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A Great Sale of Wool Underwear Men's \$1.00 Shirts and Drawers . . . 67c garment Men's \$1.25 Shirts and Drawers . . . 83c garment Men's \$1.50 Shirts and Drawers . . . \$1.00 garment Men's \$2.00 Shirts and Drawers . . . \$1.33 garment Men's \$2.50 Shirts and Drawers . . . \$1.67 garment

Men's and Boys' Section

Entire stock Men's Wool Shirts & Drawers less 33 1/3% Entire stock of Men's and Boys' Night Shirts and Pajamas . . . Special Prices. One lot Men's \$3.00 Hats . . . \$1.65 Another lot of Hats at . . . \$2.45 Men's Wool Shirts, one lot, Clearance Special . . . 98c Entire stock of Men's Wool Shirts, Clearance Special, Less . . . 20% Gloves--One Lot of Boys' Suits, \$3.50 to \$10.00, Reduced . . . 20% Another Lot of Boys' Suits, \$3.50 to \$10.00, Reduced . . . 33 1/3% Per Cent Entire stock of Boys' Overcoats, January Clearance, Less . . . 33 1/3% Per Cent Entire stock of Boys' Hats, Clearance Price Less . . . 20 Per Cent

Silk Waists, newest models, Crepe de Chines, Candy stripes, etc., up to \$5, your choice for \$2.39

"The Store of Good Merchandise and Low Prices" The best is none too good for our customers. No bankrupt stocks or discarded merchandise sold over our counters. Fancy Linens, Doilies, Scarfs, Center Pieces, Etc. LESS 20 PER CENT



All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn, the specialist, will be at his office tomorrow morning at 8:30.

The Cherry Bud band will furnish the music for the G. A. R. dinner New Year's day.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

Isam L. McAdams, of 245 D street, who was operated on last Monday at a local hospital, is today reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

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

With but little precipitation in the valley, the river is gradually falling and now the stage is 7 feet above zero.

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

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mildred Atherton and James L. Mooradian, one week from tomorrow evening, Friday, January 7.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

A New Year's supper, program and watch party will be held at the Jason Lee Memorial church tomorrow evening for the members of the church and Sunday school.

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

A Christian Endeavor social will be held at the First Christian church Friday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock. All Christian Endeavors in the city are invited to attend.

Something of interest to young people will be found in the advertisement of the Capital Business College elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Bert Harris, of Wendling, Ore., and Mrs. Anna Whittier, of Corvallis, are at the home of their mother, Mrs. Edward L. Briggs, 241 South Nineteenth street, who has been seriously ill for the past week.

A Hygrade cigar will dispell the grog. Try one and be convinced.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn arrived home last night from a visit of several weeks in California, much improved in health from his California visit. He is now ready to take up his work again and will be in his office again tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Lime Stone Phosphate for sale at Perry's Drug Store.

The lights of the Cherrian Christmas tree on the court house lawn will go out with the dawn of the new year. As the Cherrian Christmas giving was along practical lines this year, it has been decided to give no program in connection with the tree.

Radical reductions on all bedding. Buren & Hamilton.

A total of 972 pieces of mail were received at the office of the secretary of state this morning and of this number about 700 were letters from auto owners sending in for information relative to auto licenses. In all about 19,000 licenses have been issued this year for 1916.

You still can find good eats at the White Swan Dairy lunch for less money.

The exodus to Portland to witness the coming in of the new year and also the coming in of the new prohibition laws of Oregon will begin tomorrow afternoon when the Oregon Electric leaves at 4 o'clock. The tables in all leading restaurants and hotels have already been engaged and the late comers who wish to witness the revelry by night will have the pleasure of just looking on.

Portiere and couch cover sale, prices reduced from 10 to 50 per cent. Buren & Hamilton.

Seamster Bros, who have been in the grocery business at 1201 South Commercial street, have rented the location of the Huggins Grocery company, 121 South Commercial street, and will move their stock to their new location this week. Mr. Huggins, who is going out of business, expects to dispose of the remainder of his stock within a few days.

\$10.00 down comfort special, \$7.65. Buren & Hamilton.

"The Silos of Oregon" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered next Tuesday evening by Prof. Floren Von Eschen before the Six O'clock club of the First Methodist church. A supper will be served by the ladies of the club at 6:30 o'clock. These meetings of the Six O'clock club are open to all men who are interested in the general discussions of topics of vital interest to the city and community.

Save your radiators from freezing. 90c worth of denatured alcohol will do it. Wilson's Garage.

The government's thermometer at the O. C. T. dock registered 25 above as the lowest temperature last night. Wednesday night the lowest was above. While the weather seems pretty

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chilly to the average citizen, December of 1914 was much colder, as from the 15th to the 28th of the month the low temperature each night was from 18 to 25 above. The low temperature of one year ago tonight was 41 above.

Dr. Asseln, Dentist, Salem Bank of Commerce Bldg.

