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THE LARGEST TOY SHOP IN TOWN—HUNDREDS OF THINGS TO PLEASE THE CHILDREN AND MAKE THEM HAPPY. SPECIAL PRICES RULE ON DOLLS—MIRRORS, SCOPES, MAGIC LANTERNS, ENGINES, WASH SETS, SEWING BASKETS, HOBBY HORSES, XMAS TREE MATS.

Xmas Sale of Women's Felt Slippers

Your choice of two styles 85c a pair Here are two good numbers taken from our regular stock—one is of grey felt with ribbon trimmed top—the other of black felt fur trimmed. If you are going to give her slippers don't fail to see these, 85c a pair.



Special prices on all Men's Women's and Children's Felt and leathers—

Slippers

Many styles to choose from.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Meyers

GOOD GOODS

In the Men's Department

Our Xmas Sale of Men's pure thread Silk SHAWKNIT HOSIERY

Here are splendid quality Hose for men—pure silk, colors grey, brown or blue—our regular 50c grade. Extra special, 3 pairs for \$1.00

A Sale of Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts at 85c

Men's \$5.00 Silk Shirts—Xmas Special \$3.45

Men's \$2.00 Fownes Kid Gloves—Xmas Special \$1.38

A fine assortment of Men's Garter and Arm Band Sets, packed in attractive Xmas boxes . . .25c and 50c

A Sweeping Sale of Boys' Overcoats

Now is the time to buy an Overcoat for the boy—just when he needs it. Give him a Christmas present worth while.

Prices Reduced 20 Per Cent on the Entire Stock

FRATERNAL SOCIETY FACING BANKRUPTCY

A. O. U. W. of California In Bankruptcy Court—Debts \$330,000, Assets \$5,487

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Fraternal circles were considerably agitated today over the bankruptcy proceedings started by the Ancient Order of United Workmen of California in the United States district court. Failure to collect \$330,000 due from the supreme lodge was given as the chief cause of the difficulty.

The liabilities of the lodge were fixed at \$327,827 and the assets at \$5,487.

The liabilities consist chiefly of sick benefits and pending death claims. Thousands of women and children will forfeit their claims if the petition is allowed.

C. J. Little, of Portland, is in the city on business.

John Bogynska is in the city today from Monmouth.

Mrs. Pearl Lauden, of Woodburn, is a visitor in the city.

J. L. Schad, of Eugene, registered at the Blich yesterday.

Jones' Nursery, rear of armory, Dec 15

O. B. Marshall, of Albany, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Those who do not dance may listen to the excellent 20 piece orchestra from the armory balcony for 25 cents.

"The Heart of the Last Frontier" is the title of a book of poems soon to be issued by Ernest Everhart Baker, a young attorney of this city. The verses deal to a great extent in scenes of the west and events of the last frontier. The first issues of 1000 will be ready shortly before Christmas and will be bound in a fancy two color cloth, with an attractive design. The volume is of about 150 pages, of pocket edition size.

Home Reading

To Be Thoroughly Enjoyed



Should not tire the eyes and be followed with a dull headache— If when reading, your eyes blur, tire or ache, come to me for a pair of

READING GLASSES

made for your especial use, only after an expert examination of the eyes.

Miss A. McCulloch, Optometrist

208-209 Hubbard Bldg.

Phone 100

Car Is Equipped For All Kinds of Weather

A Ford car was seen on the streets of Salem yesterday which was pronounced to be the most fully equipped car for all sorts of Oregon weather that has been seen this season. C. D. Query, who resides on Route 3 south of this city, not only has a wind shield, a rainproof top, fire chains and non-skid tires and a fog horn, but had a pair of cars tied to the running board of his car while in this city yesterday. It is probable that if there had been the least danger of lightning that the car would have been equipped with lightning rods.

The Women of Woodcraft, Silver Bell Circle No. 43 will hold a special meeting this evening at the Old Fellows hall to celebrate the closing of a membership campaign in this district in which 37 members have been added to the local lodge and about 150 to the membership of the district. A special program has been prepared, which will include an address by Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, of Portland, Grand Guardian, and Miss Jennie Green, of Portland, special organizer.

