaries \$ 74,000.00
 Salaries and janitors' 5,500.00
 Supplies and furniture 2,700.00
 Repairs 7,800.00
 Interest 3,000.00
 Wood 1,000.00
 Power and lights 500.00
 Clerk 950.00
 Insurance 250.00
 Census 200.00
 Phone 100.00
 Election 100.00
 Printing 200.00
 Sundries 500.00
 Sewers, laterals, connections, street assessments and interest thereon 7,500.00
 Total needed revenue \$104,300.00
 The resources will be as follows:
 State and county funds \$ 35,000.00
 Tuition fees 2,000.00
 5.9 mill special tax 67,300.00
 Total \$104,300.00
 In conclusion the report states: "The increases are proportioned to the increase in enrollment. An estimate of 311 greater than last year, with more coming in February, and also next fall, two new buildings and at least five more teachers are required for the grades. The library, domestic science, manual training and the commercial departments are expensive and account for the increased salaries. The furniture and supply account is increased by \$1600 to provide furniture for the two new buildings needed. The high school addition bond increases the amount needed for interest by \$1800; city assessment for streets and sewers amount to \$5317.08 and interest. Besides we must allow for laterals and connections at the Englewood, Park, Lincoln and Grant schools, making at least \$7500 for sewers and streets."
Bought and Paid For.
 The board has purchased and paid for a large block in Richmond addition as a site for a new school house, also lot adjoining the high school for \$3500, of which \$500 is paid; and the athletic field at \$6500, of which \$500 is paid. This leaves an indebtedness of \$9000. The board calculates that the increase in the assessment, less the 3 per cent discount for cash, for the entire levy will be sufficient to meet this. We therefore recommend a levy of 5.9 mills on the assessable property of the district for the support and benefit of the schools of said district for the ensuing year.
 The school census increase is 601 over last year. The enrollment is 311 greater than a year ago. All rooms but one in the Englewood school are filled; besides the portable at the Grant and the principal's office at the Park are occupied. A year ago the school census showed a school population of 500 in southwest Salem; the same in the city at this time. We have the sites paid for the board recommends the building of one eight-room school house in Richmond addition and one on block 8 Highland addition, both to be modeled after the Garfield an Englewood, with provisions for kindergarten, if required. The buildings would cost at least \$40,000 and heating plants \$5000.
 "One word as to high taxes. They are caused mainly by the many activities of modern civilization and demand. They are mostly in the nature of a perversion or protection of this, that or the other thing. The only activity that is productive is education."
Try Elite Cafe Chicken Dinner—
 For Sunday; 35c.
Teachers' Examinations.
 Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Marion county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at the First M. E. church, Salem, Oregon, as follows:
For State Papers.
 Commencing Wednesday, December 20th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 23, at 4 p. m.
 Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.
 Wednesday afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.
 Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, Civil Government, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.
 Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for primary certificates.
 Friday forenoon—Theory and practice, Orthography, English Literature.
 Friday afternoon—School Law, Botany, Algebra.
 Saturday forenoon—Geometry geology.
 Saturday afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.
 W. M. SMITH,
 County School Superintendent,
 12-9-10t-and-1t-wkly

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn
Doctor of Optics
 Located in United States National Bank Building, Rooms 210-211.

Eye Exhaustion
 To have your eyes restored from a weak and impoverished condition of eye strain to perfect and preserve eyesight, must be experienced to be believed.
 I am the only specialist in the city who does not practice anything else—but fits eyes correctly with glasses at a very reasonable price, and you get the benefit of my 30 years experience by consulting me. I guarantee satisfaction in every respect. No extra charge for examination.
 You are invited to come when absolute accuracy in correcting eye defects is placed above every other consideration.
 My prices are lower than elsewhere for the service and material you get of me, and I can refer you to over five hundred prominent citizens of Salem, that I have fitted since coming here.
 The entire problem lies in these words—Rightly Fitted Lenses, Fitted by the Right Man.
 All broken lenses replaced while you wait. Office hours: 9:00 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 5:30 p. m. Evenings by appointment.
 gist today, and see what it will do for you.
 This preparation is offered to the public at 50 cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. J. C. Perry, Special Agent.

