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The store of the Christmas spirit



Sweeping reductions throughout the big store. No better place to buy Christmas gifts than here, and you'll save considerable on your purchases.

Special Prices on Men's Wearables

Purchase a Suit, Coat, Hat, Bath Robe, House Coat and some of the smaller togs during this special sale.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES ON SHOES AND SLIPPERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Reductions in effect on all Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Children's Ready-to-Wear, Underwear, Dress Goods, Domestic.



BUY HANDKERCHIEFS NOW and HANDBAGS, UMBRELLAS, STATIONERY and all those desirable small novelties so desirable as gifts. They're all priced special in the sale.

IN TOYLAND ON THE SECOND FLOOR all Toys, Dolls, Games, Tricycles and all the other things to delight the young are cut in price.

CUT GLASS, BRASSWARE, INDIAN ROBES, HAND GRIPS, SUIT CASES, TRUNKS, all at special reduced prices and excellent suggestions for gifts.

BUY HERE AND SAVE. YOU'RE BOUND TO GET GOOD MERCHANDISE, FOR THAT'S THE KIND WE SELL.

Today Our 669th Wednesday Surprise

DAINTY MESH BAGS, SPECIAL ONLY 98c EACH

Do not confound these purses with the usual small kind generally sold around this price. This splendid lot was obtained with the object in view of making an extra good holiday offering. The purses are of good size, well made, silver finish, engraved frame, in several designs. They will be sold today only at this low price—98c each. Sale opens at 8:30. See window display.

1880 Meyers 1913 GOOD GOODS

Capital City Brevities

Dr. May, nerve specialist, Masonic building. Attend the big clearance sale of home furnishings at Buren & Hamilton's. Dr. Mendelsohn fits eyes correctly. U. S. Bank building. Dr. Assels, dentist, 205 Salem Bank & Trust building. Save money on every purchase at C. T. Pomeroy's Friday bargain sale, in latest styles of jewelry. A piece of Wear-Ever Aluminum would make a very acceptable Xmas gift. We have a complete line from which to select. Buren & Hamilton. We still have a few pieces of fancy brassware that are going to be sold at unheard of prices before December 25. Make your selection early at these cut prices on which we invite comparison. Ray L. Farmer Hdw. Co.

Children's express wagons, velocipedes and autos greatly reduced in price. Buren & Hamilton. Friday is bargain day at C. T. Pomeroy's jewelry store. Buy your presents there, while the price is cut. American electric irons and electric warming pads make a most acceptable Xmas gift. If she has one, buy her the other, she needs both. Ray L. Farmer Hdw. Co. Never such Christmas bargains as you will find in jewelry at C. T. Pomeroy's Friday bargain sale. The chance of a lifetime to get expensive high class gifts at prices that are positively cut in two. Two big basket ball games at Y. M. C. A. gym, Friday, December 19th, 8 p. m. Chemawa vs. Y. M. C. A. Reserves and 8 p. m., Christian Bros. College of Portland vs. Salem Yellow Jackets. Two hours of excitement for 25c. Church rally will be held in the Swedish church, corner South Fifteenth and Mill streets, Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A program of a high order will be rendered. Free admittance. Everybody welcome. For years it has been a standing joke about the cigars that Milady buys for Hubby. That joke no longer goes. Milady or any member of the family can rest assured that they are buying a perfect smoke if they buy him a box of Tashmoo, La Corona or Bon Tons for Christmas. A brand to suit every purse. At all dealers. To the dainty cook what will appeal more than a Royal Rochester chafing dish, casseroles or percolator? These make gifts that, while not an necessity, are highly appreciated by any woman. Ray L. Farmer Hdw. Co. Luther J. Chapin, government farm expert, accompanied by County School Superintendent Smith, visited the Salem Heights school yesterday, where Mr. Chapin gave a milk testing demonstration with the Babcock tester. The students manifested great interest in the expert's work and descriptive address, and were much benefited by the information given them by Mr. Chapin.