Miss Ursula Dietrich, who will give an Artapello concert at the Elks' lodge tomorrow evening, is in the city. The concert will be an interesting event in Elk circles, as the evening will be given to the playing of Miss Dietrich, assisted by several musical numbers from home folks. Invitations have been issued to members of the

High Schools Increase From Five To 165 In Oregon In Five Years

Speaking recently before the Men's Club at Independence on Oregon High Schools, Assistant State Superintendent Frank K. Welles announced that the State Department of Education has now standardized 165 high schools. Each of these schools is not only offering full four years of work above the eighth grade, but they are all well supplied with libraries and apparatus so that they can do their work efficiently. In referring to the rapid increase in the number of high schools, Mr. Welles stated that only thirteen years ago there were but five high schools in the state and that their graduates numbered from 12 to 15 each year, while now over 2000 students are graduated annually.

Lodge and their ladies. An informal dance will follow the concert.

The Capital City Rod and Gun club will hold a Turkey shoot on their 17th street grounds next Sunday. About 200 turkeys will be put up as prizes to grace the tables of the shooters on Christmas.

Charles Faust, who recently served a five day sentence on a drunk charge was arrested last night charged with illegal liquor selling. He deposited \$50 bail but forfeited it this morning by his failure to appear in police court.

All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn will be at his office January 1, 1916.
Most Reverend Archbishop Christie, D. D., of Portland, will administer confirmation at St. Joseph's church Sunday after high mass.
Gasoline parlor lamps, gasoline irons, gasoline lanterns, and camp stoves, something new and improved. Mantles and chimneys. Fine for Xmas presents. Call and see them operated at Lockwood's, 216 N. Commercial St.
Shop Now—for delivery Dec. 24. The store of Housewares—WM. GAHLSDORF 135 N. Liberty St.

E. L. Stiff & Son have many useful Xmas goods at low prices.

If you want good coffee and light lunch at light prices, go to the White Swan Dairy Lunch.

Mrs. C. O. Matlock has been appointed superintendent of the juvenile department of the United Artisans and will hereafter look after their meetings and teach the work to both branches of the juvenile organization. The appointment was made by Mrs. Ella Watt, who has charge of the state work.

Electric baths and massage under your physician's directions. N. N. Imus, 218 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 555.

Mailable Christmas presents. Late sheet music, music books, music rolls, sold by Geo. C. Will, music and sewing machine store.

Albany is struggling with the problem as to whether a Saturday night dance should close promptly at midnight in order not to come under the head of Sunday amusements. The consensus of opinion seems to be that if the dance is free, it may continue ad libitum, but if there is a charge, midnight is the limit.

Opal Junior range special \$26.75, guaranteed to be equal to any \$35.00 range. Buren & Hamilton.

\$5.00 worth of best aluminum free with every new range this week. E. L. Stiff & Son, court and Liberty.

The Ladies Sweet Briar Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Schaefer, on the Wallace road. With in a week or two, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schaefer will leave permanently for the Province of Alberta, Canada. Mr. Schaefer's parents will come from Alberta and occupy the Schaefer home on the Wallace road.

Big holiday reduction on eider down, lambs wool and cotton comforts. Buren & Hamilton.

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The Rev. Harry E. Marshall, of the First Baptist church, Salem, and the Rev. W. O. Shank, of the East Side Baptist church, Portland, will exchange pulpits next Sunday. For the morning services here, Mr. Shank will preach on "God is Love," and in the evening, "What is Wisdom." Mr. Marshall, while in Portland, will attend the conference of the Home Missionary society, next Monday.

Special meeting of Salem lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M. this evening. Work in the E. A. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

Jones' Nursery, rear of armory, Dec 15

Why not give her a good looking present, a Hoover Electric Cleaner.

WM. GAHLSDORF 135 N. Liberty St. The Store of Housewares

MEN WILL TALK

This fact was proven yesterday for fully half of the men that attended our Sale—and there were a lot of them, had heard a friend or neighbor talking about it. Well, no matter so long as THE GLAD TIDINGS ARE SPREAD.

