

# SALEM PROSPEROUS

The day before Xmas was the largest December day's trade we ever had, and our holiday trade exceeded that of any previous year; as other merchants state the same, there can be but one inference i. e.

## SALEM PROSPEROUS

This statement has been made to us over and over again this year by traveling salesmen and wholesale firms. "That Salem is the most prosperous town, not only in the state but in the surrounding country.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE IS A SURE TEST OF ITS PROSPERITY. RAH! RAH! FOR SALEM.

# ATTEND OUR ANNUAL JANUARY WHITE SALE

Which Opens Today With a

## 10% DISCOUNT

On Everything White

10 per cent LESS JUST SO IT IS WHITE

**1-3 off**  
—on—  
**Men's Bath Robes**




## CLEARING SALE

### Our Annual Pre-inventory Sale of Home Furnishings Begins Today

Big reductions on every article in our immense stock, excepting only a few contract goods

Just a few of the many exceptional values to be found on our floors during the sale.

#### Arm Rocker

Solid oak, saddle seat, finished dull golden. Regular \$5.00 value. Sale price \$4.20.

#### Parlor Stand

Genuine oak, substantially built, top 20x20 inches. Regular \$2.50 value. Sale price \$2.

#### Library Table

Substantial and massive. Solid oak in dull, golden finish, 24x36-inch top. Regular \$10 value. Sale price \$8.35.

#### Brass Bed

Bungalow style, satin finish. A beautiful piece of furniture. Regular \$20.00 value. Sale price \$17.25.

#### Solid Oak Chiffonier

Five good-sized drawers, wooden knobs, a bargain at the regular price of \$8.50. Sale price \$7.20

#### Genuine Oak Buffet

Well built and roomy, fitted with 10x36-inch French bevel mirror. Large linen drawers. Regular \$20.00 value. Sale price \$16.85.

### NO. 14 OPAL HEATER

This heater proves itself one of the most satisfactory on the market. Bod is of heavy polished steel; lining is best grade of extra thick gray iron; large size feed door trimmings; guaranteed a good fire-keeper and fuel saver. Regular \$12.00 value. Sale prices \$10.25.

See our line of Heaters. It is full of such bargains as this.

# Buren & Hamilton

HOUSE FURNISHERS

### EXAMINATION OF HARVEY HAS BEGUN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Portland, Or., Dec. 26.—Reversing the announced intention of making the preliminary hearing of Nathan H. Harvey, accused murderer of the Hill family a perfunctory affair, attorneys for Harvey began a vigorous fight for their client's liberty the moment the hearing began before Justice Sampson at Oregon City today.

Harvey pleaded not guilty. During the forenoon the state attempted to show that Harvey was at or very near the vicinity of the Hill home at the exact time the murders were committed. They called several witnesses to substantiate their assertion that Harvey left Ardenwald station shortly after midnight of the morning of June 9 and that he was seen walking toward the Hill home.

This afternoon witnesses for Harvey will testify. The court room was crowded throughout the day by people anxious to hear the case. Harvey was extremely nervous.

### THE OPEN FORUM

The Capital Journal invites Public Discussion in This Department—Let Both Sides of All Matters Be Fully Brought Out—It Is Not the Purpose of This Newspaper to do the Thinking for Its Readers.

To the Editor: Dear Sir: As members of the fire department we wish to speak a good word for William Iwan for fire chief for the coming year. Mr. Iwan has served the city faithfully for the past six years as a fireman, chemical man and Captain of Central station. By his actions, Captain Iwan has won the respect and good will of all his

men and we would like to see him fire chief of the city.

#### FIRE BOYS.

Ruth Will Not Have Him. San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Despite her husband's willingness to "forgive and forget," Mrs. Ruth Smith, Denver, who took \$1900 of his money left Harvey, accused murderer of the Hill family several weeks ago and is now under arrest in Los Angeles, must stand trial for grand larceny, unless the court countermands its order for her appearance before the bar. Walter Smith, her husband, wired the authorities here to cancel the warrant

but legal technicalities take the matter out of the hands of the police, and it will have to be served.

#### Fills His Stocking.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Sebastian today is conducting an energetic search for Jameson Jennings, whose brother, Sidney, is dead in Edson, Canada, leaving an estate of \$400,000. Jameson Jennings, who is heir to the entire estate, came to Los Angeles, it is said, 40 years ago.

