

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"



"Salem's Largest Department Store"

Late Christmas Shoppers

Will find ready assistance in selecting gifts if they shop at Meyers—Salem's Holiday Shopping Emporium. Gifts for Men, Women and Children are displayed on every hand so that it is an easy matter to make selections. Special prices rule in every department.

- Special Prices in the Men's Section.
Special Prices in the Silk Section.
Special Prices on Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, and Neckwear on Men's, Women's and Children's Slippers
Special Prices on Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, etc. on Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments.
Special Prices on our entire line of Furs.
Special Prices on Art Goods and Christmas Novelties.

Special Prices in TOYLAND Santa Claus Headquarters Second Floor

Dolls, Doll Buggies, Dishes, Stoves, Doll Beds, Games, Mechanical Toys, Trains, Model Builders, Engines, Drums, Tricycles, Etc.—hundreds of articles to make children happy. Bring them to see this great collection from Santa Claus' storehouse. SPECIAL SALE PRICES on Dolls, Games, Mirrors, Magic Lanterns, Engines, Wash Sets, Sewing Baskets and Hobby Horses, and dozens of other articles.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY
The Store of Good Merchandise and Low Prices.
Meyers GOOD GOODS

All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn will be at his office January 1, 1916.

Geese eaters may eat them this Christmas at the rate of 20 cents a pound, while the Christmas turkey is retailing at 24 and 25 cents a pound.

Before placing your printing order, phone 2179. Fuller Printing Concern.

Among the O. A. C. students who are home for the holidays are Miss Genevieve Franzer, Miss Ora Constable, Miss Esther Mang and Miss June Kubin.

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

Prof. F. S. Gannett, principal of the Washington junior high school left for Portland this morning. He will be married this evening to Miss Zola Hiecock.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Leroy Harris, Willamette university freshman and football player left yesterday for his home near Garfield, Washington, and will not return for the coming semester.

Electric baths and massage under your physician's directions. N. N. Inua, 218 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 555. 1f

The thirty-third semi-annual reunion

Phone 700

TAXI SERVICE

Cars for any time of day or night.

Good Garage in connection for storage of cars.

Reasonable Rates.

SALEM TAXI CO. Garage

OPEN ALL NIGHT, 246 State Street.

of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Valley of Portland, Southern Jurisdiction, will be held in Portland January 13, 14 and 15.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

George Freeburger, formerly of this city, will be married New Year's day to a Portland girl. He is now practicing dentistry in Juneau, Alaska.

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

An advance of 20 cents a barrel for flour was announced yesterday in Portland and under ordinary favorable conditions the advance will take effect in Salem within a day or two.

All kinds of dry wood, sawed 4 ft., lowest prices. Prompt delivery. Star Wood Co., Phone 426, 16th and Oak. Jan 15

Jesse George, who has been associated with his brothers, William and Lee, in the George restaurant, has purchased a business at 260 State street, to be known as the Economy restaurant.

Fresh ranch eggs, 35c a dozen. C. L. Sperling & Son.

R. A. Lucas has accepted the position of district manager for the Continental Life Insurance company of Salt Lake City and will open an office here about January 10.

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The six-year-old son of O. D. Needham, living beyond Rosedale, sustained a broken arm while playing in the barn yesterday. Dr. O. B. Miles was called to set the fracture and today the lad is reported to be getting along all right.

Mistletoe with berries, prompt deliveries. Phone 413.



Also a Nice Line of Jewelry. KARL NEUGEBAUER Masonic Bldg.

Six Xmas dance at army Saturday night. Peerless orchestra. 50c.

Attorney General Brown and family will spend Christmas at their home in Roseburg. Mr. Brown will return to this city immediately after Christmas but the family will remain in Roseburg until after New Year.

The White Swan Dairy. Lunch. Is making good. Try it and be convinced.

The United Artisans held special Christmas tree exercises last evening, besides initiating several candidates. At the close of the business session, the ladies of the cadet drill team were each presented with an agate ring by their captain, Mrs. Irene St. Helens.

Good cigars will please the man. You cannot make a mistake. Order La Corona, a Salem made 19 cent cigar.

Emmett G. Hall, who joined the Marine Corps and who has been stationed at Mare Island for the past fourteen weeks, has been promoted to the position of clerk of the company, and for the present will remain at Mare Island. Eventually, he expects to go into the aviation service.

"Social Service Meeting" at the Unitarian church will be suspended for next Sunday evening. The regular meetings will begin again with the first Sunday in January and will continue until the last of June.

A ten foot rise in two days is something unusual for the Willamette and breaks the sudden rise record for several years. Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock the gauge was 5.8 feet above low water. This morning it was 15.8 feet above with the water covering part of the wharf.

Scandinavian "Julotta" will be held in the Swedish church, corner S. 15th and Mill streets, Christmas day, in the morning at 6 o'clock. Prof. J. O. Hall, of the Willamette university will conduct the service. All Scandinavians are most cordially invited to attend.

The initiation committee of the Cherrans announce that several applications have been received for membership from the business and professional men of the city. Those acted upon favorably will be admitted to membership at the banquet and initiatory exercises to be held at the Marion hotel Monday evening, January 3.

A policeman and a door keeper were necessary yesterday to handle the crowds at the opening of the Toggery fire sale, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A force of 20 clerks were on hand to take care of the fire sale business but Mr. Hammond was obliged to close the store from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock in order to straighten the stock for the evening's business.

