

2 Days of Bargain Carnival

LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES, REGULAR \$1.35 AND \$1.49, XMAS SALE AT **98c**

LADIES' CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, WHITE AND EVENING SHADES, at **\$1.98**

FANCY HAND-MADE CORSET COVERS, TRIMMED WITH LACE AND RIBBONS, AT **98c**

BOUDOIR AND BREAKFAST CAPS OF ALL-OVER LACE, SILK LINED, AT **65c**

SILK HOSIERY, PLAIN, STRIPES OR PLAIN WITH FANCY TOP, AT **\$1.35**

LADIES' ARTIFICIAL SILK HOSE, REGULAR 35c and 40c, **23c**

CASE EACH LADIES' AND CHILD'S FAST BLACK HOSE **10c**

LADIES' FINE LISLE HOSE, DOUBLE SOLE AND HEEL **15c**

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS, ALL SIZES **23c**

MISSIE'S COTTON UNION SUITS, FLEECE, ALL SIZES **48c**

LADIES' HEAVY FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS, 75c AT **48c**

LADIES' FELT COMFY AND BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, ALL COLORS, SALE **69c**

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, ALL SIZES, REGULAR PRICE TO \$1.49, SALE **98c**

For Thursday and Friday's rapid buying. Arrangements are complete for handling Xmas rush, shop with the least possible annoyance. Hundreds of practical gifts are here so displayed as to make your buying a pleasure. Plenty of room, ample sales-people to assure

Prompt and Careful Attention

LADIES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES OF WOOL, SERGES, POPLINS AND SILK, ALL COLORS; VALUES \$7.50, \$8.00 AND \$9.00 **\$2.98, \$4.95**

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, COATS LINED WITH FRAU DE SOI SILK; GOOD LINE OF PATTERNS AND STYLES; REGULAR \$10, \$12.50 AND \$15 **\$3.90, \$7.90**

LADIES' FLANNEL MIDDY BLOUSES, MILITARY COLLARS, PAIN OR TRIMMED; REGULAR \$2.50 AND \$3.00, QUALITY **\$1.98**

LADIES' WOOL SWEATERS, COLORS RED, BLUE, GRAY AND WHITE; 50 IN THE LOT; REGULAR \$4.50 TO \$7.00 **\$1.49, \$2.98**

LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS, NEW FULL OR PLEATED; POPLINS, SERGES AND MOHAIRS, \$3.50, \$4.50, UP TO \$7.50 **\$1.98, \$3.90**

LADIES' WINTER COATS, A GOOD LINE OF STYLES; ALL THIS SEASON'S GARMENTS; REGULAR \$8, \$10 AND UP TO \$12.00 **\$3.90**

LADIES' LINGERIE, VOILE AND CREPE WAISTS, PLAIN AND FANCY TRIMMED; UP TO \$1.50 AND \$2.00 **98c**

LADIES' AND MEN'S BATH ROBES, OF HEAVY ENGLISH ROBE FLANNEL; WORTH \$3.50, \$4.00 AND \$5.00 **\$2.98**

CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES, AGES 8 TO 14 YEARS; REGULAR \$3.50 AND \$3.90; SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL WEAR **\$1.98**

ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, MUFFS, DUCED FOR **XMAS SALE**

MEN'S \$1.00 AND \$1.50 HOUSE SLIPPERS **69c and 98c**

MEN'S \$1.00 AND \$1.25 BATH-ROOM SLIPPERS **75c**

BOYS' FELT CLOTH AND VELVET HATS, ALL COLORS **49c**

GIRLS' COE-DUROY HATS, COLORS, RED, BLACK AND WHITE, SALE **48c**

LADIES' HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED AND INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS **12 1/2c, 25c**

LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES, ALL COLORS, \$1.35 AND \$1.49 AT **98c**

LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS IN XMAS BOXES **49c, \$1.25**