***** Save 10 Per Cent—
 * **CITY NEWS.** * By paying your water bill before December 10. 12-8-2t

 Pay Your Water Bills—
 Before Dec. 10 and save 10 per cent. 12-8-2t
 Of Course You're Coming—
 To the concert Tuesday night. M. church. 12-9-3t
 Water Bills—
 Ten per cent saved if you pay them before Dec. 10. 12-8-2t
 Dance Tonight—
 The regular Saturday night dance will be given at the Armory hall tonight. 12-8-2t
 D'Arcy Hall Tonight—
 Regular dance, peerless orchestra. 12-8-2t
 Water Bills—
 Ten per cent saved if you pay them before Dec. 10. 12-8-2t
 Come to the Concert Yourself—
 Don't let George do it. 25 cents. 12-9-3t

Don't Forget Old-Time Dance—
 At the Armory Tuesday evening. 12-8-2t
 Save 10 Per Cent—
 By paying your water bill before December 10. 12-8-2t
 Dance Tonight—
 At the Armory. Five-piece orchestra. 12-8-2t
 Expert Piano Tuning—
 Leave orders at Geo. C. Will's. 12-7-1w
 Expert Piano Tuning—
 Satisfaction guaranteed; 25 years' experience. Leave orders at Geo. C. Will's for Fred W. Schaefer. 12-7-1t
 Malleable Christmas Presents—
 Sheet music, music books, music rolls, are presents that can be easily sent by mail. Buy them at the removal sale of Geo. C. Will. 12-8-2t

Tonight only 95c pair.
 Just Fine—
 The chicken dinner at the Elite Cafe for 35 cents. 12-8-2t
 20 Acres Timber—
 Five miles from Salem for \$1500. Derby & Willson.
 Don't Fail to Hear—
 The great impersonator at Ye Liberty; tonight only.
 Rayo Lamp Specially Good—
 For the money. Also a full line of lamps at J. A. Patterson's, 285 North Commercial street.
 Ten Acres Three Miles—
 Out at \$90 per acre. Easy terms. Derby & Willson.
 Tool Sets for Boys—
 Is just what Santa Claus ought to get for a Xmas present for his boys, at J. A. Patterson's, 285 North Commercial street.
 Forty Acres, All Under—
 Cultivation, house, barn and good prune dryer. Eight acres Italian prunes, 12-year-old, one mile to R. R. station. Price including team, wagon, cow, 50 chickens, farm implements, etc., \$5000. Derby & Willson.
 Save 10 Per Cent—
 By paying your water bill before December 10. 12-8-2t
 Every Man—
 Should be careful of his appearance. Have your suits cleaned and pressed right by the Electric Sanitary Cleaning and Pressing Co., room 6, 147 North Commercial street.
 Water Bills—
 Ten per cent saved if you pay them before Dec. 10. 12-8-2t
 Heavy Discount on Coal—
 To introduce a new kind of high-grade coal to the people of Salem, the Falls City Lumber Co. is offering a liberal discount for a short time. (See ad.) It is the famous Australian coal, which is recognized to be fully 20 per cent better than the genuine Rock Springs coal.
 Opening of Fourth Series—
 Series No. 4 of the Mutual Savings and Loan association will be opened on January 5, 1912. Application for membership may be made at the office of the secretary, 276 State street, or to C. G. Henderson, authorized solicitor. A. A. Lee, president. 12-thur&sat-f

