



STORE CLOSED TODAY

We Extend Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas to Everyone

We heartily thank our customers for their valued patronage of the past, and we will endeavor as always to take care of your every need courteously, efficiently and economically

The House of Quality

Meyers GOOD GOODS

The Home of Satisfaction

Capital City Brevities

Dr. F. L. Utter, dentist. Masonic temple.

T. G. Albert is being visited during the holidays by his son, John T., of Portland. The younger Mr. Albert is a traveling salesman for the International Harvester Co., and his headquarters are in the metropolis.

Under the direction of F. L. Scott, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school at Liberty, the children of that lively suburb of Salem were given a rare treat last night. A monster Christmas tree was set up in Liberty hall and it was decorated and by the time the crowd arrived, the tree groaned under the weight of presents.

Colonel G. A. Whitney and wife, of Wadena, Minn., left last night for the south after spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Boyer. Colonel Whitney holds the office of ex-department commander of the Minnesota G. A. R.

E. T. Albert, of Eugene, is in the city visiting friends and relatives this week.

E. M. Buchanan, of Portland, is spending Christmas in this city.

Mrs. R. F. Richardson has gone to Canas, Wash., to visit her mother during the holidays.

Dr. May, nerve specialist. Masonic building.

The plant of the Spaulding Logging Co. has shut down temporarily for the purpose of making some repairs. The big mill has been grinding out lumber steadily for some time now and it is now necessary to make some additions and repairs to different departments of the plant.

T. D. Barton, of Ontario, Or., is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Barton.

Robert Craig left for Eugene today after visiting with friends here for a short time.

County Clerk Gahlhar yesterday issued marriage licenses to the following: W. F. Campbell and Gladys H. Hopkins, of Salem; Jesse H. Cochran, of McMinville, and Lena May Robinson, of Scotts Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olinger left this morning for their home in Portland after spending a week visiting friends here.

Roy Blodgett and family have gone to Portland to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. Blodgett will return soon, but Mrs. Blodgett will remain in Portland for some time.

Dr. Mendelsohn fits eyes correctly. U. S. Bank building.

DEATH NOTICES.

CULVER. At the family home near the state training school, at 12 m., Wednesday, December 23, 1913, Margaret Culver, aged 65 years.

An invalid husband and one son are left. The funeral will be held from the Cottage undertaking parlors at 11 a. m. Friday.

INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS OF STATE ARE GIVEN MUCH PLEASURE

The unfortunate inmates of the state institutions are being entertained today. At the penitentiary the prisoners were treated to a motion picture show this morning, which was furnished by T. G. Bligh, of this city, and a series of addresses were given by prominent Portland people interested in prison reform. Following the entertainment the inmates were given a fine dinner.

A great Christmas tree furnished the necessary entertainment for the inmates at the asylum. Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, assisted by attendants, decorated the big tree and the patients were all treated to music and presents. Today the institution gave the inmates a big turkey dinner.

A musical program and a Christmas tree composed the celebration of the day at the Oregon Training School and the same program was carried out at the other schools conducted by the state here.

All Have Spirit. The officials and inmates of all the state institutions here recognized this eventful day in the proper spirit. The patients and inmates of the penitentiary, school for the feeble minded, asylum, Oregon training school, state industrial school, blind school, and the tuberculosis hospital were made the recipients of presents, fine dinners and entertainments. The officials of these institutions entered into the occasion with much interest resulting in the 1913 Christmas being a record breaker in every respect.

A fine Christmas tree was prepared at the Chemawa Training school last night and a carload of gifts were piled under it for the students. A special program was carried out and today a big feast is being enjoyed.

MONTAGUE'S WIFE OVERCOME BY NEWS OF CAPTURE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Horace E. Montague, wife of the Southern Pacific traveling passenger agent, who was shot and killed by the bandit that held up the Sunset Limited at El Monte, collapsed today when told that John Bostick had confessed to the crime. She is under the care of physicians and her condition is said to be alarming.

When told on Christmas eve that the San Francisco police were holding the man believed to be her husband's slayer, Mrs. Montague bore up bravely and asserted that she hoped the state would not demand his life in expiation of his crime.

Lots of married men would like to be faithful to some other man's wife.

LOS ANGELES DEDICATES IMMENSE OUTDOOR THEATRE TODAY

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Los Angeles today planned to dedicate its outdoor Greek theater, which when completed will accommodate between 25,000 and 30,000 persons. The park for the great amphitheater is the gift of Col. Griffith J. Griffith, who has long held the ambition to make Griffith Park one of the greatest in the world, is located in an ideal place for such a structure, in Vermont canyon where the natural amphitheater made necessary, with some little grading, sloping and filling, only the building in of the seats and the flattening of the ground in the center about which tiers of seats arise. The amphitheater has not yet been completed, but it was the expectation of the builders to have it sufficiently finished to accommodate from 10,000 to 15,000 persons for today's celebration. The amphitheater will cost between \$60,000 and \$80,000. Those behind the project have declared it will be strictly a "people's park."

