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Dolls, Dishes, Stoves, Doll Beds, Games, Mechanical Toys, Trains, Model Builders, Engines, Drums—hundreds of articles to make children happy. Bring them to see this great collection from Santa Claus' storehouse. SPECIAL SALE PRICES on Dolls, Mirrorscopes, Magic Lanterns, Engines, Wash Sets, Sewing Baskets and Hobby Horses. Sale of Dolls at $1.38; full jointed, real eyelashes, curly hair, 23 inches tall. A Christmas Sale of Character Babies $1.15

TOMORROW'S BIG SALE--774th WEDNESDAY SURPRISE SALE DECEMBER 22nd

A Sale of Lace Bureau Scarfs at 39 cents

Here's a holiday sale of an article that will make unusually desirable gifts and at a small outlay. Dainty Lace Edged Scarfs with lace centers in several designs. Size 15x52. Extra Special for tomorrow..... EACH 39c

Sale Starts at 8:30 See the Window Display

Meyers GOOD GOODS

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD. NO BANKRUPT STOCKS OR DISCARDED MERCHANDISE SOLD OVER OUR COUNTERS.

All Around Town

Dr. Mendlesohn will be at his office January 1, 1916. tf

The Loyal Sons of the Christian church will hold a special business meeting this evening at their club rooms in the church.

Before placing your printing order, Phone 2179. Fuller Printing Concern. tf

J. Peacock, who looked anything but what the proud name might imply, was arrested and lodged in the city jail today on a charge of vagrancy.

Dr. R. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg. Phone 440.

The river is rising today, with a stage of 6.7 feet above zero. The rainfall for the 24 hours before 8 o'clock this morning was .72 of an inch.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

The Rev. Harry E. Marshall and family will move from their home in the Baptist parsonage the latter part of this week and take rooms in the Court apartments.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

A. L. Page, with his parents, arrived in the city a few days ago and are making their home for the present at 1605 Court street. They are from Alberta, but intend to remain here permanently.

All kinds of dry wood, sawed of 4 ft., lowest prices. Prompt delivery. Star Wood Co., Phone 426, 16th and Oak. Jan15

Enjoyed at every meal, a Universal Percolator; complete line at the Store of Housewares.
WM. GAHLSDORF
135 N. Liberty St.

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

Now is the time to buy a farm, according to a real estate dealer who not only sells farms, but has also noted that many farms are now being offered for sale at prices about one half of the valuation of four years ago.

I have moved by tailor shop from 373 State street across the street over Poole's Drug store, No. 370½ State street. Room 1. John Sundin, the Tailor.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn writes from Fresno, Cal., that with the fine weather they have been having in that section of the state, he has greatly improved and that he expects to be a well man when he returns here January 1 to take up his practice.

Fresh ranch eggs, 35 cents a dozen. C. L. Sperling and Son.

The annual home coming of Company M, O. N. G., will be celebrated at the armory tomorrow night. All Spanish war veterans and former members in good standing are invited to attend this annual event. An informal program has been prepared and an effort will be made to make everybody fell at home and enjoy himself.

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The Oregon Development league will hold its sessions this week in Portland immediately following the close of the Oregon Irrigation congress. Thursday evening the Chamber of Commerce of Portland will banquet both the members of the Irrigation Congress and the Development league.

Get your Christmas geese and turkeys of C. L. Sperling and Son.

Wires are coming down on High, Court and Cottage streets, the property of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, which have been until recently leased by the Oregon Electric. The O. E. is now taking its current from the wires strung along Front street. The poles on High and Court street will come down in a few days, complying with the city ordinance.

Don't overlook the White Swan lunches while doing your shopping.

Has anyone seen McGlashan? The following letter was received today at the Commercial club: "I am trying to locate my uncle, Thomas McGlashan, who is supposed to be farming in the neighborhood of Salem. Have heard he had a livery barn and also some stock running horses 10 years ago in Salem. I have important news for him from Scotland. Alex McGlashan, Wilmette, Illinois."

He will appreciate a box of Hygrade Salem made cigars.

To aid in the establishing of a produce market by the farmers in this community, the Salem Fruit Union offered space free of rent to the committee of farmers and members of the agricultural club at their meeting held yesterday. No formal action was taken, as it was decided to call a meeting of the farmers early in January when the matter will be thoroughly discussed. Opinions of experts as well as farmers will be expressed at this coming meeting as to the most practical ways of marketing farm produce.

