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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, ETC.

Christmas 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 Leather Slippers

Many Styles to Choose From

The House of Quality

Meyers GOOD GOODS

Salem's Style Store

All Around Town

Dr. Mendlesohn will be at his office January 1, 1916. Dr. W. L. Fisher is re-modeling and making several improvements to his home at 903 Union street. Dr. Stone's Drug Store. Mrs. Henrietta Pomeroy, who has been ill at her home for the past ten days, is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery. Gas now 15c at Snelson's 12th street garage. Saturday night the junior class of the Willamette law school will entertain the seniors of the law school and the law school faculty with a dinner at the Spa. Jones' Nursery, rear of armory, Dec 15. The river today is 12.7 feet above low water mark, and is falling. For the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning, .02 of an inch of rain had fallen. Jones' Nursery, rear of armory, Dec 15. The Parent-Teachers' association of the Richmond school will meet tonight in the school building for the purpose of electing a new president. Jones' Nursery, rear of armory, Dec 15. Cut Glass is again vogue. Complete line, new items. WM. GAHLSDORF, The Store of Housewares.

Jones' Nursery, rear of armory, Dec 15. Mr. and Mrs. Everett King, of Pendleton, are spending the holidays in this city. They are visiting at the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hoyt, of Bellevue street. Before placing your printing order, Phone 2179. Fuller Printing Concern. Ripe raspberries in the winter is not an unusual occurrence in Salem. E. B. Daugherty of the Englewood section picked enough for his dinner table Thursday which were of splendid color and of delicious flavor. Jones' Nursery, rear of armory, Dec 15. William Baker, formerly in the state printing office, is in the city, coming from Woodland, California, where he has been located for the past two years. Mr. Baker will not return to California, but may locate in this city. Jones' Nursery, rear of armory, Dec 15. The Salem Chess and Checker club will meet this evening to continue their series of games, to eventually determine the championship of the city. Harry Irwin, of the Portland News, will be here to take part in the games. Big reduction on auto tires, tubes, oils, and accessories, at Snelson's 12th street garage. Fire partially destroyed the home of Frank Flint, living about five miles north of the city in the Kaiser Bottom. Painters who were working near the house discovered the fire and with Mr. Flint, put it out before the flames were beyond control.

Dr. Stone's drug store. The high school will be resplendent tonight on the occasion of the annual senior reception in honor of the faculty. The student committee has made elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of guests. Dr. B. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg. Phone 440. The children will be entertained tomorrow morning at the public library with Christmas stories from other lands. Miss Flora Case, school librarian, will tell the stories and have charge of the children's hour, beginning at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Altogether. Boost for the Midget. The next meeting of the Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical society will be held at the regular room in the medical college building, Salem, Tuesday evening, December 14. The program for the evening will include a paper by Dr. L. F. Griffith, of Salem, on "Borderland Diseases." Dr. W. B. Morse, of Salem, will discuss "Sex Hygiene." Both papers will be followed by a general discussion. If you get that Sunday roast at the Midget, you will be pleased. 371 State street. The Rev. Richard N. Avison returned this morning from a week's visit with his sister at Vancouver, British Columbia. He will occupy his pulpit Sunday for both the morning and evening services. Bazaar and cooked food sale at the Court street Christian church, 17 and Court, Saturday afternoon and evening, December 11th, program 7:30.

10c Today OREGON Tomorrow 10c ANITA STEWART and EARL WILLIAMS IN "SINS OF THE MOTHERS" The New York Evening Sun's \$1000 Prize Film Story Tomorrow Only, Added Attraction CHARLES CHAPLIN in THE WOMAN 10c SUNDAY ONLY -- EMPRESS VAUDEVILLE--3 BIG ACTS 3 -- Including Hawthorne's Minstrel Maids. Special Orchestra. Matinee 15c, Evening 25c

McManigal On Stand In the Schmidt Case

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Cross examination of Ortie E. McManigal, chief prosecution witness in the M. A. Schmidt dynamite and murder trial, is expected to commence this afternoon with Senator Coghlan of San Francisco doing the talking. McManigal's testimony is rapidly approaching the blowing up of the Times building here with which Schmidt is alleged to have been called. He has told of J. B. McNamara coming to the Pacific with alleged orders to work under the direction of Eugene Clancy, of San Francisco. Later the state hopes to connect Schmidt with McNamara in the purchase of explosive for the Times "job."

37 State street. Ask your neighbor about it. Chief Justice F. A. Moore delivered an interesting and instructive address last evening at the special exercises of the Women of Woodcraft at their meeting held in the Odd Fellows' lodge rooms.

1,000 pounds more of those elegant pork roasts for your Sunday dinner at the Midget Market, 371 State.

The prospects are favorable for Marion county being represented at the first national corn show to be held at St. Paul, Minn., from December 15 to 21. Arrangements are now under way by L. J. Chapin for entering the best corn from the Marion county show competing in the 10 ears exhibit.