SHOPPING BAGS IN XMAS BOXES, \$1.50 VALUES AT **73c**

LACES OF ALL WIDTHS AND QUALITIES, VALS, TORCHONS 4c, 7c AND **10c**

LADIES' LEATHER HAND BAGS, 85c AND \$1.00 VALUES AT **59c**

FINE SEAL BAGS WITH PURSE AND MIRROR **98c**

LADIES' FANCY CORSET COVERS, LACE AND RIBBON TRIMMED **98c**

HAND MADE SLIPPER BAGS, OF SILK **\$1.25**

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Open until 8:30 Evenings for the accomodation of our patrons

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MAIL YOUR ORDERS IF YOU CAN'T COME IN—WE WILL SEND YOU WHAT YOU WANT BY PARCEL POST. ENCLOSE CHECK, WE WILL RETURN MONEY IF UNSATISFACTORY.



USEFUL GIFTS

Are the ones that are mostly appreciated

Men and Boys

Are always needing articles for Dress and as they are also giving gifts often a matter of self denial, it is only natural for them to prefer the useful gifts, such as

Gloves, Neckwear, Bathrobes, Smoking Jackets, Slippers, Sets consisting of Hosiery and Necktie, Garters, Arm Bands, Shirts, and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

Come to Us—We will make suggestions to you that will help.

Remember in

Clothing, Hats and Shoes

Our stock is complete, and we can please the most particular purchaser. Orders—We sell merchandise orders covering any article in the store. Come in and ask about them.

The House that guarantees every purchase. Who will exchange, before or after Christmas. **Brick Bros.** Notice—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Open Evenings.

FORMAL OPENING OF SALEM MILITARY CLUB TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Members of Salem Military Organizations Made Honorary Members

The formal opening of the club rooms of the Salem Military club will be held tonight when the new quarters of the club in the basement of the armory will be dedicated to the uses of the members of the club and affiliated organizations. The old club rooms were open to and used most exclusively by the members of the local militia company but the officers of the company worked out a scheme to make the armory club rooms of more general use to the military organizations of Salem. Accordingly new quarters were fitted up in the basement where the different departments might be looked after by one man and a regular officer was placed in charge to run the club along approved lines for the best interests of all concerned.

Lieutenant J. R. Neer now has charge of the club and conducts it along the lines set out in the constitution of the club and suggested by the club members. The new quarters are roomy and well kept and are equipped with a box ball alley, three pocket billiard tables, shooting gallery, card tables, tables for checkers and chess, shoe stand, barber shop, post exchange, separate rooms for athletics containing wrestling mats, punching bags, boxing gloves, separate reading room containing daily papers, current magazines, and a writing desk.

At a meeting of the Salem Military club held December 14, 1915, free honorary membership in the club for a period of six months, was extended to all members in good standing of Hal Hibbard Camp of Spanish War Veterans, and to the members of the G. A. R., and also to those who have served in the National Guard, or the Regular Army, for three years and have an honorable discharge.

Light refreshments consisting of cider and doughnuts will be served to the visitors tonight who are invited to look over the new home of the club.

State Grange and Union Planning to Federate

An effort will be made to federate the State Grange and Farmers' Union of Oregon at a special convention to be held during Farmers' Week at the State College, January 3 to 8. At its last session the Oregon State Grange passed resolutions favoring in a general way federation with the Union and more lately the executive committee took action favorable to an attempt to effect a federation during the Rural Life conference at the College. Leaders of the Farmers' Union are also desirous of considering the question during Farmers' Week and have appointed a special committee to meet with representatives of the Grange on Monday, January 3, and remain in session as needed thereafter until a workable plan of federation is agreed upon. A more general convention of both organizations has been called for Friday following to make final arrangements for the federation. It is expected that among the other advantages of federation will be that of placing the business resources of both at the disposition of all the members of both associations. The plan has long been considered and prospects are much more promising for success.

