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- Clearance Prices on All Men's Hats and Caps
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- Clearance Prices on Entire Stock of Blankets
Clearance Prices on All Comforts and Pillows
Clearance Prices on All Trunks and Suit Cases
Clearance Prices on All Toys, Dolls, Games
Clearance Prices on all China, Dishes, Cut Glass
Clearance Prices on all Indian and Auto Robes
Clearance Prices on all Auto Accessories

Tomorrow's Big Sale

OUR NO. 776th WEDNESDAY SURPRISE

A Sale of Splendid Double Cotton Blankets at 98c

Extra good grade white cotton Blankets in plain finish or with colored border, double bed size and sells in most stores at \$1.25 or \$1.50; extra special for Tomorrow--just the thing for these cold nights . . . . . 98c a Pair

Sale starts at 8:30. See the Window Display.

To the newcomer in Salem we wish to emphasize the fact that this store has been known for 36 years as the "Good Goods Store" of Salem, and insists the best is none too good for its patrons. We have no room for bankrupt stocks or trashy merchandise. A common saying (and a true one) when one wants good, reliable, standard merchandise, "Go to Meyers, the House of Quality."

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Meyers GOOD GOODS

CITY COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS CHOSEN AT CAUCUS LAST WEEK

No Sanitary Inspector's Office Created With Vote 8 to 6 Against It

The city council last night passed from the old to the new without a hitch and the new session was only enlivened by an effort to reduce the police force from six men to four men. All of the dozen applicants who were after the job as sanitary inspector were present as well as a large body of their supporters but the hope of contention was removed by a unanimous vote and there will be no sanitary inspector this year except one of the police officers who will be detailed to this job.

When the question of the final passage of the ordinance creating the office of sanitary inspector came up Councilman Huddleson moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed and the motion carried 8 to 6. Huddleson created another discussion when he moved to reduce the police force from six to four men. Councilman Ward stated that the police worked 12 hour shifts and that it was inhuman to ask them to increase this shift by decreasing the force. Councilman Ururah considered a decrease to be poor economy and Councilman Elliott declared that the suburban districts had no police protection now except on call and that even this would be removed by reducing the force. The final vote stood with Councilman Huddleson and Wilson in favor of a reduction and the others against it. Wilson then moved that the force be reduced from six men to five men and this was lost by a vote of 9 to 4.

The schedule of appointive officers ran off according to schedule. B. W. Macy resigned and G. C. Miller was elected in his place and Macy was elected city attorney. Harry Hutton was chosen fire chief and Mrs. Myra Shank police matron and the remainder of the officers were voted upon as a body and all of the firemen and police officers remain as on the payroll of last year.

Mayor White announced the following committee appointments: Ways and means—Hoover, Wilson, McClelland.

Public buildings—Millet, Huddleson, Patterson.

Fire and water—Wilson, Ward, Elliott.

Printing—Jones, Elliott, Wilson.

Ordinances—Ururah, Hoover, Ward.

Sewers—Huddleson, Millet, Ururah.

Bridges—Cook, Millet, Huddleson.

Parks—Wallace, Jones, Hoover.

Account and current expenses—Mills, McClelland, Roberts.

Plumbing—Roberts, Ward, Millet.

Health and police—Ward, Ururah, McClelland.

Revision of minutes—Patterson, Roberts, Mills.

Streets—Cook, Elliott, Mills.

Licenses—McClelland, Ururah, Cook.

Lights—Elliott, Patterson, Wallace.

Rules—Jones, Wallace, Ururah.

Band—Park committee.

Before the 1915 council adjourned sine die it was voted that the city should take up \$6,700.07 in improvement bonds for which bids had been advertised and all of the bids were declared to be rejected. The city will purchase these bonds from the sinking fund which at present draws only two per cent interest in the bank and by purchasing the bonds the funds will draw five per cent interest.

The bids were opened for the printing of the city ordinances, the bids were as follows: Capital Journal Printing company, 98 cents per page; Commercial Printing company, 94 cents per page; Statesman, \$1.68 per page; G. C. L. Snyder, \$1.32 per page; Heaver State Printers, \$1.25 per page, and Messenger, 97 cents per page.