Don't forget the turkey shot Sunday, December 13th, at Capital City Rod and Gun Club grounds.

During the month of November, several cases of measles were reported to the county health officer, Dr. O. B. Miles, from Woodburn and the Hollywood district. The month's report of contagious diseases for Marion county, according to Dr. Miles was 11 cases of measles, three cases tuberculosis, one case chickenpox, one case of typhoid fever and one case of scarlet fever.

Dr. Asselin, dentist, Salem Bank of Commerce Bldg.

Although interfered with by rainy weather, excavation for the basement of the building to be erected at Union and Commercial streets will be practically completed tomorrow night. Actual construction is scheduled to be started Monday. A. J. Lemmon intends to erect a two-story structure at a cost of about \$60,000, which will be used for store and apartment house purposes.

That the People

of Salem and vicinity appreciate the fact that we are selling groceries on a small margin of profit, is evidenced by the large increase in our business. While we realize that the exceptionally low prices we have been quoting has had considerable to do with the steady increase in our business, still there are other features that the public demands that is QUALITY AND SATISFACTION. Groceries offered by us are not second or third rate goods, bought at a cut price in order to mislead the public, but the very best that money could buy, and the kind that have made a reputation for quality for Damon's store. Remember, we guarantee entire satisfaction with each and every order, or money refunded. A few prices follow which make Damon's an interesting place to trade.

- Best Valley Flour sack \$1.10
23c Coffee, our price 20c
Spuds, per sack \$1.00
6 Pounds of Rice .25c
Pure Strained Honey, 3 pounds (1 qt.) .25c
Did you ever eat any pure Maple Syrup. We have it at, per gallon \$1.65
Pure Eastern Buckwheat Flour (makes fine cakes). This would go good with the maple syrup--sack. 60c
Best No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts, our price, pound 20c
No. 10 Lard Compound, pail \$1.05
7 Bars White Laundry Soap, special for Saturday 25c
2 Loaves Bread for Saturday 5c
3 Pounds of fine Christmas Candy, chocolate, etc., for 25c
Buy your Christmas Groceries now at these low prices.
We under sell all Salem stores because we buy and sell for cash. Pay no rent and have less expense.
Ask any of our customers.
DAMON & SON
855 N. Com'l. Phone 68

E. H. MARTIN PAROLED.

E. H. Martin was today paroled by the governor. Martin was convicted in September, 1909 of the murder of Nathan Wolfe in Portland, and sentenced from one to fifteen years in the state prison. His parole was recommended by the parole board under Governor West, as well as by the present parole board. Warden Lawson and Minto also recommended his parole.

Hurt while trying to purchase a ticket for the Musicians' dance at the armory next Monday night. 20 piece orchestra.

The Artapello concert this evening at the Elks' lodge promises to be an entertainment of unusual interest, something different from the usual. Miss Ursula Dietrich is a recognized expert on the Artapello and is able to show the player to its best advantage. Besides the playing of Miss Dietrich, the program will include a solo by Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, singing by Dan Langeberg and violin solos by Miss Mary Schultz. The concert is invitational to the Elks and their ladies.

The lunches are right and the prices right low at the White Swan Dairy Lunch.

The state requires half a million dollars less in its coffers this year than it did last year, according to the figures of the state tax commission ratified this morning by the state board. While Marion county will pay the second largest amount of any of the counties a reduction of more than \$25,000 is made over last year's apportionment. For 1916 the state requires \$2,550,000, which this county will contribute \$112,286.70.

You cannot make a mistake if you say Hy-rade when you want a cigar of quality.

Initiating the 1915 basketball season, a picked team of men from the senior class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet the Rickard Athletic club five on the latter's four tonight. The Salem team is under the management of Joe Minton and Ben Minton is to act as referee. The following men will make the trip: Fred Jackson, center; Dean Curtis, and Glen Ackerson, forwards; Frank Harris and Athill Irvine, guards.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church are holding their annual bazaar in the parlors of the church. These have been beautifully decorated, and the fancy work and the Christmas presents have been artistically displayed in the several booths. The ladies will serve a dinner this evening, to be followed by a program, which is thrown in with the dinner, just for good measure.

They say Charles W. Fairbanks is the choice of Kentucky republicans for president, but no other state has reported such a killing frost.

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 109

"SALEM'S BEST MARKET PLACE"

There is no use to shop around. We make the very best prices, consistent with quality, all the time. Country Butter, per pound 30c. Beef, best stew from 1.1c up. Pork, "Fresh Side" 1.12 1-2c lb. Pork, shoulder steaks, 1.10c lb. Pork, shoulder roasts 1.10c lb. Pork, loin steaks 1.15c lb. Pork, loin roasts 1.15c lb. Pork, hocks 1.10c lb. Veal, steaks 1.10c lb. Veal, shoulder steaks 1.12 1-2c lb. Veal, shoulder roasts 1.15c lb. Veal, hind quarter steak 20c lb. Veal, hind quarter roast 20c lb. Coal Oil, bring your can, 5 gal. .65c

WESTACOTT-THIELSON CO. 151 NORTH HIGH ST.