#### Women in Majority.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—According

to a census made under the direction of the Woman's Progressive League of this city, there are 670 140 women eligible to vote in California at the present time, as against 583,000 men who were registered at the October election.



**MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.**  
A Consultation for the Prevention of Infantile Scourge, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, and Diphtheria. The Sweet Powders for Children are the best for the treatment of all these ailments. Sample mailed FREE. Address: A. S. OLESTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Read The Journal For News

## Royal Velvet Corn

An exceptionally fine Maine Corn, tender and sweet. This corn is well known here in Salem. It is being served in our very best homes. Compare this Corn with any you have ever purchased. You will find it almost equal to the Green Corn on cob. We have purchased a great quantity of it. We have secured the lowest possible price. Whereas Royal Velvet has always sold for 15c per tin we have secured a concession by buying the quantity we did to make it a popular seller at

2 Tins for 25c :: \$1.50 per Dozen

Order a dozen today. It's a mighty good staple to have in the house.

## Supreme Hams and Picnics

There is no time in the year when Salt Meat is more appreciated than the winter months. Think of a good, juicy, sweet Ham, not pickled with salt, made from corn fed young hogs. The Supreme Ham is in every way superior to other Hams. Cured and packed under the most rigid sanitary conditions.

Supreme Hams, 20c; the Picnics

Chase and Sanborn Coffees are not an experiment. But you can make an experiment with Seal Brand Coffees. No one in the whole world will have better Coffee.

## ...Roth Grocery Co...

**Maggots.**  
The state agricultural experiment station sends out the following bulletin on maggots:  
"There has been no more troublesome insect affecting garden crops than the root maggot this past year. Unfortunately there is no treatment that will insure complete success. It is suggested that the ground where the plants were affected be thoroughly cultivated during the fall to destroy the grubs of this maggot in the ground where they stay to pass the winter. The insect that occasions this trouble resembles closely the common house fly, but is somewhat smaller. In some districts it is the commonest fly to be found in houses. Treatment of the soil with wood ashes, lime, etc., are usually not very successful and hardly pay for the trouble to apply them. Some success has been had by treating the soil with tobacco or kerosene emulsion early in the spring. The object of this is to deter the flies from laying their eggs in the protected places. Growing plants under muslin cover early in the season will, of course, keep the flies away and in some districts is extensively practiced. Cabbage can be protected by placing a three-inch disc of tar paper as a collar around their stems at the time of setting out. Spraying the soil about the plants several times during the early summer with carbolated lime is perhaps the best remedy. This spray can be made by adding an ounce of crude carbolic acid to ten gallons of milk of lime.

If you are constituted begin to take Dr. Miller Laxative Tablets.



**No More Cold Hands**  
**PERFECTION**  
SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

A woman often does not notice what a cold day it is so long as she is bustling around the house. But when she sits down to her sewing and mending, she soon feels chilly.

It is then she needs a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. Its quick, glowing heat warms up a room in next to no time.

That is the beauty of a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. It is always ready for use; you can carry it wherever you please; and you light it only when you want it.

The Perfection Oil Heater is smokeless and odorless—a patented automatic device insures that. It is reliable, safe and economical—burns nine hours on one filling. Handsome, too—drums finished either in blue enamel or plain steel, with nickel trimmings.

Dealers everywhere or write for descriptive circular to any agency of  
**Standard Oil Company**  
(Incorporated)

### The Wise Wife

Is the woman who advises her husband to choose his laundryman with care—even as great care as he gives his choice of a haberdasher. The one thing more than all others that has a tendency to make laundries unpopular in the mind of the public, is the fact that it has been necessary to use an artificial bleach on white goods, generally a lime bleach which was more or less destructive in its tendencies. The Salem Steam Laundry is using a natural bleach—an Oxygen bleach—that does the work just like the rays of the sun. It is absolutely harmless to any goods that are handled in a laundry, and while its cost is six times that of the old and sometimes harmful lime bleach, it is now used in the Salem Steam Laundry plant to the exclusion of all other methods of bleaching.

The best of everything; materials, machinery, methods, is used by the

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