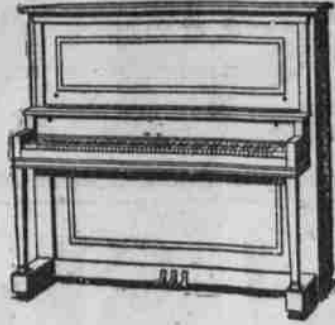




# A MERRY



## CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYBODY

THE VALLEY MUSIC HOUSE IS GOING TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR EVERYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN MUSIC TO HAVE AN INSTRUMENT OF SOME KIND IN THEIR HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

These instruments were taken in, some of them on self player pianos, and others on Grafonolas. You will find in this large assortment of high grade makes some very choice bargains. Some of them like brand new, in fact they have had such excellent care they could be sold for new pianos. EVERY ONE A STANDARD MAKE. NOT A CHEAP, TRASHY ONE IN THE WHOLE LOT.

There is one BABY GRAND CHICKERING in this lot that was used at the state fair one week. This instrument is going to be sold at a very low figure. If you want a fine instrument come and see this one. You can buy it on very easy payments. If you have an upright we will take it in on this piano.

**Pianos Here are the Range of Prices**

One Upright, in burl walnut finish; like brand new; was \$450. ONE-HALF OFF.

One Upright Grand, in mahogany; used one year by nice family; was sold for \$302. ONE-HALF OFF.

One Upright in imported Walnut case, regular price \$450.00, ONE-HALF OFF.

One Self Player Piano. This is the last one and the finest that was purchased of the Howard Piano House when they quit business a few weeks ago. This instrument sells regular for \$600. We are going to sell just this one for \$365. Lots of music rolls and bench free.

**1/2 Off For Christmas**

WE HAVE LISTED ABOVE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE HAVE TO OFFER.

### QUALITY IS WHAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY WANT

We never realized before what a demand there was for good pianos in Salem and its tributary country. We had no idea there were so many people who were in the market for good, dependable instruments. We are just beginning to find it out. Every day people are visiting our salesrooms and looking over the fine stock of pianos and player pianos we carry and making their selections and leaving their orders for Christmas delivery. And every day we are getting letters of inquiry from out of town buyers who have read our advertisements or who have heard of our fine instruments from their neighbors who have already bought. Naturally, we are beginning to think there is a demand for high class pianos in this vicinity.

Brand new Fischer Pianos, Chickering & Sons Pianos, Emerson Pianos, Hobart M. Cable Pianos, Smith & Barnes Pianos, Steger and Sons Pianos, Kohler and Campbell Pianos, Player Pianos in all styles, Chickering Baby Grands—all at prices that will astonish you.

### Some Very Fine Used Organs and Talking Machines Traded in on Pianos

If you have a silent piano, we will trade you a Self Player for it, or if it is an organ, we will trade you either a Piano or a Self Player. Come in right away as many others are doing and select your piano. We will deliver Christmas if you do not want it.

## GET A GRAFONOLA

# Valley Music House

C. F. HULL, Manager

High Quality Easy Payments  
Open Evenings During Holidays  
264 North Commercial Street. Telephone 493 Salem, Oregon



### Governor Pardons Two and Nine Are Paroled

Acting upon the recommendation of the parole board, Governor Withycombe yesterday issued paroles to the following convicts: Edgar Emerson, Columbia county; Elmer Beckman, Morrow county; J. Reiney, Jackson county;

### RHEUMATISM GOES IF HOOD'S IS USED

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood. It has been successfully used for forty years in many thousands of cases the world over. There is no better remedy for skin and blood diseases, for loss of appetite, rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all ills arising from impure, impoverished, devalitized blood. It is unnecessary to suffer. Start treatment at once. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla from your nearest druggist. You will be pleased with the results.

Orville Pine, Malheur county; Ernest Morris, Malheur county; Peter Anderson, Wasco county, all for larceny; J. B. Ogden, Clatsop county, obtaining money under false pretenses; Milton B. Clark, Klamath county, statutory offense; William R. Young, Coos county, for adultery. The governor issued conditional paroles to Earl McCleery and A. E. Dodson. McCleery was sentenced from Multnomah county for obtaining money by false pretenses. Dodson was sentenced from Josephine county for murder in the second degree. He is going blind and will go to Colorado to live with his brother.

### Minnesota's Boilers Are All Out of Commission

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Arrangements to send the Red Stack tug Rover from here to the aid of the crippled Minnesota were made here today. The Minnesota is in two of two, but needs this additional "lift." The Hill Line superintendent here said he had no further word since the wireless word last night from the tug fauna that the extra tug was required. She is struggling northward, 180 miles south of San Diego. Her owners now know definitely that all her boilers are out of commission. Whether spies of mutineers wrecked them has not been ascertained definitely. Two tugs are alongside, and the third has been asked.