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MARY PICKFORD

"CAPRICE"

MATINEES 2:30 AND 3:45. EVENINGS 7:15, 8:30, 9:45

Prices on all fancy china, brassware, etc., substantially reduced. Buren & Hamilton.

Artisans, attention. Dr. G. C. Eshelman will visit Capital Assembly this evening. Initiation. Be there.

County Clerk Gehlar this morning issued a marriage license to Geo. J. Donaldson and Amanda Hagstad, both of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kellogg left this morning for New York, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Kellogg's mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Kellogg.

Our cleanup sale of manicure sets, toilet sets and broken lines of silverware is attracting lots of attention. If you want in on a good thing don't wait until all these goods are gone. Buy now. Ray L. Farmer Hdw. Co.

Many of the people of Salem are discarding their rubbers—why not you? Webfoot oil makes the shoes waterproof, keeps the leather soft and pliable, makes the shoes last longer and prevents colds. You can procure Webfoot at F. E. Shafer's, saddle and harness man, 187 South Commercial street.

All heaters, andirons, firesets and fire screens liberally reduced during the sale. Heaters priced from \$1.25 up. Buren & Hamilton.

Come here, you who love good music. This store of ours is full of instruments that will interest music lovers. Pianos, Victrolas, Player Pianos, Perforated Music. We have a complete line of McKinley's sheet music—everything for McKinley's sheet music—everything for preciates good music. R. F. Peters, 521 Court street.

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A perfect health bread is Tip-top bread. It builds sound bodies and vigorous minds. Made from hard wheat flour, the most glutinous flour ever produced, making a sweet, nutritious bread that is gaining a world-wide reputation. The sole agency for Salem is at Spurling Grocery, 311 North Commercial street.

Artistic picture framing at reasonable prices. Visit our art department. Buren & Hamilton.

Every article you buy from us must be absolutely O. K. Yet it sometimes happens imperfection arise, as in canned goods. Sometimes errors and mistakes occur. But most generally you'll find that our goods are right. If ever they're not, don't stand on ceremony, don't hesitate, but return the goods and we'll either replace them to your satisfaction or refund your money. No customer ever lost a penny here, and neither will you. We ought to become acquainted today. Come in and see our store. Sunset Grocery, 121 South Commercial street.

Fruit, flower and sewing baskets in a great variety of sizes and shapes. Special prices. Buren & Hamilton.

Governor West returned this morning from Tacoma, where he attended a banquet given to celebrate the arrival of the first railroad train in the City of Destiny. The governor made one of the addresses there.

The champion Poland China boar, under 12 months old, at the Portland live stock show, was bought by W. J. Ball, of Glenwood Acres, Salem, who paid \$70 for him. This was the finest specimen of the swine family sold at the show. Mr. Ball had previously purchased some thoroughbred sows, and he plans to engage in breeding on an extensive scale.

Dressmaking for dolls at the Hob Nob, Hubbard building. Beautiful styles and materials. Leave your order now, and avoid next week's rush.

Taking advantage of the privileges allowed him as an "honor man" on the Jefferson road gang, Ross Draper, sentenced to the penitentiary from Harney county for larceny, escaped on Monday night. Though a search has been made for him, and officers through out the state have been notified, he is still at large.

The Christmas number of the War Cry, the official gazette of the Salvation Army in the United States, is at hand and is full of the Christmas spirit. The War Cry outdistanced all previous efforts in this Christmas number. The illustrations are splendid and the colored supplement, "The Nativity," is exceedingly appropriate for this season of the year. Included in the articles is one by Commander Evangeline Booth, entitled "Why the Capitalist Should Help the Salvation Army." Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the noted evangelist, has an article on "The Proper Christmas Gift," and there are many interesting stories.

Alleging that she was compelled to hide in the barn until her husband sobered up from violent intoxication; forced to do the farm work and undergo a course of extreme cruel and inhuman treatment, Ida M. Teter this morning filed a complaint for divorce in the circuit court against Marshall J. Teter. The couple were married in Salem on April 14, 1912. Plaintiff claims the ownership of 100 acres of land in Marion county and denies defendant has any interest in the property.