GOVERNOR SENDS WORD OF SYMPATHY TO STRICKEN

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 25.—The following message was received from Governor Woodbridge Ferris: "News of the disaster was received by me with the most profound sorrow. Children are the most precious asset in the world. "All Michigan will sympathize with the bereaved families and will be glad to render all possible assistance in this hour of sorrow."

WILL HELP FAMILIES.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 25.—General Manager McNaughton, of the Calumet and Hecla mine received the following message from Boston, signed by Quincy Shaw, president of the company: "I feel sure that even without this message you will do everything in the company's power to assist the families of the victims of this frightful disaster."

BILLY CLIFFORD TONIGHT

Billy (Single) Clifford, the comedian, will be seen in his merry laugh-creating vehicle, "Believe Me," at the Grand Opera House tonight. This clever play is a musical satire in which the central figure is a rollicking young Englishman. Naturally he gets himself into all-manner of scrapes and his actions during this time furnish many a hearty laugh. Mr. Clifford plays the role of the gay young man, and he not only affords much fun, but he also sings many good songs which are really new. "Believe Me."

"BOOST"

It never pays to "knock or grumble." Just stir up the lazy liver, open up the clogged bowels and see how much brighter you'll feel. This suggests an immediate trial of HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters.

NOTHING DOING.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Washington official and social, was quiet today. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo sat on the lid for the administration, but government business generally had been suspended since yesterday noon. There was little Christmas celebration.

JUDGE SANTA CLAUS GIVES BABY TO ALAMEDA COUPLE

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Superior Judge Brown, of Oakland, played the role of Santa Claus in his court room yesterday and presented a novel Christmas gift to Ernest Howell McCandlish and his wife, Mrs. Maud Scott McCandlish, of Alameda.

The present was a pretty, flax-haired baby, who persisted in shouting Yuletide greeting to the magistrate as he attempted to conduct the morning session of court.

The mother of the baby is Mrs. Grace Alta Mason, of Berkeley, a widow, who is unable to support the child, and agreed to present it to Mrs. McCandlish a Christmas gift.

PRESIDENT WILSON NICELY LOCATED IN LITTLE COTTAGE

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 25.—Squally secluded in Beauville cottage, President Wilson spent Christmas day surrounded only by members of his family. The party reached the "winter capital" at 6:35 today, but it was nearly three hours later before the chief executive started for the cottage which is to be his home for the next three weeks. All night the train made headway through a drenching rain storm, and it was very cold and raw when Pass Christian was reached. The much lauded "balmy clime" was not in evidence but the natives insisted that the raw weather was unseasonable and that it would last only a few days.

USELESS CONSUMPTION OF FOOD TODAY NEARLY CRIME

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 25.—Dr. J. B. Anderson, city health officer, promulgated yesterday a list of "don'ts" for Christmas, the principal one being "Don't abuse the stomach on Christmas."

"The conglomerate mass of indigestible matter usually put into the stomach on Christmas," said Dr. Anderson, "causes nature to exact a penalty in the shape of acute indigestion."

"The great amount of useless food consumed at a Christmas dinner is a great economic waste. It is little short of a crime to gorge one's self with a dinner which it will take in the processes of digestion and elimination 48 hours to get rid of."

NOTICE

Under no condition will I stand responsible for goods or accounts charged against me, without my written orders. SQUID BACK.

LAYING A BRITISH GHOST.

East India Natives Used an English Formula, So They Thought. Lord Crewe, secretary of state for India, told a story of the jungle when bidding goodbye to a number of officers newly appointed to government service in India at an informal reception at the India office.

"I remember hearing years ago in India a story of a young subaltern who went alone on a shooting expedition away into the wild country of the Malabar coast. The poor fellow was attacked by fever in the jungle, died and was buried, and the people where he died felt themselves in no little difficulty as to how his spirit might be pacified and not haunt them."

"It was necessary, therefore, to place upon his grave something distinctly British, which would keep the spirit quiet. They were a hundred miles from any contention, but I was told that a small party of these simple folk went down to this contention and purchased a bottle of whisky, two bottles of soda water and a paper of cheroots, which they placed on the grave, and I was told that, in spite of difficulties, every year a party of them trotted down for the same purpose."

"It seems a matter for regret that a concrete expression of England's national genius could not have found outlet in a different formula."—Pall Mall Gazette.

