

SALEM'S BIG TOYLAND---on the Second Floor

MEYERS

Salem's Great Christmas Store Offers Hundreds of Desirable Gift Suggestions

Christmas is rapidly approaching—only a few more buying days remain and the last of them will be of such tremendous activity that this great organization will be taxed to its utmost capacity. We take this opportunity to urge everyone to consider this condition and make full use of the advantages the present week affords for satisfactory and comfortable Christmas shopping.

Shop Mornings if Possible

Meyers Merchandise Bonds

offer a most satisfactory way to settle the perplexing question, "What to give?" We issue them in any amount desired, and they are redeemable at any time.

BRING THE CHILDREN TO

TOYLAND

Toys, Dolls, Games at special reduced prices.



Slippers Make Most Desirable Christmas Gifts

Here are some offerings that should appeal to those who would make their money go further. Desirable footwear at special attractive prices.



**Women's Felt Juli-
etts**—In brown,
grey and black, ribbon or fur trimmed, all sizes. A pair of these as a gift would be appreciated. Extra special—
85 cents

**Women's Felt Com-
fy Slippers**—In blue, red, purple, grey and taupe, fancy ribbon trimmed, values up to \$2.00, at—
\$1.19
Great values, these.

Traveling Slippers—Men's and Ladies' Tan Leather Traveling Slippers with case, all sizes. Regular \$3.00 values at
\$2.29
A splendid gift suggestion.

Men's Tan and Blk. Leather House Slippers—A splendid assortment to select from.
\$3.00 values **\$2.49**
\$2.50 values **\$2.09**
\$2.00 values **\$1.74**
\$1.50 values **\$1.19**

Children's Felt House Slippers—In blue and red, various styles.
Sizes 4 to 11, values up to \$1.25... **73c**
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, vals. up to \$1.50... **83c**

Boys' Tan Leather House Slippers—Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, Regular \$1.75 vals. at—
\$1.19
Children's Red Top Rubber Boots—Sizes 5 to 10 1/2, Regular \$1.75 values at
\$1.39

Few Gift Suggestions for Women That Would Surely Please

- Fur Sets \$ 8.80 and up
- Suits \$10.00 and up
- Waists \$.98 and up
- Sweaters \$ 4.50 and up
- Hug-me-tites \$ 1.25 and up
- Petticoats \$ 1.25 and up
- Shawls \$ 2.00 and up
- Kimonas \$ 1.25 and up
- Coats \$ 4.98 and up
- Bath Robes \$ 2.98 and up
- Party Gowns \$12.00 and up
- Street Dresses \$ 7.50 and up
- Middy Blouses \$ 1.25 and up
- Silk Hose \$.79 and up
- Handkerchiefs \$.95 and up
- Partisan Ivory Sets \$ 2.75 and up
- Fancy Hair Pins \$.90 and up
- Manicure Sets \$ 2.50 and up
- Pin Cushions \$.35 and up
- Toilet Sets \$ 2.00 and up
- Perfumes \$.10 and up
- Hand Bags \$ 1.00 and up
- Umbrellas \$.50 and up
- Music Rolls \$.50 and up
- Table Linens \$.90 and up
- Napkins \$ 2.50 and up
- Gloves, Kid \$ 1.25 and up
- Coat Hangers \$.45 and up
- Silk Scarfs \$ 1.25 and up
- Boudoir Caps \$.75 and up
- Fans \$.35 and up
- Women's Shoes \$ 3.00 and up
- Party Slippers \$ 3.00 and up
- House Slippers \$ 1.00 and up
- Cut Glass, China, Brassware, Baskets, Indian Robes, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Dress Patterns, Waist Patterns, Ribbon Novelties.

Some Unusually Attractive Offerings in Our Men's Department

(This week.) Here you will find scores of practical and desirable gifts for men at a distinct saving. A visit to this section will aid you in deciding "what to give."



Special Sale Men's Beautiful \$1.50 Neckties—Pre-Christmas Offering, 98c Each

A big assortment of high-grade Four-in-hands, open end style—fine quality silks in broadened and novelty stripes—newest colors and shades. These are the widely advertised "Wenro-Tie"—re-in-stitched—hold their shape and wear longer than ordinary ties. Sold everywhere at \$1.50. Special price this week.....

98c each
See window display (Court street).