### Senator Chamberlain Will Present Bill On O. & C. Grant Lands

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Senator Chamberlain, at the first opportunity, will introduce a bill providing that the title to unsold Oregon and California land grant lands shall be vested in the United States, the nation to pay \$2.50 an acre out of money derived from the sales. The bill classifies the lands as mineral, timber and agricultural. The mineral lands are to be subject to immediate entry under the mineral laws. Timber land is not to be disposed of

**WHITBY**

ATLANTA, 2 1/2 in. high  
WHITBY, 1 1/2 in. high

**ARROW COLLARS**

2 for 25 cents. Grant, Peckley & Co., Inc., Boston

until the timber is removed, thereupon to be classified with agricultural land. The timber will be sold for cash under sealed bids, the land office commissioner to order sales at advantageous times. Bids would include one or more tracts to be rejected if grossly inadequate. The timber may be removed by the purchaser in his own time. Agricultural lands would be made subject to entry under the homestead laws at 50 cents an acre, to be paid at the time of application, and \$2 an acre at the time of making proof, entries being confined to one quarter section. Agricultural land would be opened 90 days after passage of the act, settlers residing on the land on December 1, 1915, having the preferred right. Money from the sales would go into a special federal fund. The railroad would get \$2.50 an acre as the funds accumulated, 40 per cent of the remaining proceeds to go to the Oregon school fund, 40 per cent to land grant counties for roads, and 20 per cent to the national treasury.

### Will Be Returned To Answer Murder Charge

A requisition for extradition papers for Ed Bishop, wanted in Georgia on a charge of murder, was honored by Governor Withycombe Monday morning. Bishop was arrested in Hillsboro today on a warrant charging him with the

### SEATTLE-VICTORIA HOCKEY GAME GOOD

Big Crowd Grows Enthusiastic Over Game—Other Sporting Events

**AHEAD OF RECORD.**  
New York, Dec. 8.—Prospects for a new record for the six day bike race being held at Madison Square Garden appeared today when thirteen of the contesting teams had traveled 1197 miles at 9 a. m. This is nearly 19 miles ahead of the record. A terrific pace is being set by the leaders.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—Seattle and Victoria presented Seattle with its first view of ice hockey, the king of sports, last night. More than 2,500 wildly enthusiastic spectators saw Seattle beat the Canadians 3 to 2. Victoria presented better team work. Individual playing featured Seattle's play. Lester Patrick and Geige were the stars for Victoria. Geige was put out of the game the last six minutes of the third period for a fight with Wilson of Seattle, and his absence weakened his team. Morris slipped through Seattle's winning goal in the last two minutes of play.

**Aggies Elect Abraham.**  
Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 8.—Herman Abraham, back field star of the Oregon Agricultural college football team, will lead the Aggies on the tank next year. Abraham was almost unanimously elected to the captaincy. He recently was named for the mythical all northwestern eleven.

### Richmond Wins From Clark By 12-0 Score

Richmond school football team won the championship of the grammar school league for grades under the sixth on Willamette field this morning by defeating the Clark eleven 12 to 0. M. Radcliffe, of the Richmond team, scored both touchdowns for his team. The game was played in the mud and was fast and furious from the whistle and miniature warriors tore into the game like veterans. Marion Langley, Allen Frazier, Captain Walter Lewis and M. Radcliffe, of the Richmond team started, while Smith and Merle Croigt of the Clark team were the bright lights of their aggregation.

### IS TEMPORARY COMMANDER

To serve as commander until the first of the year, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank L. Pound, R. M. Harris was chosen at a recent meeting of the members of Sedgwick post, No. 10, G. A. R. For the year 1916, the following officers were elected: Commander—W. C. Faulkner. Senior Vice Commander—Earl Race. Junior Vice Commander—Thomas M. Champion. Chaplain—Rev. James Lisle. Surgeon—Dr. D. F. Lane. Officer of the Guard—J. D. Smith. Quartermaster—Julius Worcester. Officer of the Day—J. E. Ross. The meetings of the post are held the first and third Saturday of each month.

Ward Butler, of Independence, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Ernie Riddle, of Monmouth, was in Salem yesterday. Thomas Fennell, a hop man of the south end of the county, was transacting business in the city yesterday. Chow German returned yesterday from a trip to the San Francisco exposition. He was accompanied by W. P. Lord, of Portland.

### CATARRH GERMS EASILY KILLED

Only Way To Cure This Disease Is To Destroy Its Cause.