Now is the time to come to the aid of the market that put meat prices where they belong. The Midget. Nuf sed.

In order to encourage athletics in the four classes of the high school, the Civics club has offered a silver cup, which will be presented to the school Thursday morning by Dr. J. N. Smith, president and Rollin K. Page, secretary of the Civics club. The cup is to be the permanent property of the high school, the classes winning having their numerals engraved on the trophy. The details of the events in competition for the cup, will be worked out by the student body, co-operating with Principal J. C. Nelson.

Also a Nice Line of Jewelry.

KARL NEUGEBAUER
Masonic Bldg.

All kinds of nuts, raisins and a limited amount of Christmas candies at closing out prices. Huggins' Grocery.

The McMinnville lodge of Elks has invited the Salem lodge to come over and pay a friendly visit on the evening of January 13, when the Salem officers will put on the initiatory work for the McMinnville lodge.

W. W. Moore of the Moore Furniture company, is of the opinion that the turkey is a lucky bird, as yesterday he sold two ranges within half an hour and attributes the sales not only to the excellence of the range, but to the fact that he just threw in a Christmas turkey with each range for good measure.

Why take chances and guess when you are sure at the Midget Market.

A basket ball game will be played in the gymnasium of the high school Thursday evening between the alumni and high school teams. Tonight, the first of a series of games between the girls' classes of the high school will be played in the gymnasium. The game Thursday evening is open to everyone, but tonight it is open for ladies only.

The Midget still leads. Join the wise ones and boost.

J. Peacock, the migratory bird who was arrested by the Salem police yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, was given five days in the city jail this morning by Judge Elgin. Peacock carried a full outfit for sleeping and eating in a pack weighing nearly 100 pounds and even carried a book of recipes for camp cookery but it was evident that he had neglected soap in his equipment.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn is having a fine time in southern California and will be back in his office January 1st.

At the regular meeting of the chess and checker club this evening, a committee will be appointed to get into communication with Mr. Jordan, the champion checker player of the world. Mr. Jordan is an Englishman and is now traveling on the coast and will be in Portland sometime this winter. The Salem club hopes to induce Mr. Jordan to stop off a day in the city and play a few games with the would-be Salem champions.

Don't fail to visit the Midget Market this week. Meats extraordinary.

Onions are cheaper, oranges are coming down, eggs are or will be at a lower price before the end of the week, sugar costs one cent a pound less than one year ago and butter is selling for less than one week ago, all of which is cheering news for the housekeepers with the big Christmas dinner to prepare. And added to all these reduced prices, is the fact that beefsteak and pork chops are cheaper than at any time during the year. Cook, eat and be merry for the Christmas season is now at hand and the cost of eating coming down.

No guess work at the Midget Market. You are sure to get what you want.

The closing of the schools for the holiday vacation will be observed at the high school with exercises Thursday afternoon. The orchestra and glee club will take part in the program. Short talks will be made by pupils from the public speaking department of the school and the girls of the gymnasium class will give an Indian club drill. This entertainment, as well as all programs given in the auditorium of the high schoo, is open to the public, and to the Thursday afternoon exercises, the citizens of Salem are invited.

Did you say guess? Come to the Midget and be certain.

Dr. H. E. Olinger, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Cherrians, has called a meeting of all the sub-committees to meet at the Commercial club this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of going over the plans for the annual banquet, January 3, and to further develop the work of that evening. It is understood among the Cherrians that the several committees intend to make the work of that evening so interesting that for years to come January 3, 1915, will be recalled by the oldest inhabitant Cherrian.

Coffee purchased from the Store of Housewares, lies blended in the green state for 6 to 8 months and not mixed after or immediately before roasting.
WM. GAHLSDORF
135 N. Liberty St. Phone 67

Eleventh Hour Rush Causes Auto License Clerks to Work Nights

The auto owners who join the annual eleventh hour rush for license tags are now sending in dead loads of letters to the license bureau of the office of the secretary of state and the force of clerks is obliged to work nights to keep up with the clammor for 1916 tags.

The force began a month ago to send out license numbers for 1916 and used every means to speed the auto owners up to lessen the late rush but of little avail and even at this time less than half of the auto owners have secured tags.