Salem Woman Makes Affidavit for Evidence in Klamath Feud

That Albert Ernest Lawrence threatened to kill Mrs. Alma Kuehne and that the murder was premeditated was the effect of an affidavit sworn to before Attorney General Brown yesterday by Mrs. Lydia E. Todd, of 290 S. 21st street in this city, relative to the recent Klamath county feud. Lawrence recently shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Kuehne in a dispute over the possession of some land near Klamath Falls. It appears that Mrs. Kuehne had taken the land as a homestead but when she was absent for a short time Lawrence moved into the house and held possession of the property.

Mrs. Todd stated in her affidavit that she went in the company of Mrs. Kuehne some time ago to the land in question in order that Mrs. Kuehne might secure some of her clothes that were in the house which was then occupied by Lawrence. At that time the affidavit states that Lawrence said: "Lydia, I want you to keep that damned thing away from here," referring to Mrs. Kuehne.

Mrs. Todd replied, "Haven't you a lot of gall to say that she cannot come on her own place," as she says that Lawrence answered: "It is not here and if she comes here again I will kill her."

Mrs. Todd states that she was very well acquainted with Mrs. Kuehne and Mr. Todd and had known them for some time before the fatal quarrel of last week which resulted in the death of Mrs. Kuehne.

Three Masses Christmas at St. Joseph's Church

St. Joseph's church will celebrate Christmas with accustomed solemnity. On this day every priest is allowed to celebrate three masses, from which he is enjoined on all other days, except by decree of the pope made this year which permitted the three masses for November second, the Feast of All Souls. The first mass Christmas morning at six o'clock at which the music will be furnished by pupils of Sacred Heart Academy, all of which will be of a high order. Second mass at 8 o'clock. Solemn High mass at 10:30 in the morning, when the choir under direction of Professor D. E. Langenburg will render Loesche's Mass. The choir has perfected itself in this and the music will be the finest of the character, ever heard in Salem.

Some of Baltimore's "best" citizens, accused of taking underworld profits as rent money, have the opportunity to choose between good citizenship and good cash.

MAKION COUNTY WINS AT S. PAUL CORN SHOW

A telegram was received this afternoon by L. J. Chapin from H. L. Dow, secretary of the First National Corn Show, at St. Paul, Minnesota, regarding the corn sent from Marion county to this exhibit. The telegram is as follows: "Oregon and Washington had some of the finest corn at the show. For the western Oregon district, the prize winners from Marion county in the men's class are A. T. Cline, Mt. Angel, second; F. Bergelt, Salem, third. Boy's class, William Blake, Jr., Salem, first."

High School Work Is Offered In About 300 Schools In Oregon

The official directory recently issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill shows that there are about 300 schools in the state which offer work above the 8th grade, as follows: 44 offer one year of secondary work; 65 offer two years; 26 offer three years, and 165 offer four years of high school work. Approximately 1100 teachers are employed in the secondary schools, about 70 per cent of whom are graduates of colleges of universities, while many more are graduates of technical or normal schools. Colleges and universities from every section of the United States and from Europe are represented among the high school teaching force of the state; but by far the largest number of graduates of any single institution come from the University of Oregon, there being about 185 graduates of that institution teaching in the high schools of the state. A very large percentage of the teachers of the vocational high school subjects are supplied by the Oregon Agricultural college.

Children the Lady Calls Creatures of Food

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Beefsteak will make a boy bad; too much starch in his food will make a girl flirty and fickle.

So says Dr. Dora Roper, expert on the treatment of defective children, who maintains that whether boys or girls are good or bad depends on the kind of food their parents feed them. For instance, Dr. Roper says apples will drive a boy into tuberculosis and beefsteak into the prize ring, while too much cream on her mush will make a girl peevish and naughty.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS AT DAMON'S 95 CENTS WILL BUY
1 pound Dates
1 pound French Mixed Candy
1 pound Best Mix Candy
1 pound Best Mix Nuts
1 pound Pop Corn
1 dozen Bananas
15 Naval Oranges
Total value \$1.20 1-2
In addition to the above we give you absolutely free ONE pound of our Christmas candy.
8 lbs. of Sweet Spuds for 25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts 10c per pound
Best Mix Nuts lb. 15c
3 lbs of Xmas Candy for 25c
Best No. 1 Walnuts (soft shell) pound 20c
Best No. 1 Imported Walnuts (soft shell) 2 pounds for . 35c
Our 30c Steel Cut Coffee, Special at 25c
Extra Special, 2 Leaves Bread 5c
Christmas Candles, 5c per box
We undersell all other Salem stores because we buy and sell for cash and pay no rent.
Order your Christmas groceries early. If you can't come to the store Phone 68.
Damon & Son
Open Tonight Until 8:30
855 N. Commercial St.

Are You Ready for Xmas

ONLY ONE MORE DAY FOR XMAS BUYING. ALREADY OUR HOLIDAY BUSINESS HAS ECLIPSED ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS, BUT THEN WHY SHOULDN'T IT, FOR THE PUBLIC WAS NEVER GIVEN SUCH PRICES ON SUCH MERHANDISE, AND EVERY ONE KNOWS IT.

Now in our previous ads we have been as brief as possible and you have read them, so will make no change. This will be the last word until after Xmas, in fact THIS is more in the nature of an acknowledgement of our thanks to the Public for the liberal patronage accorded us, than an effort to sell any thing, for if we are to judge by the past few days we will have more business Friday than we can take care of without more advertising, still we want to tell you of the many real bargains we have for there'll still be something doing after Christmas in our store.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

G. W. JOHNSON & CO

The exceptional success of my Coffee department is due to the correct scientific blending and roasting by one who knows how.
The Store of Housewares.
WM. GAHLS DORF
135 N. Liberty St. Phone 67