IN A FAMOUS CATHEDRAL.

Views From the Upper Regions of St. Paul's, in London. The famous whispering gallery of St. Paul's cathedral, London, is reached by a flight of twenty steps from the library. This gallery, which is about 210 feet above the cathedral floor, is noted for a curious echo and is so named because a whisper uttered near the wall on one side of it is distinctly audible to a person standing on the other side, a distance of 108 feet in a straight line.

From this point a good view is obtained of the church interior, the tessellated pavement of which looks like a minute chessboard, but it is liable to cause giddiness to any one not used to heights. It also commands the best view of Thornhill's paintings and of the cathedral generally.

From the whispering gallery 118 steps lead up to the stone gallery, an outer gallery with a stone parapet running round the base of the dome. Here in the clear sky of early morning may often be obtained a wonderful view of London, a view which is still more extensive from the golden gallery above the dome.

From this point the lantern may be ascended by a spiral staircase to the golden ball, where six persons may stand at once.—Argonaut.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

SAPHO

WITH FLORENCE ROBERTS IN SIX REELS

Read what the managers say: The manager of the Plaza Theatre, Philadelphia, writes: "My theatre seats over 1600 people. Sapho, with Florence Roberts, is the most beautiful moving picture I have ever seen. We were forced to call out the police to keep the crowds in line. They stretched solid for over a block—and until we closed down at midnight, I showed to standing room only."

BLIGH THEATRE

TWO DAYS ONLY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 AND 30

No Raise In Prices

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.

Sacrifice Sale

As I am going east, I will sell my close in suburban home, cheap. Beautiful 5-acre tract, well-improved, all kinds of bearing fruit. House, barn, well, stock and all implements. Price \$2600, terms. Call on my agents, Bechtel & Bynon.

Large list of Houses for rent. Houses sold on easy payments. Write Fire, Life, Accident Insurance, and Surety Bonds. Money to loan. We buy, sell or exchange properties.

BECHTEL & BYNON, 347 State.

CALL FOR BIDS—SALE OF BONDS

The undersigned will receive bids up to 5 o'clock p. m. on December 29, 1913, for improvement bonds of the City of Salem, Oregon, to the amount of \$17,465.79, interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at Salem, Oregon. Right reserved by the city of Salem, Oregon, to reject any or all bids. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

NEW TODAY. TWO CENTS a word for each insertion.

Wanted immediately, boy to carry Capital Journal route in Hollywood.

\$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.

BIG BARGAIN—Good house, barn and three lots, \$1400. Easy terms; must sell immediately. Fine place for chickens or cows, one block from car line. Come to 1298 South 13th street, and see it. Address A. E. Dennis, Salem.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Court street, near Fourteenth. Partly furnished, heated by furnace. Modern throughout. Apply to Roy H. Miller, Spaulding Logging Company.

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

MONEY TO LOAN On farm and city property. John H. Scott, over Chicago Store, Salem, Oregon. Phone 1553.

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

WOOD AND COAL In any quantity. Prompt delivery our specialty. Falls City Lumber Company, 278 North Commercial street. Phone Main 212.

JAPANESE LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING WORKS No machinery to tear and wear out delicate fabrics. Work called for and delivered promptly. 445 Ferry street. Phone Main 2553.

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We are offering unusually good bargains for the next TEN DAYS in new ranges, furniture of all kinds, crockery, glassware, gruitware and tinware.

A choice line of notions, carving sets and silverware. A GENUINE REDUCTION IN PRICES.

Gremmel's Auction House

JOHN GREMMEL, Proprietor. Corner Ferry and Liberty Sts.

Ye Liberty invites

all children under twelve years of age to be its guests at the Annual Free Matinee on Friday, Dec. 26, 1913. Doors open at 1 p. m. Continuous performance Special Children's Program for this matinee only

Look for the Flying Eagle

Ye Liberty Presents for the last times today James O'Neil in THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO The triumph of three decades produced by Daniel Frohman and the Famous Players Company. CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE 2 p. m. to 11 p. m. Program schedule 2:15, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15. Herr Ernest Moeller The Headline Baritone Sherman The Musical Marvel ADULTS 20c CHILDREN 10c

WEXFORD JANE GREY and the Colonial Players Offer "The Country Girl" A beautiful comedy-drama in four fully staged acts ADDED FEATURE "BETTER BABIES" Produced in co-operation with the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association. A wonderful picture showing the great advances the science of eugenics has made in Oregon. Secured at great expense to help the good work. Two members of the Colonial Players are featured in this picture screen and on the stage. In addition, a tremendous four-reel picture with another good comedy picture.