

Week End Attractions

in condensed form for the assistance of busy shoppers, suggesting many articles suitable for gifts for every member of the family. If possible, shop Friday or Saturday and avoid the crowds of THE LAST 5 DAY'S BUSINESS.

FOR WOMEN	FOR CHILDREN	FOR MEN
Boudoir and Breakfast Caps of All-over Lace, silk lined, at 35c to 65c	500 Mechanical Toys, on second floor, new annex 5 to 25c	Men's Fancy Xmas Neckwear, regular 50c and \$1.00, at 39c and 48c
Silk Hosiery, plain, stripes or plain with fancy top, at 98c and \$1.35	Dolls, Books, Games, Blocks, Doll Dishes, Buggies, etc. 10c to 49c	Men's Tie, Sox and Handkerchief Combination Sets, all colors, at \$1.00
Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered 12 1-2c, 18c and 25c	Baby's First Walk Shoes, turn soles, patent kid, sale 49c	Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 House and Bath Room Slippers 69c and 98c
Leather Shopping Bags with purse and mirrors, in Xmas boxes, at 73c	Children's Corduroy Tams and Knit Caps, sale 24c and 49c	Men's Woolen Raffneck Sweaters, all colors, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00, at 95c
Fancy hand made Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and ribbons, at 98c	Boys' School Suits, knicker pants, ages 4 to 14, at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.49	Men's Fancy Silk Lisle Socks, all colors, 25c and 35c values 19c
Ladies' French Kid Gloves, regular \$1.35 and \$1.49, Xmas sale at 98c	Boys' Felt, Cloth and Velvet Hats, all colors, at 49c	Men's Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, suitable for gifts 98c and \$1.49
Ladies' Felt Comfy and Boudoir Slippers, all colors, sale 69c	Girls' Corduroy Hats, colors red, black and white, sale 48c	Men's Dress Gloves, tans, browns, and greys, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale 98c
Ladies' Crepe De Chine Waists, white and evening shades, at \$1.98	Babys' Hats, velvet, plush and corduroy, up 75c and \$1.00, at 39c	Men's Winter Overcoats and Bal-Mars up to \$15.00 and \$18.00, at \$6.99 to \$9.90
Ladies' One-piece Silk or Wool Dresses, sale \$2.98, \$3.48 and \$5.90	Children's White Dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery, up to \$1.50-\$1.75 at 75c	Men's Dress Shirts, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, plain and fancy, at 49c and 98c
Ladies' Tailored Suits of every color and style, sale \$3.90, \$5.90 and \$9.90	Children's Cloth and Corduroy Coats, all colors, up to \$2.50 and \$3.00 \$1.49	Men's Fancy Suspenders in Xmas Boxes, all styles, sale 49c and 65c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, at \$1.35, \$1.95 and \$2.95	Children's Kid Gloves, all sizes, regular price to \$1.49, sale 98c	Men's Serge and Tweed Suits up to \$12.50 and \$15.00, at \$6.99 and \$7.90

The Greater Chicago Store

Library Books Are In Great Demand

Salem folks are staying home of nights more than a year ago, or at least doing a lot more reading, as the November report of the Salem public library, just issued by the librarian, Miss Anne D. Swezey, shows that the circulation of good reading books was the largest in the history of the library, with the single exception of last January.

Compared to November of a year ago, 669 more books were circulated this November, and 1,365 more than the same month of two years ago. An increased circulation of 1,365 books in one month in two years time, shows the rapidly increasing interest in the library.

The average daily circulation for November was 214, which is 27 more for each day than one year ago. Besides taking out a large number of books, the per cent of fiction has fallen to 70, compared to 75 per cent of November, 1914. This falling off in the fiction percentage is regarded as favorable, indicating that the general reading has taken on more of an educational aspect.

The total number of volumes in the library, according to the November report, is 11,385. Of this number, 2,352 are for the children. Through the special Saturday story hour, the children are becoming more interested and during the month, 614 books of study and

Bethel News Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Bethel, Or., Dec. 15.—The school house last Friday evening was packed in spite of the bad weather. The debate on the economy of the Ford car was the most interesting yet given. The speakers for the affirmative were: Geo. Matten, Ed Schulz, and Roy Marchand. Negative, Clifford Johnston, Harlan Hoffman, and Madison Nichols. Both sides presented convincing argument and kept the audience entertained with bright and snappy remarks.