A SPECIAL TIMELY OFFERING OF MEN'S HOUSE COATS AND SMOKING JACKETS AT EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES

Your choice of all our large showing of handsome House Coats—greys, blue, tan, brown and silk broadened coats in plaid and self-fabric trimmings.

- Men's \$5.00 House Coats, special **\$4.00**
- Men's \$6.00-\$6.50 House Coats, **\$5.00**
- Men's \$7.50-\$8.00 House Coats, **\$5.85**
- Men's \$10.00 House Coats, special **\$7.50**
- Men's \$12.00 House Coats, special **\$9.50**

MEN'S Oregon City-made BATH ROBES

- Regular \$10.00 Garments, special at... **\$ 7.50**
- Regular \$12.00 Garments, special at... **\$ 9.00**
- Regular \$15.00 Garments, special at... **\$12.85**



The House of Quality
MEYERS
GOOD GOODS
1880 1914

Practical and Desirable Gift Suggestions for Men

- Arm Bands \$.05 and up
- Auto Gloves \$ 1.00 and up
- Bath Robes \$ 4.00 and up
- Bridge Sets \$2.50 and up
- Caps \$.25 and up
- Card Cases \$ 1.00 and up
- Coat Hangers \$.10 and up
- Collar Bags \$ 1.50 and up
- Cuff Links \$.50 and up
- Driving Gloves \$ 1.00 and up
- Dress Scarfs \$.50 and up
- Gloves \$.25 and up
- Handkerchiefs \$.10 and up
- Hats \$ 3.00 and up
- Hat Brushes \$ 1.00 and up
- House Coats \$ 4.00 and up
- Hose Supporters \$.25 and up
- Lounging Robes \$ 6.00 and up
- Mufflers \$.50 and up
- Neckties \$.25 and up
- Night Shirts \$.85 and up
- Poker Sets \$ 2.50 and up
- Purses \$.10 and up
- Shirts \$.50 and up
- Socks \$.10 and up
- Suspenders \$.25 and up
- Sweaters \$ 3.00 and up
- Tie Folds \$ 2.00 and up
- Toilet Sets \$12.00 and up
- Writing Sets \$3.50 to \$4.00
- House Slippers \$ 1.50 and up
- Men's Shoes \$ 3.50 and up
- Smoking Sets \$ 2.00 and up
- Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Indian Robes, Trunks, Automobile Kits, Automobile Lamps, Auto Horns.

Carl Gabrielson was elected president, Louis McKinney, president, and Fred Sunde secretary-treasurer last night at the meeting of enthusiastic boxers and wrestlers at the Salem Y. M. C. A., when about a dozen young men of the city gathered in response to the call of the mat and glove. In addition a constitutional committee was appointed to draw up a governing instrument. It is expected the meeting will be held twice a week. On account of the resignation of Mr. Duffey, of the Insurance Commission, who was to have given instruction in boxing and fencing, this work will devolve upon Secretary Compton. Mr. Frankel, who will instruct in wrestling, was present last night and began the work.

When the Grahamona was ready to start on her journey down the river this morning, a path had to be broken through the ice to the open river. This morning the entire slough down as far as State street was frozen over, the ice being from two to three inches thick. From early morning the water company kept a launch plying between the foot of Trade street and the island and it had to make trips every 15 minutes to keep the channel open. On other parts of the slough which have not been disturbed the ice is probably three inches thick. Last night was the coldest of the winter, the mercury registering 19 degrees above zero. The lowest previously was 22 degrees.

In order to accommodate the flower-loving Christmas shoppers, Carl Reef, who keeps a "flowery" on Liberty street has been compelled to seek additional quarters. Tomorrow he will open up a branch in the store-room formerly occupied by Roberts' grocery, where he will display flowers during Christmas week.

The Price Shoe Co. has started a great slipper war, selling slippers for less than half what some of the kinds formerly sold for. Don't fail to see them.

In regard to the shooting that took place near Stayton on the Sublimity road Sunday evening when three shots were fired presumably at the two daughters of O. V. Meyers, Sheriff William Esch said this morning no further information had been received by him. The shots, which were from a .22-caliber rifle, were fired about 6 o'clock while the two girls, Alta, aged 13, and Gable, aged 6, were before the door of their home. One bullet found a mark in the door-casing, a second whizzed past them and lodged in the barn, while the third came close to their heads. The younger girl carried a lantern. Sheriff Esch has been unable to learn the identity of the person firing the shots. He started to work investigating the case as soon as he returned last night from a trip serving civil papers.