By A Specialist.  
If you have catarrh and want to get rid of it you must kill the germs which cause catarrh. Stomach dosing, ointments, sprays, creams, douches, etc., fail because they overlook this fact. They all help by giving temporary relief but they do not reach the germ life that has found lodgement in your head, nose, throat, and could not destroy it if they did. The best known way of destroying the dangerous germs of Catarrh and consequently ending the disease itself, is to breathe into the air passages of your nose and throat the pleasant, penetrating air of Hyomei (pronounced High-mei). Hyomei is made from purest oil of Eucalyptus combined with other powerful, healing, antiseptic and germicidal ingredients. You breathe it through a little pocket inhaler which Daniel J. Fry and other leading druggists in Salem and vicinity are furnishing with every complete treatment sold. Every time you inhale the sweet, fragrant air of Hyomei through this little device you are drawing into your swollen, inflamed, germ laden membranes a medicated air which will not only reduce all the swelling and inflammation and open your clogged nose and stop-up air passages, but will absolutely and positively destroy every trace of Catarrh germ life it reaches. Druggists are so sure of the blessed, lasting relief that Hyomei brings to catarrh sufferers that they sell it invariably on the positive guarantee that money paid will be refunded if successful results are not secured from its use. Get a Hyomei outfit from your druggist today and begin at once to drive this dangerous and disgusting disease from your system forever. murder of one Willis Gordy, which it is alleged was committed, October 14, 1915. It is stated that Bishop killed Gordy in Whitfield county, Georgia with a pistol and then fled to this state.



Here's a story about leather bags and suit cases.

When we bought the Toggery there had just arrived from the best makers in New York nearly 200 traveling bags. The prices ranged from \$8 to \$25.

We have found that slow times has made a difference in the sale of such goods. Meanwhile bag leather has advanced in price from 18c per square foot to 40c.

And in the face of this advance, the order to sell every bag before Christmas morning, we have made unheard of mark-down on every bag in our store.

Look into our north show window—its full of these—and remember there's no better gift for Christmas than a traveling bag.

**HAMMOND-BISHOP CO.**  
Leading Clothiers  
The Toggery 180 167 Commercial Street

### Oregons Take Bowling Match From Elk Team

The Oregons took two out of three games from the Elks at the Club alleys last night in the city bowling league series. Anibal of the Oregons and Rinehart of the Elks, tied for high game at 234 but Anibal held high average with 192.

The scores follow:

Oregons.			
	1	2	3
Anibal	234	153	190
Sundin	215	153	167
Zenger	170	179	195
Wainley	180	211	176
Lanfear	178	162	216
Totals	977	858	944
Total pins, 2779; team average 185.			
Elks.			
	1	2	3
Kay	184	177	188
Rinehart	133	202	234
Pratt	158	153	141
Skiff	164	203	172
Hussey	163	141	167
Totals	802	877	902
Total pins 2581; team average 171.			

### CALL FOR BIDS. SALE OF BONDS.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, December 20, 1915, for improvement bonds of the city of Salem, Oregon, to the amount of \$6,709.67. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually at Salem, Oregon. Right is reserved by the city to reject any and all bids.

CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.  
December 10.

### SEPTEMBER MORN SREAMS

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Anthony Francis, dressed in a September Morn, was at her bath. Two burglars entered her home. She screamed. They're where they want intrude on the privacy of a lady's bath right away again.

### GOODBYE CURLING IRON! BETTER METHOD FOUND

Don't burn the life out of your hair with that instrument of torture, the curling iron. There is nothing that will so surely dry out and break off the hair, giving it that ragged, unkempt appearance. You will be glad to learn that you can keep your hair beautifully wavy and curly by using a perfectly harmless liquid known to druggists as "silmerine." You need only apply a little with a clean tooth brush before retiring and in the morning you will be most agreeably surprised with the effect. And this effect lasts for a considerable time, so a small bottle goes a long way and is quite economical to use. Pure silmerine is really beneficial to the hair and there is no greasiness, stickiness or anything unpleasant about it. It is a good idea to divide the hair into strands and moisten these one at a time, drawing the brush down the full length.

### Salem Royal Arcanum Elects Officers for Year

At their meeting Monday evening, the Royal Arcanum elected the following officers: Regent—Dana H. Allen. Past Regent—L. S. Geer. Vice Regent—Chester Cox. Orator—George J. Watson. Chaplain—C. S. Bonnel. Secretary—Tero Hicks. Treasurer—Edwin Hoffnall. Collector—W. B. Minier. Guide—Perry Reed. Warden—James Marr. Sentry—P. L. Truglio. The lodge is preparing to furnish rooms at the armory where a special room will be secured for their meetings. The membership contest now on is adding materially to the present strength of the order.

**Our Saturday Specials**

Combination Kettle and Steamer, something new, solid aluminum kettle with 2-quart steamer insert. Regular \$4.00 value, special Saturday Only \$1.99

One quart Stew Pan Special Saturday Only 14c

These specials will make splendid Xmas Gifts.

Our Specials Are Always Good

Watch for Our Saturday Specials