The program was made for the occasion and was well rendered. The following numbers were given:
Reading, "When mother drives the man."
Recitation, by Herman Doney.
Song, "Nellie Grey," by Alta Matten, Rose Battalion and Mrs. E. E. Matten.
Reading, "Advice to firemen," by Clifford Johnston.
Recitation, "The calf at our house," by Madison Nichols.
Violin solo, "River Shannon," by Walter Vanderbeck.
Song, by Johanne and Frankie Zak.
Recitation, "The bride," by Harlan Hoffman.
Recitation, "The servant girl and the Ford," by Lucy Nichols.
Song, "Oregon," by Mr. Roth, Mrs. Rautenburg and Mrs. Fuestman.
Reading, "Pail and his Ford," by Madison Nichols.
Song, by four girls.

The question for next Friday evening is "Resolved that city life is preferable to country life."
Henry Ledebur has built him an automatic gate after his own patent. The gate is inexpensive and best of all, it works.

A delightful surprise party was given last Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of Gustave Bahsen.

A lively discussion was started at Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening when some one made a motion to disband after the next meeting under certain circumstances.

Baker Bros. have been doing line work for the Lewisburg Mutual Telephone company. This company is rebuilding parts of the telephone line east of Oak Ridge. They are experimenting with a composite pole. The base is split cedar eight feet long to which is bolted a fir timber four inches square and sixteen feet long, making a pole about twenty feet long.

Rev. Valentine will deliver a sermon at the Bethel school house next Sunday morning at about 11:00 o'clock or immediately after the Sunday school.

County Attorneys Meet In This City Tomorrow

The county attorneys of the state will meet in this city tomorrow at the office of Attorney General Brown to discuss the enforcement of the prohibition law in 1916. A number of questions relative to shipments of liquor, drugs, and general interpretation of the law have come up at different times and the attorney general is taking this opportunity to give his views on the subject. Quite a number of sheriffs will also attend the meeting.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS
GROCERIES AT COST
Buy your Groceries Now—everything at cost. Make a saving on your Xmas Groceries

Huggins' Grocery
121 SOUTH COMMERCIAL ST.

VON KOOLBERGEN A "DOUBLE CROSSER"

His Affidavit Implicates Von Brincken, If It Can Be Believed

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Charges that a society of Germans, working as longshoremen were prepared to plant bombs on outgoing ships at this port were made as part of an affidavit secured from "Count" Von Koolbergen, confessed "double crosser," who claims for a time to have had employment with the German consulate.

This portion of his affidavit came to light today and claimed to reveal operations, under the direction of Baron Von Brincken, alleged German bomb plotter. That German Consul Bopp was in on Koolbergen's bomb construction work was still another assertion.

The affidavit told of mixing salad oil and a cleaner in a thermos bottle with a negative fuse and a time clock arrangement, and presenting it to the German consulate. The arrangement, according to Koolbergen now held at Calgary, Alberta, for alleged forgery, was that he should make these bombs for the German society to smuggle aboard ships with which they worked as longshoremen.

One of the bombs, he claimed, was to be shipped to New York.

Later, however, the German consulate, according to Koolbergen, became suspicious and was more cautious in its alleged operations than it previously had been.

Still another part of his work, he claims, was to blast Canadian railway tunnels. In this, as in the bomb case, he claims to have "framed" on the consulate.

He names a man called Zammil as having a complete laboratory in this city for construction of explosive material. Zammil, Koolbergen says he was informed by Von Brincken, was the man who blew up a powder plant in this vicinity with the loss of two lives.

51 TEACHERS TAKE STATE EXAMINATIONS

Marion County Pedagogues Are Now Trying For State Certificates

Fifty-one teachers began taking the teachers' examinations for state certificates at the First Christian church yesterday under the supervision of County School Superintendent W. M. Smith. The examinations will continue until Saturday of this week.

The full list of teachers who are trying for state papers at this time follows:

Applicants for one year certificates: Elbert Roberts, Jefferson, R. J.; Hazel Weeks, Silverton; Martha Opendahl, Silverton; D. Kathryn Dilley, Grand Ronde; Margaret Tschudi, Salem; Mrs. Lloyd B. Wilson, Salem; Florence Morton, Turner; Tillie Knutson, Aurora, R. 2; Rena Adams, Salem; Edith Clifford, Salem; Lottie Tomlinson, Portland; Neita Royer, Salem; Anna Solie, Salem; Marie Tracy, Salem; Madge Walker, Salem; Flora Grice, Malheur; Ruth Morwood, Salem; Elizabeth Miller, Corvallis; Emery D. Doane, Waldport; Kate Barton, Hillsboro; Lew W. Grimm, Aurora, R. 5; Lorena A. Walton, Salem; Kora E. Browne, Silverton; Afabel Alethea Boughney, Salem; H. C. Todd, Hubbard; Elizabeth Trimmerger, Sublimity; Ava J. Darby, Silverton; Lottie S. Massie, Salem; Cora B. Gibson, Salem.