The state law says that any car that is not equipped with a new license tag on Januaray 2 subjects that owner to arrest and Chief of Police Welsh states that the law will be rigidly enforced in Salem. The owners have been aware of ite fact for some time that there was another year due in this vicinity shortly after midnight December 31, but the knowledge has failed to hasten them to send in the description of their cars for the license number.

For years you have wished for a market like the Midget Market. Now all together, boost.

The census of children of school age between the years of six and 20, has just been completed in the Salem school district, No. 24, the total being 4,403. The census taken one year ago showed a total number of 4,510 children of school age, a falling off this year of 107. This falling off is attributed to the fact that one year ago, many were attending school from the district adjoining No. 24, who were not entitled to the benefits of the Salem schools, and to the operation of the new school law. This law permits pupils from districts which do not maintain a high school to attend here, and the county pays the tuition. These students formerly came to Salem to live, were enumerated, and did not pay tuition. Now since the county in which they live pays the tuition, they are enumerated at home, outside of this school district.

A few sacks of No. 1 soft shell California walnuts left at 20c a pound. Huggins' Grocery.

"The Christmas Spirit," a juvenile cantata will be given by the children of the First Methodist church Sunday school Wednesday evening. The story of the cantata is of the little girl who did not feel a proper Christmas spirit, but was finally brought into the right frame of mind by all sorts of fairies, as well as spirits representing joy, hope, peace, love and many others that are supposed to hover close to earth especially during the Christmas season of the year. Among those who will take some of the leading parts in the cantata are Catherine Vincent, Emmett Summerville, Leona Geer, Miss Grace Thompson, Helen Emir, Paul Jones, Evert Givens and Carson Hunt. The Christmas spirit of love will be represented by Gretchen Brown, and cheerfulness by Helen McInturff. Others taking part are Dorothy Thompsop, Violet Stungil and Esther Paranaugian. The accompanists are Miss Harper on the piano, Miss Field as organist, Miss Mary Schultz, violin. The cantata will be directed by Prof. R. B. Walsh.

Christmas turkey shoot, December 22nd, Pratum, hot lunch, special accomodations, fine birds.

Joseph Walker, living six miles south of the city, has traded for a farm in Klickitat county, Washington, and will soon move with his family to make his new home in that county. The trade was made with Chas. D. Fults, part of the consideration being a 10-acre tract south of the city and two lots in Randall's addition to Salem. The deal was made by J. E. Scott.

Free concert tonight, 8 p. m., at the Valley Music House, 264 North Commercial, by popular Salem artists, featuring Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, vocalist; Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish, dramatic reader; Mrs. Viola Vercler Holman and Miss Mary Schultz, violinists; Miss Georgabelle Booth, pianist. You are invited. Bring your friends.

Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton, is in the city to consult with the state board of control.

Xmas Gifts

Let us shrow you our goods.

BOOKS—In plain and fancy bindings.
LEATHER—Ladies' Hand Bags, Men's Wallets and Purses, Tourists Traveling Sets, Etc.
BRASS—Smokers' Sets, Book Ends, Etc.
FOUNTAIN PENS—Waterman's Ideal.
JUVENILE BOOKS—In Rag, Linen and Cloth Bound.
STATIONERY—Cranes Finest Papers, Etc., Marcus Wards Papers.

The Commercial Book Store

Warden J. W. Minto and Frank Davey, chief clerk, went to Corvallis this morning to confer with President Kerr of the O. A. C., regarding the school system to be established in the penitentiary.

Prof. D. E. Busc, professor of psychology of the University of Oregon, addressed the Monday meeting of the teachers of the three junior schools and the high school yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the high school.

Another musicale. Manager C. F. Hull, of the Valley Music House, has decided to give another free concert, similar to the first which was such a hit a few weeks ago. The program will be by popular Salem musical and literary people featuring Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, vocalist; Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish dramatic reader; Mrs. Viola Vercler Holman and Miss Mary Schultz violinists; Miss Georgabelle Booth, pianist. Tonight, 8 p. m. All invited.

The contract for the wiring and lighting of the municipal Christmas tree, to be erected by the Cherrians, was awarded last evening to George Pettingill, who has done the work for the past two years. The Cherrians have for the past two years placed a Christmas tree on the court house lawn, lighted and decorated.

An anticipated concert of the week will be the program to be given by a group of Salem's popular musical and literary people tonight at 8 o'clock at the Valley Music House, under the management of C. F. Hull. The concert will be free and similar to the enjoyable musicale recently given under Mr. Hull. Those who will take part will be Mrs. Viola Vercler Holman and Miss Mary Schultz, as violinists; Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, vocalist; Miss Georgabelle Booth, pianist, and Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish, dramatic reader.