The Salem fire department was called out at 5:50 yesterday in response to an alarm turned in on account of a chimney fire at the Patton building on State street. Again at 12:25 a. m. the department was called out for another fire discovered at the same place and this time the blaze burned a strip through the ceiling of the Patton Post Card hall. The later fire is thought to have been caused by a defective floor. Slight damage was done.

Dr. C. Hartley, specialist, inflamed, bleeding gums and pyorrhea. 416 U. S. Bank Bldg. Phone 186.

Major Carl Abrams and Lieutenant L. H. Compton of the Third Regiment, O. N. G., and Captain Max Gehlar returned to this city last night from Portland where they attended the National Guard convention conducted by Adjutant General George Waite. It was announced that Top Sergeant Dana H. Allen who has recently taken the examinations has been recommended by the board of examiners for a lieutenant's commission.

Corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, treated without pain, also moles and warts, by Dr. Nelson, the expert chiropodist, 28 Breyman Bldg. Phone 260.

Exhibitors from Idaho, Washington, and six counties in Oregon have made arrangements to show their prize poultry at the Marion County Poultry association's eighth annual exhibition to be held in Salem January 11-14. Fully 400 birds will be shown and according to Walter H. Smith, secretary of the association, everything now points to the eighth annual exhibit as one of the most successful held, not only on account of the large number of entries, but also to the general interest taken in high grade poultry.

You can purchase Community Silver at one half price at our store by getting Community silver coupons. A coupon with each 25c purchase. Perry's Drug Store.

The Ladies of the Jason Lee Church will serve a chicken supper in the church parlors, between the hours of five-thirty and eight o'clock. Price only twenty-five cents. All are invited.

Here is another kink in the new prohibition law that may possibly be disappointing to a few. Regardless of when liquor was ordered or received, the express companies cannot deliver more than a consignment of two quarts after tomorrow. Those having more than this amount at the express office will do well to send for their package before 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. After January 1, packages containing more than the legal amount of two quarts, will be returned by the express company to the consignor.

The Salem Six O'clock club will meet in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. Prof. Von Eschen will present a paper on "The Soils of Oregon." The professor knows his subject and will give a strong paper. A good supper, an intelligent study, and the best of fellowship, is what we offer the men of Salem, whom we cordially invite.

As to the price paid for wheat in Salem and the difference between the Salem and Portland price, which is on the average about 10 cents, a prominent grain dealer today said that if any man was not satisfied with the Salem price, he would ship a farmers' grain to Portland, guarantee weights, guarantee the farmer would receive his money, for a commission of three cents a bushel. More than this, he said he would take all the risk in handling, delivery of the grain and the probabilities of a lower grading by the Portland buyers. In other words, he would pay the farmer the price paid in Portland, less his commission of three cents a bushel for handling.

Couch covers priced from \$1.50 to \$10.00; portieres from \$3.00 to \$15.00. All these prices reduced from 10 to 50 per cent. Buren & Hamilton.

The committee in charge of the initiations at the annual Cherrian banquet has about completed its arrangements, whereby each candidate will receive special attention according to his past history and capacity to take punishment. It is understood that W. P. Powers, Oregon Electric general passenger agent, who will be taken into the fold, will be given a treatment suggestive of his occupation. Ivan G. McDaniel, secretary of the Salem Social Service Center and assistant secretary of the Commercial club, will also be gathered in. W. H. Lerchen, Hal D. Patton and Fred S. Bynon are in charge of the initiations and this committee guarantees entire satisfaction to the 15 candidates.

In describing a den, a poet who is still at large writes as follows: "A den is when the broken chairs, the rugs with tears, the pictures cracked, the table knocked, a tickless clock, a desk not locked, are gathered in a heap by me, and all put in a room for jay." All of which is more truth than poetry.

By Charles F. Stewart. (United Press staff correspondent.) Stockholm, Dec. 30.—The Ford peace conference probably will sit at Stockholm instead of The Hague. The delegates have formally been invited to return here after going to Copenhagen and they probably will accept, owing to the difficulty in reaching The Hague. The party as a whole would then disband after creating the conference.