And right here let us hope that they keep talking for it is cheaper than newspaper advertising, however, we will continue to advertise, for one of our posters sent to a gentleman over near Route 1 brought us a customer who spent enough the first day to pay for the whole five thousand sent out and he thanked us for sending it to him, too.

Queer, isn't it? Several parties, and some of them live right here in Salem, too, that did not know that we carried Shoes while we supposed everyone knew it, so did not advertise Shoes for sale. However, will have a little Shoe Talk today.

We have the Real Shoe Bargains. All Shoes reduced, black and tans, button and lace, including English lasts. Can't well quote prices on all, they are Packards, and the prices are from \$2.48 to \$3.98.

We can't tell you much about Clothing in this space but these prices talk. \$10.00 Suits \$6.48, \$12.50 Suits at \$8.68, \$15.00 Suits \$9.88, \$20.00 Suits at \$13.48 and \$25.00 Suits \$16.78.

That ladies know real bargains was shown by the goodly number who have honored us with their presence. While we handle Men's Goods exclusively, there are many wives and mothers who do the family buying and buying here now helps the family purse.

The way they carried away Underwear was like old times. Everybody wanted the better grades and no wonder, for look—

The six dollar French ribbed silk and wool at \$1.78 the garment, won't last long while the \$1.25 saved by getting the five dollar kind is attractive. Coopers spring needle Underwear is like wheat in the bin and the chance to get the real wool at only \$1.13 the garment does not come often. Cooper's Australian wool at 98c is also a rare bargain.

Lots of people prefer the cotton Underwear for this climate so now have a chance to get the regular seventy five cent Swiss ribbed athletic shirts and drawers at 35c, or the derby ribbed French collar winter weight that sells

everywhere at fifty cents, for 35c each. We told you yesterday about Men's Trousers, and you'd be surprised how many men right here in Salem are wearing our trousers today, and here are the prices we are selling them for: the six dollar ones for \$4.48, the five dollar ones for \$3.73, the four dollar kind at \$3.38, the three fifty ones are now \$2.68, and the two fifty kind are \$1.98. There's only a few of the dollar twenty five cotton pants left but then 28c is all they cost you.

Yesterday was a better day for Raincoats and Umbrellas than for overcoats still we did not do so bad. No doubt the ridiculous prices that they are marked helped quite a bit. One of the salesmen claims four to his credit. But you are more interested in the prices than the number sold. Well the ten dollar ones are \$6.98. Twelve fifty ones are \$7.38, fifteen line are \$8.68, twenty dollar kind for \$11.48, and twenty five dollar ones \$13.98.

The Shirt story is a short one and is best told by the price tickets which read \$3.00 shirts for \$2.28, \$2.50 shirts \$1.88, \$2.00 shirts for \$1.48, \$1.50 shirts for \$1.13, and a lot of \$1.00 shirts for 48c each; flannel shirts from \$1.50 to \$3.00 at 78c to \$1.98. Odd coats and vests, sizes 34 and 35 only, worth up to \$8.00 and \$10.00 for \$1.48, and a lot of odd vests worth up to \$2.00 for 18c. \$2.50 Jersey sweaters for \$1.48, and \$2.50 V-neck sweaters for 98c.

Two dollar hats for \$1.12, and \$3.00 ones for \$1.98. 50c wool socks for 38c, and the 25c ones for 18c.

Fifteen, sixteen and seventeen inch Oxford Bags that were \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 are now \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.48.

50c and 75c Neckwear for 38c, and the 25c and 35c ones are 21c. Seventy five cent Xmas boxes—tie and pin 38c, and the \$1.25 ones with leather box are 73c.

Just one suggestion before we stop. Suppose you come in tomorrow, we'll have more time to serve you than on Saturday. Holeproof and Phoenix Hosiery and Ide Collars only are reserved.

GROCERY SPECIALS at DAMONS

Best Valley Flour, per sack \$1.10
3 lbs. Strained Honey 25c
3 lbs. Nice Christmas Candy 25c
Best Creamery Butter, not storage butter 33c
Best No. 1 Walnuts, pound 20c
Order your Christmas Groceries at Damon's, where you get 100 cents worth for \$1.00.
2 qts Sauer Kraut, .15c
3 Loaves Bread for 10c

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