BRITISH CRUISER IN GULF.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 20.—An unidentified British cruiser with four funnels appeared off here today, but declined to respond to wireless calls. It is believed she is the same one that patrolled near here recently.

Xmas Specials At

Damon's

8 Lbs. of Sweet potatoes for 25c
Creamery Butter (not storage Butter) 33c
Best Mixed Nuts 15c
Best No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts, pound 20c
Best No. 1 imported Walnuts, 2 pounds for 35c
3 Lbs. Fine Christmas Candy for 25c

One Pound of Christmas Candy free with each purchase of one dollar or more.

Damon & Son
NO RENT LOW PRICES
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New Today Ads, one cent per word.

Appreciated Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices.
WM. GAHLSDORF
The Store of Housewares
135 N. Liberty.

OUR SALE A HUMMER !

Although we were advised not to start anything at the present time we are well satisfied and more than pleased with the success of our efforts. There are people and plenty of them, too, right here, that are willing to save a few dollars, in fact it helps a whole lot about Christmas time.

One man bought a pair of three fifty shoes for two forty-eight and saved the price of five pair of good sox. Another bought a fifteen dollar suit for nine eighty-eight and saved enough to pay for a hat and two suits of woolen underwear; and we might go on down the line but it's not what we've done but it is what we are going to do that we want to tell you about. We are going to make a desperate effort to do as much business in the next three days before Xmas as we have done in the past seven days. Can we do it? If prices count for anything, Yes!

HERE THEY ARE, TAKE A LOOK:

Men's Suits—$10 ones at $6.48, $12.50 ones at $8.68, $15 ones at $9.88, $16.50 ones at $10.48, $18 ones at $11.98, $20.00 ones at $13.48, $22.50 ones at $14.98, $25 ones at $16.78.

Men's Shoes in black or tan, lace or button, the PACKARD make, all lasts, including the popular English, at $2.48 and $3.98.

Men's Trousers—$2.50 kind at $1.98, $3.50 ones at $2.68, $4.00 kind at $2.98, $4.50 kind at $3.38, $5.00 kind at $3.73, $6.00 kind at $4.48.

Men's Shirts—$3.00 ones for $2.28, $2.50 ones for $1.88, $2.00 ones for $1.48, $1.50 ones for $1.13, $1.25 ones for 88c, $1.00 ones for 48c, $2.50 tan corded shirts with military collars, new arrivals at $1.48, flannel shirts that were $1.50 to $3.00 are now 78c to $1.98.

ODD COATS AND VESTS

One lot, small sizes only, are going at $1.48 though worth three times as much.

Men's 50c heavy derby ribbed cotton Underwear and 75c Swiss ribbed athletic neck, are each 35c, $1.50 Cooper's Australian wool shirts and drawers at 98c, $3.00 Cooper's spring needle wool at $1.13 the garment, $5.00 fancy ribbed wool athletic neck for $1.63 each, and our regular $6.00 French ribbed silk and wool is a bargain at $1.78 the garment.

Men's Hats at $1.12 for the $2.00, and $1.98 for the $3.00 kind. We also have men's cloth hats for rough weather—autoing, etc., the regular $1.50 and $2 are now 98c.

Men's $1.25 ties in leather case are 73c, 75c tie and pin combination set in fancy box, 38c, 50c, 75c and $1.00, Xmas ties at 38c and 50c, 35c ties at 21c, and a few of the 25c ones in fancy boxes left at 19c.

Umbrella weather is still with us, the $1.00 umbrellas are 65c, and so on up to $5.00 ones at $3.50.

Then there's Oxford bags in 15, 16 and 17-in. at $2.48, $2.98 and $3.48, that were $4.50, $5.00 and $5.50 and $2.50 sweaters for $1.48, $2.00 and $2.25 V-neck Jersey knit sweaters at 98c, 50c wool socks at 38c, and 25c wool sox for 18c.

For men's gifts there are solid leather suit cases, and travelling bags, bathrobes, smoking jackets, hundreds of silk and linen handkerchiefs, etc., fancy suspenders, belts, etc. In fact the entire stock with the exception of Ide collars, Holeproof and Phoenix hose is on sale.

G. W. JOHNSON & CO.