Workmen will tonight begin remodeling of which Ben Levy is proprietor. The new store will occupy its present space and the store now occupied by John Sundin, tailor. It is Mr. Levy's intention to put in a new front and entirely new equipment. Several hundred dollars will be spent at this time and later a modern refrigerating plant extending across the entire back of the store will be installed.

Stated meeting of Multnomah Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., this evening. Election of officers. A full attendance is requested by order of the E. H. P. Visiting companions welcome.

Alaska Petroleum & Coal Co. Stockholders. Important information for you. A postal card with your name and address mailed to Herrin & Rhodes, Inc., 119 Cherry street, Seattle, will bring it to you.

The Salem Woman's club will meet at the public library Saturday, December 11 at 2:30 p. m. Professor MacMurray will give his lecture on Maxine Gorke.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING Also a Nice Line of Jewelry. KARL NEUGEBAUER Masonic Bldg.

WASHED--AND IS CLEAN. Washington, Dec. 10.—The United States Steel Corporation was given a clean bill of health in the matter of alleged rebating, by a representative of the interstate commerce commission to the senate today.

- Lasting, Useful, Christmas Presents at the store of Housewares-- WM. GAHLSDORF 135 N. Liberty St.

ALL THAT IS NECESSARY Is to Tell The Plain Facts in as Few Words as Possible

Brevity is the Soul of Advertising, a rare jewel possessed by too few. The public care naught for the whys and wherefores, it is FACTS, VALUES and PRICES that interests the masses. A few inches of space, a few truthful assertions and a few genuine price quotations that people read are better than pages of guff. Yesterday's business reached the high tide, our sales exceeding those of opening day. As the time goes by the true significance of such a sale at such a time is more apparent and as we remarked yesterday, "Men will talk" and a satisfied customer is pretty apt to tell his friends and so it goes. The way they are buying Clothing and Shoes shows that our prices please. Paul wears a smile that won't come off and Clyde will soon be complaining of over-exertion, but you know what I said about brevity. Here's what you want to know: Ten dollar Suits are \$6.48, twelve fifty ones are \$8.68, fifteen dollar suits are \$9.98, twenty dollar ones are \$13.48 and the \$25.00 kind are now only \$16.78. We still have a few odd Coats and Vests which when matched up with a pair of extra trousers isn't half bad. These coats and vests are selling for \$1.48, though worth four times that. Extra trousers are \$1.98 for the two fifty ones, \$2.68 for those that were three fifty, \$3.38 for the four dollar kind, and the five dollar ones at \$3.73. Overcoats went well yesterday at these prices--\$10.00 ones \$6.98, \$12.50 ones \$7.38, \$15.00 ones \$8.68, \$20.00 ones \$11.48 and \$25.00 ones \$13.98; figure it out for yourself, only a little over half price.

You'll have to hurry if you get in on our Underwear sale. Six dollar silk and wool \$1.75 the garment. Five dollar all wool at \$1.63 the garment. Three dollar Coopers spring needle \$1.13 each. Cooper's Australian wool at 98c, the 75c Swiss ribbed at 35c each, and regular 50c Derby ribbed are 35c each. Everybody buys neckwear and why not? 50c and 75c Ties are 38c, and the 25c and 35c ones are 21c. Hats are worn this season too. Our \$2.00 ones are \$1.12 and the \$3.00 ones are \$1.98. 50c heavy or light wool sox at 38c and 25c ones at 18c. And here is some more Shirt talk: \$1.00 shirts at 48c, \$1.50 shirts at \$1.13, \$2.00 shirts at \$1.48, \$2.50 shirts at \$1.88, \$3.00 shirts at \$2.28, and \$1.50 to \$3.00 flannel shirts at 78c to \$1.98. Are you going away? If so get an Oxford Bag. 15, 16 and 17 inch Bags, regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 at \$2.48; \$2.98 and \$3.48. Never again these prices. Yesterday's fair weather brought out scores of the fair sex to help swell the crowd, and right here we want to make the prediction, if they use as good judgment in voting as they do in buying, Oregon will have better laws. Our little shoe talk helped a whole lot. Packard Shoes, values at \$2.48 to \$3.98 is something new to Salem people. We have them in black or tan, button or lace, all lasts including English. Christmas goods too are on sale but will have more to say on this subject later on. Tomorrow (Saturday) our store will be open until 10 p. m. Nothing reserved except Ide collars, Holeproof and Phoenix hosiery.

G. W. Johnson & Co.