Oran Agricultural Callers Farmers' Week

Rev. Mumay, of Salem, is assisting in outlining the program for the conference of ministers to be held at the O. A. C. January 4 and 5. This is one of the most interesting conferences of farmers' work and many problems will be solved especially concerning rural

church organization. Mr. J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, will speak on "Oregon Dairymen's Great Move to Save the Dairy Industry of Oregon," at the Oregon Dairymen's conference on January 6 at the O. A. C. The conference will be in session for three days beginning January 5. In lieu of the fact that on January 4 the Oregon Guernsey Breeders' club, the Holstein Breeders' association, the Oregon Jersey club, and the Oregon Holstein-Friesian club will convene this is expected to be the greatest meeting of dairymen held in the state of Oregon.

BOY IS GOOD SLEEPER.

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 22.—Dwight Carper, a school boy of Pe Ell, is the somnambulist curiosity here today, following a wild jaunt he took through the rain, bare headed and barefooted, while asleep.

He was seen leaving the house by his uncle about midnight. The latter aroused the neighborhood and about 75 persons turned out after the boy. He ran more than a mile through puddles of mud and over a stretch of cinder road-bed. At one place he fell into a water hole. At the home of Marshall Muller he knocked and was put to bed, still asleep.

When he awoke Tuesday morning he remembered nothing of his experience. The bottoms of his feet were cut by the cinders.

BORN

HAUSER—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hauser, of Chemawa, a 9 pound son. Mother and babe are at the Willamette sanatorium, Salem, Oregon. The little newcomer will be christened Emil Wausaka Hauser.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS!

The largest line ever shown in Salem to select from. Over fifteen hundred pairs of the finest Slippers, in every known style, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$2.00, now go at the ridiculously low price of

95c

FRIDAY---

THE LAST GIFT DAY. This is to be our largest gift day. Over one hundred presents, Dolls, Balls, Hand Bags and Hand Painted China will be given away to the first one hundred and fifty people entering our store at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

ALL REPAIR WORK AT REDUCED PRICES

Best work, best leather, largest repair shop in Salem. Men's Soles 75c. Women's Soles 50c. Leather Heels 25c. Rubber Heels 25c and 50c.



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

Ever Wear Hose make the best Christmas Presents

WOULD HAVE OUR NAVY STRONGEST IN WORLD

Board Says Navy Should Be Able To Control Seas At Any and All Times

Washington, Dec. 22.—America's navy as she stands today "is not sufficient to give due weight to the diplomatic remonstrances of the United States in peace, nor to enforce its policies in war," is the view of the Navy General Board.

Moreover, the European war has altered the views of the board, as revealed in the annual report published today. Now the board holds the nation should build by 1925 a fleet equal to the strongest one that plies the seas; it should be capable of controlling the seas from the outset of any struggle; it should not be merely strong enough to prevent invasion of the United States.

The proper sized navy, said the report "must protect our sea borne commerce and drive that of an enemy from the seas."

Lime-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914) was the following:

"It has been many times stated that in tuberculosis or in the pre-tuberculous stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost, both in the urine and feces. In fact, a demineralization has been thought to be a forerunner of the development of tuberculosis."

"Forced feeding of tuberculous patients and the enormous amount of eggs and milk once given such patients are not now considered advisable by a large number of physicians who are specializing in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

If tuberculosis is due to a loss of lime from the system, the success of Eckman's Alternative in the treatment of this disease may be due, in part, to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Always we have urged users of Eckman's Alternative to attend strictly to matters of food.

In addition to rest and proper diet, some effective remedial agent seems to be needed, and in numerous cases of apparent recovery from tuberculosis and kindred throat and bronchial affections Eckman's Alternative has supplied this need.

If does not contain opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. Your druggist has it or will order it, or you can get it sent us direct.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

French Have Captured Hartmannswellerkopf

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 22.—French forces captured the summit of Hartmannswellerkopf by assaulting it with strong forces, the war office admitted today.