The street department was instructed to haul wood to needy families under the direction of the social service center.

The work will be put on by Mrs. Elsie B. Simeral, district deputy president of Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1, and C. E. Abbin, district deputy grand master of Chemeketa Lodge No. 1.

Assisting them in the installation of the evening are the following: Grand marshals, Mrs. Lizzie A. Walters and Amos Vass; grand wardens, Mrs. Hattie B. Patterson and A. L. Houtman; grand secretaries, Mrs. Myrtle Tyrell and John Cornforth; grand treasurers, Mrs. Clara Gribble and W. A. Cummings; grand chaplains, Mrs. Mollie Deunison and William Frost; grand guardians, Mrs. Elizabeth Adair and W. C. Sigmond; grand heralds, Mrs. Peebles and Mrs. Standish; banner bearers, Mrs. Edith McElroy, Mrs. Rachel Woodward, Mrs. Alma Henderson and Mrs. Florence Viesko; musician, Mrs. Pearl I. Swanson.

The officers of Rebekah lodge to be installed are: Mrs. Ida Truglio, Past Grand.

Mrs. La Moine R. Clark, Noble Grand.

Mrs. Gertrude F. Cummings, Vice Grand.

Mrs. Elsie B. Simeral, Secretary.

January Grocery Sale

Table listing grocery items and prices: Best Valley Flour \$1.10, Creamery Butter, No. 1 30c, Lemons, sale price, dozen 15c, Macaroni sale, 4 pounds 25c, Rio Janero Coffee, sale price-Pound 20c, Eggs, per dozen 25c, 3 lbs. Strained Honey 25c, 1 Qt. Pure Olive Oil, 70c, White Soap, sale price 7 Bars for 25c.

CONGRESSES IN SESSION WARM TALKS EXPECTED

Submarine Question Will Take Precedence In Business Before It

Washington, Jan. 4.—A cloud—the foreign situation—hung today over the re-assembling of congress after its holiday recess. With vital national problems ahead, the gravity of members over the international situation was particularly pronounced. Committee consideration and speeches on international problems impended. It was tacitly understood that there would be no effort to curb arid effervescence and hence sharp attacks on Teutonic submarine warfare and on the allies commercial interference were certain.

WOODMEN TO INSTALL

The Woodmen of the World will hold their annual installation of officers next Friday evening, when the following will take office: B. W. Macy, Council Commander, C. B. Lary, Advisor, George Hirona, Manager, R. S. Melson, Banker, L. S. Geer, Clerk, A. J. Basic, Escort, B. L. Heall, Watchman, George Winchell, Sentry.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Will Install Jointly

Joint installation of the officers for 1916 of Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1 and Chemeketa Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. will take place Wednesday evening, January 5, at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The work will be put on by Mrs. Elsie B. Simeral, district deputy president of Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1, and C. E. Abbin, district deputy grand master of Chemeketa Lodge No. 1.

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.

All Around Town

Dr. Stone's drug store. On account of the icy streets, the scaffolding mill was closed today as the slab wood could not be delivered or hauled away.

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

Art Kolstad, who was associated with the Bligh theatre about a year ago, has recently opened up a moving picture show at Hood River.

Frank M. Warren, of Portland, today filed his intention to become a candidate for the office of delegate at large to the Republican National convention to be held at Chicago, June 7.

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

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, 1116 State street. Mrs. M. C. Findley will have charge of the meeting.

I never saw such shirt waists as are being made and hemstitched for \$1.00 to \$1.50, at the Hob Nob. This is January price. Materials furnished or not. All work guaranteed. Just investigate, please.

William R. Day, well known in this city, writes to his Salem friends that

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presented 150 children with toys Christmas day. Placing the value of each basket of food at \$2.50, the army gave to the needy food valued at \$302.50 which was made possible by the generous citizens of Salem.

The Salvation Army is incorporated with Bramwell Booth, general and Evangeline Booth, commander. U. S. forces. Salem is in the Northern Pacific province, with Captain and Mrs. J. L. Kelso in command.