MAN MAY WORK FOR HIS WIFE WITHOUT SALARY. SAYS COURT

Also She Is Not Obligated to Pay His Debts But He Cannot Be Imprisoned

A man cannot be imprisoned for debt in this state and he may work for his wife for the mere love to be of service and she is not compelled to advance him more than spending money according to the opinion handed down by Justice Burnett in the supreme court this morning in the case of J. D. Swank who has been confined in the Multnomah county jail upon the order of Judge Henry E. McGinn. One L. E. Heekinger, brought suit against J. D. Swank to collect money alleged due through a trade in realty and secured a judgment against the defendant. The defendant Swank was imprisoned in jail by virtue of an execution against the person. He applied to Judge McGinn of the circuit court for his discharge which was denied and he appealed to the supreme court. In order to release him as soon as possible when the supreme court considered that the defendant was unjustly imprisoned, the opinion was handed down ahead of the regular supreme court day and Judge McGinn was directed to administer the debtors oath to the defendant and grant him his certificate of discharge. Justice Burnett quotes the law relating to debtors which states that every person confined in jail on an execution issued on a judgment recovered in an action against the defendant is liable to be arrested and discharged in 10 days from his first confinement. It was contended by the plaintiff that Swank was concealing some property and upon this contention Judge McGinn refused to release Swank from jail. Justice Burnett is reviewing the case says there is no evidence to admit this contention and in reversing Judge McGinn says: "A debtor may voluntarily give his services, however valuable, to his wife and his creditors cannot complain of his so doing. That appears to have been all that was done in the present instance. Starting with her own money the wife might rightfully avail herself of the services of her husband and his business interest in the management of her property to the betterment of her holdings. A time there was when men might be financially sold and compelled to render their personal services to those who purchased them; but that is not the law now."

Walked In His Sleep Dived From Window

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—In his sleep this morning, Peter Anderson, a logger, 28 years of age, dived from the third story window of his room in the Granite hotel, and alighted on his head on the cement pavement—and still survives.

Though Anderson's jaw was broken in contact with the sidewalk, City Hospital physicians say he has an excellent chance to live.

Carl Peterson, his roommate, told the police he was lying half awake when Anderson got out of bed. Anderson walked in his sleep, Peterson said. He walked to the window, opened it and dived out before Peterson could grab him.

Says Germany's Peace Offer "Was Undoubtedly Inspired"

By Carl W. Ackerman. Berlin, by wireless to Sarville, L. I., Dec. 30.—The Tagblatt declared today that the Wolff News Agency's dissemination of a Zurich dispatch yesterday, quoting Germany's peace terms, was "undoubtedly inspired" and that they were probably obtained from well informed Germans. "It is dictated by the thought that it will serve a good cause toward peace," said the Tagblatt.

The Wolff report quoted terms as including evacuation of Belgium and France, payment of a huge indemnity by the allies, and creation of a Polish kingdom, under Germany's care.

About 500 species of turtle and tortoises are known.

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CHINESE EMPEROR SENTENCED TO DEATH

High Council of Revolutionists Decides That Usurper Must Die

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—By a unanimous vote of the high council of the

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revolutionists in China, Emperor Yuan Shi Kai has been sentenced to death, Wong Bock Yue, editor of the "Young China," San Francisco's Chinese revolutionary organ, declared this afternoon. Yuan Shi Kai will be hunted down and killed whether he ascends the throne on the first of the year or not, Wong said. The editor of Young China stated the head of the Chinese government had already purchased a home in England and that the only fear of the revolutionists was that Yuan Shi Kai would flee China before they could get his head. "Yuan Shi Kai must die," said Wong. "Even if he renounces his throne on the first of the year and assents to remain simply a president the fact that he was once considered becoming an emperor means that he must die."

"Our only fear is that Yuan will flee China and seek refuge in England where we learn from authentic sources that he has already purchased a home. "When Yuan was made president he said that if a crown was ever forced on him he would retire to England and live an exile from China rather than turn China into an empire again. "Well it is death at the revolutionists' hands or that home in England for Yuan now. But I doubt if he will ever reach England." Wong Bock Yue said that the bulk of Yuan's army was at heart republican and that in the south of China the army would first show its teeth. "From the south the revolution will spread north," said Wong. "It will not be long before the empire will crumble. The privates and many of the officers of Yuan's army are with us. We have been assured of that for a long time." Wong Bock Yue said that the American Chinese would not send men to China to fight Yuan. He said the

GRESHAM FARMERS LOOKING FOR KEMP

Whole Section Incensed Over Brutal Assault--Lynching Might Result

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—Scores of Gresham farmers, besides numerous posses of deputy sheriffs, today joined in the search for Evan B. Kemp, identified by Mrs. Mabel Myers, age 19, as the man who brutally assaulted and shot her Tuesday afternoon. Talk of summary vengeance on the fugitive if captured was rife among the farmers.

Kemp was seen late yesterday in the Chinese here would only give their moral and financial support to the revolution.

PORTLAND MARKET Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—Hogs: Best live, \$6.20@6.25. Prime steers, \$7.00@7.25. Fancy cows, \$5.00@6.00. Calves, \$7.00@7.50. Spring lambs, \$5.00@7.00. Butters: City creamery, 30c. Eggs: Selected local ex., 32@34c. Hens, 14c. Broilers, 13@13 1/2c. Geese, 8@9c.

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR DEAD

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—Governor Hammond of Minnesota died this morning at Clinton, La., while inspecting land. He had been troubled with indigestion. Apoplexy induced by ptomaine poison, however, was assigned as the cause of death.

Ile of Man suffers severe depression because of stoppage of tourist traffic.