Applicants for exemptions: Marion C. Bliven, Salem, R. 8; Minnie Jeske, Salem; Martha H. Gehrmann, Salem, R. 9; Ruby Wattenburg, Monmouth; Eva Richmond, Mt. Angel; Lucy Springtube, Salem, R. 8; Willie Dunigan, Salem, R. 7; B. K. Cook, Salem, R. 4; Grace Hottinger, Stayton; Mary Dunigan, Salem, R. 7; Frances Kirsch, Stayton; Hazel Mulkey, Salem; J. G. Noe, Woodburn.

Applicants for five year certificates: J. E. Drillette, Salem; Lily Whittenburger, Monmouth; Lois McElhane, Salem; Zeta A. Pritchard, Stayton; Luther D. Cook, Aumsville; Minnie L. Joeckel, Salem, R. 9; Grover C. Nance, Aumsville.

Applicants for life certificates: Lister Lucile, St. Louis.

Would Have the State Print School Books

As the present contracts for the school books used in the state should expire in 1919, State Printer Arthur W. Lawrence, suggested at the meeting of the Commercial club last evening, that efforts be made to bring about legislation which would have the school books used in the state should be printed at the state printing plant in Salem.

According to Mr. Lawrence, the plant here was large enough to print the books, and that by so doing, a saving of 50 per cent could be made to the state. Another point of special interest to Salem, was that the printing of text books would add largely to the payroll. At present this amounts to about \$1,200 a month, but during the sessions of the legislature, it is from \$3,500 to \$4,000 a month.

Should the books be printed in Salem, the pay roll would amount to \$5,000 during the entire year. In 1914, Oregon paid \$160,000 for its school books, all published in the east, and only 10 per cent of this was left in Oregon. Mr. Lawrence suggested that with the printing of the books here, only Oregon material would be used, as has been the custom in the state printing plant.

California was cited as a state publishing its own school books, saving the state yearly \$220,000.

The great saving to the people of the state, according to Mr. Lawrence, would be in the retail price of school books, as this would be reduced fully half.

If this proposition could be passed at the next legislature, it would give the plant here ample time to re-adjust itself, and time also to make contracts with publishers, of text books on the royalty plan. It was suggested that this would also encourage Oregon teachers to produce text books, as under the present conditions, they have but little chance of having their work accepted by the eastern publishers.

The entire matter was referred to the industrial department of the club. Postmaster Hackett spoke briefly in favor of the plan and the general feeling among the club members is that this text book problem should be brought before the next legislature, in order to give time for the change in 1919.

In Time of Peace Prepare For War

Now is the time to lay in a good supply for next year, as the druggists of Salem will not handle whiskey under any circumstances. A physician's certificate or prescription will do no good. According to the opinions expressed by almost all the druggists, there will not be any such thing as whiskey for sale, that is, not in the drug stores.

As far as the sale of alcohol is concerned, the druggists are somewhat undecided, since Attorney General Brown made the statement that druggists sell alcohol at their peril. If they decide to continue the sale, it can be had only on an affidavit from the buyer, that it is for medicinal purposes and that said buyer is not a habitual drunkard. The druggist can swear the purchaser, but if the purchaser drinks the alcohol, gets on a high lonesome and does a lot of damage, the druggist will pay, or at least is liable.

As far as physicians are affected, a prescription for whiskey will do no good as there will be none to be sold, and the druggist can legally swear the purchaser of alcohol. Consequently, the doctor will not cut any figure as far as alcohol and whiskey are concerned after the first of the year.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The track and baseball teams of last year of the Salem high school are in luck, as the student body decided to present each with a sweater. The student body has also shown its generosity by presenting the football squad of this year with sweaters that are each worth an ordinary week's wages.

A new editor will be installed into the sanctum sanctorum of the Clarion, beginning with the February issue. Dick Avison, ye editor at present, will be graduated at the close of the present semester and will leave his editorial shoes to be worn by Victor Taylor, who was unanimously elected for the job a few days ago.