"The Men's Liberal club" will meet Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the Unitarian church. So interesting became the discussion of the question of Rural Credits that it was decided to continue the subject for another meeting. All men interested in this question which is assuming national importance are invited to these meetings. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Invite a friend.

A canary bird warbling in its cage was entertaining the Wells Fargo crew this morning. The bird has been expressed from Long Beach, California, to parties on Liberty street. Expressing a caged canary from southern California is not so very expensive, as the present rates on a canary and cage is only 67 cents.

Despite the unfavorable weather, the work on the W. W. Moore building is going forward and within a day or two, the building will be roofed. Specifications for the wiring of the building are now ready for bids from contractors, at the office of the architect, Geo. M. Post.

A Cherrian, whose occupation is that of a travelling salesman or knight of the grip, said that the dinner at the Marion hotel last evening for the Cherrian banquet was about the best meal he had ever eaten at the hotel, and that he had been there several times during the past few years.

From the standpoint of being a student of chemistry, Prof. Florian Von Eschen is eminently qualified to talk of the various soils of Oregon. And for this reason, his lecture before the six O'clock club this evening, will be of more than usual interest. These meetings of the six O'clock club are not confined to members of the Methodist church or to church members. They are for all men who have a lively interest in every day topics. The National circle of the church will serve a dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

F. S. Mendenhall, director of the Salem Festival chorus, announces that the regular Tuesday meeting of this week will be postponed. The society will probably meet next Tuesday evening and the members will be notified as to time and place.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the commercial club yesterday, it was found that the amount of money received under the present management and since the re-organization, is not as large as the amount formerly paid by the business men of the city towards the various charitable institutions and other activities that required donations.

Governor Withycombe was crowned "king of the flax industry and a benefactor of Oregon" by King Bing Beckebach last evening at the Caerrian celebration at the Marion hotel. Mr. Beckebach was delivering his inaugural address as King Bing, in which he said he "deeply appreciated the honor thrust upon him and hoped that a year from now he would point with pride to his administration. King Bing gave the governor credit for pushing the flax industry in Oregon and for his work in behalf of what is hoped will be one of Oregon's greatest industries, made the governor an honorary member of the Cherrians.

President William T. Foster, of Reed college, gives the next library lecture Friday evening, January 7th. This lecture will be of unusual interest because President Foster has chosen for his subject "Preparation for War as a Guarantee of World Peace" a subject in which every one is especially interested at this time. President Foster came to Portland in 1911 as president of Reed college and since then has made a reputation as a brilliant thinker and speaker. The lecture will be at 8 o'clock in the library auditorium and it is hoped that a large number will be able to avail themselves of this rare opportunity.

As the candidates were led in to the initiated at the Cherrian initiations last evening, each was required to carry a banner suggestive of an occupation during working hours. Among them were the following: Albert Egan, Eat Mountain View hops for the complexion; A. L. Fox, I'm one of Woolworth's nickel chasers; Ivan G. Medaniels, Floor walker for the Salem Commercial club; J. O. Bailey, Favorable opinions rendered on short notice.

WILL ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—The Sunday blue law probably will be enforced throughout Oregon next Sunday. A sweeping decision handed down by three federal judges, declares the statutory constitutional and entirely within the police power of the state.

The law was passed in 1864 and slumbered on the statute books until six months ago. Under its provisions theatres, butcher shops, bakers and grocery stores are the only places that may remain open on Sunday. Garages, groceries, confectioneries and every other sort of a shop must close. Newspapers are not exempted.

W. P. Powers, Counting ties is my occupation. I'm an O. E. tramp; William Gahlsdorf, Coffee ready to stew, 15 cents a pound; W. J. Lilquist of the Squawling Logging company, I'm a plain man but want good board.

The second night's series of the Commercial Basketball league is scheduled to start at the game between the Price Shoe company team and the Mishops is to begin at 7:30. Standard Cleaners meet Capital Business college at 8 o'clock, Fry's meet Capital National bank at 8:30 and Hauser Bros. and the Watt Shippis tangle at 9 o'clock.

Our circulation is coming up and still growing—read the paper and you guess the reason.