ALL DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION VANISHES
 Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—maybe you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or catarrh of stomach; it doesn't matter—take you stomach trouble right with you to your pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.
 The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.
 If your appetite is feeble and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.
 Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.
 Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.
 Fried, Baked or Baked—
 Chicken for dinner at the Elite Cafe tomorrow.
 Water Notice—
 The 10th of the month falling on Sunday, we will give the 10 per cent discount on Monday, the 11th.
 Ready Framed Pictures—
 That are beauties and the price is right, at J. A. Patterson's, 285 North Commercial street.
HOME FOR YOU
 YOU CAN secure a home for your rent money, if you will pay a little money down, balance same as rent. Here are a few of our real bargains:
 COZY, new 3-room house, woodshed, good well and pump, corner lot. Only \$200 down, balance \$10 per month. Price, \$800.
 MODERN BUNGALOW
 MODERN 5-room bungalow, bath toilet, electric lights, fine location, close in on carline. Only \$300 down; balance on easy payments. Price, \$2500.
 ANOTHER ONE
 GOOD 6-room house, basement, electric lights, bath, toilet, sewer in and paid. Only \$250 down, balance same as rent. Price that will suit you.
 ALSO
 CHOICE vacant lots and fruit tracts on easy payment plan.
 FARM
 ONE of the best farms on Howell Prairie; 83 acres; 50 acres in crop, 12 acres fine timber; running water; good buildings. Price, \$9000, on easy terms.
 200 ACRES HOWELL PRAIRIE
 WE HAVE the best 200-acre farm on N. Howell Prairie, well improved. Price, only \$95 per acre, on easy terms.
 3-, 4-, OR 10-ACRE TRACTS
 JUST THE thing for chicken ranch, on easy terms.
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For we know that we can save you money and please you on your Christmas shopping. We have the most magnificent display of Diamonds, Cut Glass, Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Art Brass, etc., ever seen in Salem.

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From this establishment have the reputation of quality and years of experience back of them to insure satisfaction. Our stock possesses style and refinement of the higher order, and a gift selected here will create the proudest impression for the individual.

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Don't worry, Children, I'll help Santa work the big high Chimneys.
 Won't you come down and look at the Toggery's big display of practical Holiday merchandise. Our windows will solve many a perplexing Xmas problem. We're not ashamed of our prices. So you'll find every thing price ticketed.
 Get Him a Gift Certificate.
THE TOGGERY
 Phone 335, 167 Commercial St.
 DAVE YANTIS AL HURST
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SOCIETY.
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 Chancellor of Knights of Pythias, Mr. Frank Wightman; Recorder, of Salem, Mr. L. R. Stinson; Mrs. St. Helena and Mrs. Nellie Knox, leaders of staff. Arora lodge filled the other offices. A banquet followed.
 The United Artisans held an open meeting in their hall last evening, entertaining with a program and refreshments. There were recitations by Mrs. Francis Penn and Mrs. J. W. Brandon; vocal solo, Mrs. Courter, and music by the Artisan orchestra. Light refreshments were served. A very large crowd enjoyed the evening.
 The amount collected from the sale of Red Cross stamps this week, up to Friday evening was about sixty dollars.

NEW TODAY.

 HOT CHICKEN TAMALE—Phone Main 2048; at night, 31; Sunday, 100. Remember Madison Lunch Wagon. Butter sandwiches.
 WONEY TO LOAN on good real estate security. See Homer H. Smith, McCornack building. 11-41-4t
 FOR SALE—Good four room dwelling close to school and carline, stove and paved street; \$75 down, balance \$12.50 per month. See Homer H. Smith, McCornack building. 12-1-4t
 WANTED—\$1200 on real estate security; first mortgage. Apply to Meyer & Thielsen, 162 1/2 North Commercial street, upstairs. 12-611-1t

FOR SALE by owner—7-room modern house, lot 75x150, at 162 1/2 North Lincoln street. Fairmount Park, grand view of mountains and city. Two large porches, bath, toilet, hot water, stationary tub; everything convenient. This is a bargain at \$3,900 for short time only. Don't miss this. 12-9-10t
 FOR SALE or trade for corner, good work horse and top buggy. Inquire at 755 Bellvue street, or phone 1559.

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