The Clarion staff is working over time on the Christmas edition which is expected to put it over anything that has ever been issued from any high school in the state. More than 50 would-be magazine writers volunteered to contribute to the special issue.

The right to sell a football souvenir was granted to Louis Paul and for this special privilege, he promises to put out an artistic calendar, with a picture of the 1915 football squad.

Friday evening December 17, the first basketball game of the season will be played at the high school gymnasium with the McMinville team. Not to be out-done by the students, the faculty have also organized a basketball team and even the girls are playing after school hours.

* Journal New Today Ads do *
* liver the goods. *

Minnesota Mystery Was Rotten Boilers

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The spy theory in connection with crippling of the giant Hill liner Minnesota appeared today to have been completely swept aside. In its place was a strong suggestion that the final verdict will be poor boilers.

Investigation so far indicates these began to show trouble only a day out of Seattle. What part the Seattle boiler inspectors will pay in the ultimate showdown is only a matter of conjecture. But it is certain as far as the investigation has proceeded, that officials are satisfied the boilers were in bad condition.

Thereupon arises in the minds of many, the questions: "Did the Seattle inspectors make only a cursory inspection?" and "Did they pass her when she was in unseaworthy condition?"

Resumption of the investigation was slated today. Boiler men hoped to get at the vitals of the ship.

A DRAMATIC READING

Mrs. Rodgers A. Fish, of the Rodgers School of Expression, will give a dramatic reading from "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" next Sunday evening at the Unitarian church. The meeting will begin at seven thirty o'clock instead of eight o'clock as announced on the cards. All who have heard Mrs. Fish in public recital will greatly appreciate the opportunity of hearing her interpretation of this particular play, which comes to Salem during next week.

THREATEN TO BURN CITY

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 16.—Threats to wipe out a whole section of the city by fire were contained in a letter received today by two men here campaigning for segregation of the negroes of the city.

It said: "Warning: Leave segregation alone. If you don't, every house in Deer Park will burn to the ground! Last warning. Leave us niggers alone!"

* WILSON'S NAME ON BALLOT *
* Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16— *
* President Wilson's name will *
* go on the Michigan primary *
* ballot—if he doesn't object— *
* for the petitions proposing him *
* today reached the proper num- *
* ber. *

Saturday

Gift Day to the first hundred entering our store Saturday morning we will give a ticket entitling the holder to a present; there will be hand painted china, dolls, hand bags, balls and whistles

Store Opens at 9:30 a.m.

Friday

25c Rubber Heel day—don't miss getting a pair of our new live rubber heels, regularly sold at 50c, put on your shoes, Friday only, at the introductory price of 25c

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

1500 Pairs of House Slippers including ladies' slippers with both leather and comfy soles, ribbon and fur trimmed, men's all leather slippers, every style, selling from \$1.25 to \$2.00, go at **95c**

All children's slippers go at **65c**

Some lines men's and women's **65c**

All Shoes on Sale Excepting the HANAN and WITCHELK

OUR SHOE REPAIR DEPARTMENT IS THE BEST IN THE CITY. ALL SHOE REPAIRING AT REDUCED PRICES.

Ladies' Half Soles 50c. Men's Half Soles 75c
Rubber Heels 25c, 50c. All Leather Heels 25c

THE PRICE SHOE CO.

Dux Bax Oil the only oil that will not injure the leather and will waterproof.

Ever Wear Hose make the best Christmas Presents

AFTER DR. HAISELDEN

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Illinois state board of health today filed written charges against Dr. H. J. Haiselden of Chicago, claiming "gross unprofessional" conduct in deliberately allowing Baby Bollinger to die without surgical attention, despite parents' approval of his course.

Shot Him on the Wing.
Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 16.—Bagging his seventh British flyer, Lieutenant Immelman, over Valenciennes, shot down an English monoplane, the war office said today. In a French air raid on Muelheim, one citizen was killed and another wounded, while windows of the military hospital were broken.

Of the eastern front, the statement said, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg counter attacked the Russians and drove them from a German position near Riga.

GREEKS AID ALLIES

Are Leaving Salonika.
Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 16.—Austro-German residents of Salonika are preparing to desert the city which is virtually in a state of siege. The population is panicky and

DR. B. F. POUND

Announces the removal of his Dental Office, 202 United States National Bank Building, to the floor above, occupying Suite 301-2-3.