Battling for this position on the west front has progressed since April. The Germans claimed to have recaptured it partly.

"Yesterday the French attacked Hartmannswellerkopf and Hirsenstein," said the war office. "They succeeded in taking the top of Hartmannswellerkopf which we have held since April. They also took a small section of trench at Hilsenstein. An attack near Metz-eral broke down. On the rest of the western front, dark weather and heavy snow have resulted in inactivity."

Hartmannswellerkopf, in the Vosges, is the dominating peak of southern Alsace, overlooking roads to the Rhine. Already, it has taken a bloody toll for thousands of chasseur died in the months since April in their efforts to rout out the Teutons.

Hartmannswellerkopf is in the Vosges. For several days the combat there has been unusually severe, and the Paris war office last night commented that a charge of French troops, after artillery preparation, "permitted us to occupy an important part of the enemy's works and to take prisoners."

Monitor Citizens Join In Petition to Compel Connection of Railroads

A petition was received this morning at the office of the state public service commission from the citizens of Monitor, and a number of shippers in Woodburn, Mt. Angel and other towns to compel the physical connection of the Willamette Valley Southern and Southern-Pacific lines at Mt. Angel. The movement was initiated some time ago by the Molalla grange and the petition today joins in the requests of the former petition.

It is stated that it is necessary for shippers in many instances to ship from Mt. Angel to Portland where the freight is transferred to be shipped south and extra charges are made accordingly. With the physical connection and interchange of freight at Mt. Angel it is said that freight charges will be reduced as the long haul to Portland and back will be eliminated.

Eastern Flax "Expert" Approves of Industry Begun In This State

The governor today received a letter from James McColl, of the James Livingston Flax Co., Ltd., of Yale, Michigan, which read in part as follows:

"I recently received from an unknown source a number of clippings from Oregon papers bearing on the flax raising in your state and criticizing the management very severely. I understood from Mr. J. C. Cady that you were the originator of the industry in the state, and to handle the same by prison labor, and I felt you should be congratulated in doing so.

The clippings are rather amusing to read and it is evident the writer is not very well informed as to the proper handling of flax. Possibly some of the criticisms in for a political purpose. No doubt some mistakes have been made and we expect there always will be.

"I explained your flax proposition to our Mr. James Livingston who is a pioneer in the industry, having been engaged in it the past fifty years and one of the most successful men in this part of the country. He stated frankly that in his opinion you were putting the state's money into one of the best investments possible under existing circumstances."

Police Discover Alleged Gang of Bicycle Thieves

Chief of Police Jack Welsh and Officer Varney went to Portland today to return Dewey McClath, Clara McClath and Tim Rickman to this city to stand trial on a charge of stealing bicycles and other things about Salem. The police believe they have discovered a gang of petty operators who have been working in this city for some time. The two McClaths were arrested by the Portland police with Tim Rickman and the report from Portland was that the boys had two wheels in their possession that were reported stolen in this city.

The boys had been hatching in a house rented by Charles Adams on 23rd and Lee streets but the house has not been occupied for some time according to the police. Last night they made a search of the premises and found two wheels, one of which belonged to Mr. Ostrander, and another that has not been identified and in addition they found a suitcase full of carpenter's tools that were identified as those stolen from the residence of Ben Kumbler on Perry street about 10 days ago. The police brought a lot of bicycle sundries that were found on the per-

Governor Gives Pardon To Portland Dope Fiend

Governor Withycombe today issued a pardon for Frank Scott. He was convicted in the Municipal Court of the City of Portland of having opium in his possession, on November 2, 1915, being sentenced to serve 100 days in the county jail. His pardon was unqualifiedly recommended by Municipal Judge John H. Stevenson, who presided at his trial, and by Deputy District Attorney Richard Dieck, prosecutor in the case.

CATARH GERMS EASILY KILLED

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

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-o-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-ped-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.