A reply to the answer filed by the defendants in the circuit court in the case of Elizabeth B. Ryan against D. H. Weyant et al, was recorded in the county clerk's office today. The plaintiff makes a general denial of the allegations contained in defendant's answer, and asks that judgment be rendered as prayed for in the complaint.

EMPLOYEES OF MEYERS GUESTS AT DINNER

Entertained fittingly at Feast at Hotel Marion and Several Speeches Are Made.

Henry W. and Milton L. Meyers, proprietors of the Meyers' department store, gave their employes a fine Christmas dinner at the Hotel Marion last night. These dinners are annual and the large force of employes at the store look forward to them with pleasure.

It is out of sincere appreciation of the the men and women perform in their interests that the Meyers Brothers take occasion to banquet their employes every Christmas. Messrs. Meyers declare that both employes and employers are one great family and by maintaining this feeling about the people in the establishment, the conduct of the business is likened to a perfect working clock and all are satisfied and happy.

Several little talks were given at the banquet by both employes and employers and good cheer prevailed during the evening.

POULTRY SHOW IS BIG DRAWING CARD AND IS WORTH WHILE

The Marion County Poultry Association is enjoying great success with its show, which is being held in the armory this week. Not only members of the association, but many others are on hand with some of the finest specimens of fowls ever seen in this city. Thoroughbred chickens completely fill the spacious armory, and as an additional exhibit, there are several coops of fine big turkeys, rabbits and the ever-niggly little guinea hen.

The people are getting greatly interested in the exhibit today and the hall was patronized liberally by chicken fanciers. Mrs. Ella Plank, of Woodburn, is acting as secretary at the show, while Judge Hines, of Oakland, Or., is passing decisions as to the prize-winning exhibits. Next Friday the association will entertain the show visitors with a stereopticon program, which has been secured from the Corvallis college.

In all there is about \$500 worth of chickens and other fowls on display in the armory, and the sight is well worth seeing by even those who are not chicken fanciers.

FOR NEW LIGHTHOUSE. Washington, Dec. 17.—A bill providing \$75,000 for the construction of a lighthouse in the harbor at Willapa, Wash., was introduced in the senate today by Senator Jones.

Artisans, attention. Dr. G. C. Eshelman will visit Capital Assembly this evening. Initiation. Be there.

The Salem Furniture Company has decided that they will have A Sale that is a Sale Will discount everything in stock 20 per cent

Don't Miss This Sale! Bring this ad with you 247 North Commercial

COMING WEXFORD JANE GREY AND THE COLONIAL PLAYERS On Friday, December 19, in the Great Political Play in four acts "THE POWERS THAT BE"

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat and Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Out Kidneys—Drink Plenty Water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy, the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will be the better. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which every one should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Proposals for Supplies—State Institutions.

The Oregon State Board of Control will receive sealed bids for furnishing supplies to the various State Institutions on December 22, 1913, at 2:30 p. m., consisting of drygoods, clothing, furnishings, groceries, shoes, hardware, brooms, drugs, paints, oil, stationery, crockery, plumbing, etc., for the semi-annual period ending June 30, 1914.

Specifications and schedules will be furnished upon application to the secretary. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 10 per cent of the whole amount of bid, payable to the Oregon State Board of Control, to be held a guarantee of the faithful performance of the contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid.

R. B. GOODIN, Secretary Oregon State Board of Control. Salem, Oregon December 2, 1913.

PIANOS FOR SALE. Having received a shipment of pianos direct from the factory, will give the purchaser the benefit of factory prices. Don't fail to call and get prices and terms. Call evenings between 6 and 9, or write, Frank Dorsey, 220 North Front street, Salem, Oregon. Leave orders for tuning.

NEW TODAY. TWO CENTS a word for each insertion. OAK WOOD, OAK WOOD. Phone orders to Farmers' 11X.