Why pay standard insurance rates to mutual companies when it costs no more to place same in a company that has many millions of assets to guarantee the payment of their losses. It will pay you to see Homer H. Smith, the insurance man, 5 McCormack bldg., Phone 96.

Installation of officers for Multnomah Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, was held in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Excellent high priest, Alfred F. Marcus; king, Ray F. Richard; scribe, Glenn T. Niles; captain of the host, George G. Brown; principal sejourner, George Pettigrew; royal arch captain, Walter C. Winslow; master of the third val, C. W. Barriek; master of the second val, Ernest Anderson; master of the first val, W. W. Moore; treasurer, W. H. Dancy; secretary, Russell R. Brooks; and sentinel, Henry Schomaker. Lot L. Pierce, past grand high priest, presided as installing officer, assisted by Grand Marshall Thomas R. Wilson.

"Development of the Short Story in America." This is the subject of the lecture by Miss Mary H. Perkins at the public library tonight. Miss Perkins comes from the English department of the University of Oregon, and the lecture promises to be very interesting. The lecture is at 8 o'clock and is free. Mrs. E. A. Elliott, president of the Salem Woman's club, will introduce the speaker.

Actually one-third price reduction at the Style Shop now. Masonic Temple.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHORT STORY IN AMERICA
Lecture by MISS MARY H. PERKINS
Public Library Auditorium Friday Evening, 8 o'clock.
FREE

NEW TODAY

ROOF cleaning. Phone 19.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, 1117 Market.

DRY fir wood for sale. Phone 2502-W-2.

FURNISHED 4-room modern bungalow. Phone 32-F-32.

LEAVE orders for malletee. Phone 267-B, or 746.

GOAT MEAT for sale; first-class only. Phone 2160 M.

WANTED—14,000 men to read war news at Fred's Night Lunch.

PURE-BRED White Wyandotte cockers for sale. 155 North 21st st.

FOR SALE—Dressed goats, \$1.00 each. Phone 1150-W, call 1656 MBH.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartments, very reasonable. 555 N. Commercial.

GOAT meat for sale. Capital Soap Works, 1230 Ferry street. Phone 985.

STAR WOOD CO.—All kinds of dry wood; prompt delivery. Phone 426.

160 ACRES of Idaho land under irrigation that I will trade for Salem property. Phone 80-F-14.

WHEN you want good oak wood and full measure call James Inlath, phone Farmers 32-F-11.

WANTED—Horses in exchange for town lots or new bungalow. Phone 252-B. E. L. Constock.

FOR RENT—7-room plastered house, good well, chicken house, barn, fruit. E. L. Constock, phone 2252-B.

FANCYWORK and tatting at greatly reduced prices at Capital Needle Shop, first door west of Y. M. C. A.

FOR SALE—Good cow, giving rich milk. Am leaving town; will sell cheap. 2015 N. Commercial.

BILLY—Expert window cleaner. Phone 248.

CHRISTMAS pets for the children—purebred Golden Sealbright and brown leghorn bantams. Phone 1903-W.

DON'T forget big sale household goods Tuesday, December 22, 1:30 p. m. at corner Capital and Union sts. E. Durigan, owner.

SEWING MACHINES—Now is your time to buy a sewing machine. We are giving Xmas sales. Good sewing machines \$3 up; drop ead machines as good as new, \$12.50. Singer office, 610 State street.

DIE KUNSTHAFT der Deutscher. Leute wird gafehligst gewünscht. Wir sprechen Deutsch. San Francisco Life Insurance Co., H. L. Willson, district manager, A. Haldean, local agent, 144 North High street.

HORSE blankets at cost. Every man should blanket his horse, especially during the cold weather. You will find a large stock of high grade blankets at cost prices at Salem Horse Exchange Barn, 554 Ferry st. Clearwater Bros, Props.

TO THE INSURANCE PUBLIC OF SALEM AND VICINITY—If you are tired and vexed of getting unrespectful assessments on your paid-up life insurance policies and want to change companies, phone or call on W. A. Linton, 484 Court street. He has a surprise for you.

here is the rubber plant that pays to lug into the house when mamma thinks it is going to freeze.