FOR SALE—One davenport, 2 rocking chairs, sewing machine, washing machine and carpet sweeper. Call at 860 North Cottage street. Phone 2379 Thursday morning.

FOR SALE—Young cow, fresh. 213 Owen street.

\$1750—20 acres, new 5-room house and barn, barn 40x40, with 10 tons of hay. Land all in cultivation, good soil, no rock, no gravel. Young peach orchard. Terms, at 6 per cent. C.O. Rice, with L. S. Barnes & Co., 315-316 Masonic temple.

FOR SALE—Milk cow, 352 North Twelfth street. COWS FOR SALE—At A. H. Burrell's, Sydney, Oregon.

WANTED—Chore boy for dairy farm; must be good milker, \$20 per month and board. A. H. Burrell, Sydney, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Cheap, big work horse, weight 1450. Will sell, or trade for driving horse. Phone Main 2365.

Purchasing glasses Is buying sight—if they are right. Our made-to-order glasses satisfy the most critical Miss A. McCulloch Optometrist 291 Commercial Street Phone 925. Hours 9 to 5. Ground Floor

New Show Today

The Best in Photoplays Vaudeville and Music



Sign of the Best Shows

Notice of Assessment for Improvement of South Twelfth Street, From Mission Street to South City Limits.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, will at or about 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the 22d day of December, 1913, or at the same hour at any subsequent regular council meeting thereafter, at the Common Council chambers in the city of Salem, Oregon, proceed to assess upon each lot or part thereof or parcel of land liable therefor, its proportionate share of the total cost of improving South Twelfth street from Mission street to the South city limits.

All persons interested in said assessment are hereby notified to appear at said time before the said Common Council and present their objection, if any they have, to said assessment and apply to said Common Council on or before the said 22d day of December, 1913, to equalize their proportionate share of the total cost of improving said South Twelfth street, and their said assessment.

CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

Sealed Bids Invited.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Salem, Oregon, invites sealed bids for the construction of sewers known and designated as lateral sewer district No. 15, and alley in Block 79, and alley in Block 26, and alley in Block 66 and unplatted land north thereof, in accordance with the plans and specifications and estimates on file in the office of the city recorder, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice. Bids will be received for all of said sewers under one contract, and also for the construction of each district or sewer separately. Said bids will be opened on or after the 22d day of December, 1913, at or about 7:30 o'clock p. m. in open council meeting at the city hall. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount bid. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the interest of the city.

CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

GOOD ADVICE.

A Salem Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Feel weak, languid, depressed, Have annoying urinary disorders; Do you know what to do! Same Salem people do. Read the state ment that follows. It's from a Salem citizen.

Testimony that can be investigated. Mrs. George Stollar, 1706 Mission St., Salem, Oregon, says: "I have given Doan's Kidney Pills a thorough trial, having used them off and on during the past five years and I do not hesitate to say that they are the best kidney medicine to be had. I had attacks of kidney complaint and my back got lame and sore. Since first using Doan's Kidney Pills, I have always had something that will help my kidneys and rid me of kidney ailments in a short time." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The right sort of person can do well anywhere, but nowhere on earth better than in Oregon.

Huerta must have got that money; big new pictures of him are being published of him again.

Just tell your doctor you want to take your prescriptions to Schaefer's drug store, and he will know it is put up right.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY BURGHARDT & WREDDITH Resident Agents 226 State Street

MONEY TO LOAN On farm and city property. John J. Scott, over Chicago Store, Salem, Oregon. Phone 1552.

MONEY TO LOAN On Good Real Estate Security. THOS. K. FORD Over Ladd & Bush Bank, Salem.

WOOD AND COAL In any quantity. Prompt delivery our specialty. Falls City Lumber Company, 278 North Commercial street. Phone Main 511.

JAPANESE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING WORKS No machinery to tear and wear out delicate fabrics. Work called for and delivered promptly. 445 Perry street. Phone Main 2352.