All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist in fitting glasses correctly. U. S. bank bldg.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 7 TO 9 ONLY

25c Coffee—10c per pound
30c Coffee—24c per pound
35c Coffee—29c per pound
40c Coffee—34c per pound
45c Coffee—38c per pound
No delivery. No charges.
The above are offered to acquaint you with the quality of our coffee.
WESTACOTT-THIELSEN CO., 151 North High Street. Phone 830.

There's a fascination in table cookery and it keeps you out of the kitchen. Salem Electric Co., Masonic Temple. Phone 1290.

Buy your girl a diamond at Pomeroy's jewelry store.

Asking for information which may lead to finding the address of her cousin, Mr. Guy or Gaylord Clarke, Nellie Clarke Johnson (Mrs. C. B. C. Johnson), of Manassas, Virginia, writes to Secretary of State Elliott and states that she and her brothers are very anxious to get into communication with the lost cousin, whom they have not seen nor heard from in years. She believes that he lives somewhere in Oregon and is engaged in the cattle business.

The potato growers of Marion and Polk Counties, who belong to the potato growers' association, are requested to meet at the assembly rooms of the commercial club at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to get the benefit of an address by Prof. H. B. Miller, dean of the school of commerce, of the Oregon agricultural college upon the subject of the marketing of the potato, cost of production, starch manufacture and other allied subjects of special interest to potato growers.

Dollar watches at Stone's Drug Store.

The German bombardment had no effect on the prices at Pomeroy's jewelry store.

With the filing of the petition for nomination of John R. Callahan of Tillamook City, with the secretary of state last evening, there are now three candidates out for the office of district attorney for Tillamook county to succeed M. J. Gerson. In the event he is recalled from the office at the special election to be held for that purpose on December 28. The other two who have previously filed are J. H. Goynes of Tillamook, and J. Victor A. Farrell, of Wheeler.

Underwear, lace, corsets, etc. one-third price. The Style Shop, Masonic Temple.

Price went to Portland and bought from three wholesale houses the largest shipment of slippers ever brought to Salem at one time, over 1100 pairs. If you do not get your pair it will be because you have not got 95 cents.

It was announced this morning by Captain Max Gehlar, commanding M. company, of the Oregon National Guards, that the regular quarterly inspection of the company would be held

in the armory December 29, the last Tuesday in 1914. At this time the men will appear in dress uniform according to a general order issued by the headquarters at Portland. This date is set for the valley companies. The Portland companies will be inspected Wednesday, December 30.

Prices cut one-third at the Style Shop, Masonic Temple.

The Price Shoe Co. are trying to corner the slipper market. Got more slippers than all the rest of the town put together. Price them any place in town take half that amount and get a pair at Price's.

John Mendaley, the Mexican who has been heard several days at the police station pending investigation as to his sanity, and who was turned loose yesterday afternoon and, according to the night sergeant's report, turned up hale and hearty at the station about eight o'clock last evening for shelter. While he was away he picked up some smoking tobacco, cigarette papers, and a lady's handbag. He also got a 30-cent shave at a barber shop on Twelfth street. Chief Sholeck determined this morning to have him sent to the asylum as soon as possible, as he believed that was the place for him.

When in SALEM, OREGON, stop at

BLIGH HOTEL
Strictly Modern
Free and Private Baths.
RATES 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 PER DAY.
The only hotel in the business district. Nearest to all Depots, Theatres and Capitol Buildings.
A Home Away from Home.
T. G. BLIGH, Prop.
Both Phones Free Auto Bus.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 7 TO 9 ONLY

25c Coffee—10c per pound
30c Coffee—24c per pound
35c Coffee—29c per pound
40c Coffee—34c per pound
45c Coffee—38c per pound
No delivery. No charges.
The above are offered to acquaint you with the quality of our coffee.

WESTACOTT-THIELSEN CO., 151 North High Street. Phone 830.

A Dainty Christmas Suggestion

Make a Christmas offering of an Automatic Eye-glass Holder which prevents glasses from slipping and breaking.

They are slightly in appearance, work automatically and are not expensive. Let us supply you.

MISS A. McCULLOCH,
OPTOMETRIST
208-209 Hubbard Bldg.
Phone 109

Special—New Korean City Restaurant
Spanish Chicken, Hot Tamales, Chiffon Carns, Chop Suet Noodles
420 Ferry Street

Now Open and Ready to do All Kinds of STEAM AND DRY CLEANING AND PRESSING

LATEST SCIENTIFIC AND SANITARY METHODS
City Steam & Dry Cleaning Plant
1165 State St. Phone 1744
