

"Santa Claus' Headquarters"

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Experience of previous years endorses the advisability of early preparation and early buying. We take this opportunity to urge everyone to use the advantages which Early Christmas shopping affords.



TOMORROW'S BIG SALE

No. 823 Wednesday Surprise

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, Surprise Sale, Each 89c

Here are splendid flannel gowns in either high neck or low neck styles; long or half sleeves; braided trimmed; and may be had in plain white or in colored stripe patterns; well fashioned and not skimmed in any manner.

Watch Our Windows for Gift Suggestions.

Suitable merchandise for holiday giving, will be displayed each week in our windows. Economical shoppers will profit by watching the displays.

QUALITY AND SERVICE



Salem's Toyland 2d Floor

Salem's Big Xmas Store

All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 28.—Address of Hon. R. A. Booth before Six o'Clock Club, 6:30 p. m.
Nov. 29.—Union Thanksgiving evening services, First M. E. church.
November 29.—Cherrian Jitney Dance at armory.
Dec. 3.—Elk's Memorial services, opera house, 2:30 p. m.
Dec. 4.—City Election.
Dec. 5.—Musicians' Association annual dance at armory.
Dec. 11-16.—Third Annual Marion County Corn Show in Derby building.

Plenty of fine young turkeys for Thanksgiving at 30c per lb.

Independent Market, 157 S. Com'l St. nov29

Charley Rickabaugh, who at one time lived south of Salem a short distance, but who is now a resident of Sherman county, is back for a visit and to get his webs wet up once more.

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The ladies who attend the Cherrian dance tomorrow evening at the armory and who prefer to dance with a man in Cherrian uniform will have a goodly number to pick from, as King Bing has issued strict instructions that all Cherrians appear in their white uniforms and their red neckties.

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It has been suggested that the Cherrians might add to the fund for their proposed New York trip next summer by giving a grand ball to the senators, representatives and state officials on the evening before the legislature convenes. And then another big event just before the close of the legislative session.

Dr. Hartley announces his offices will be closed for a few days owing to the remodeling and enlarging office for the general practice of dentistry. For appointments phone 463M. tf

The good citizens of Salem and community need not trouble themselves about mail next Thursday, as according to a recent ruling of the postoffice department, there will be no city or county deliveries. But the general delivery window will be open from 8 until 9 o'clock in the morning.

Your gift with our imprint needs no further recommendation. Set your watch by our street clock, Gardner & Keene, Salem's most reliable jewelers.

The good housekeeper may rest assured that for a while at least there will be no advance in the price of flour or those side lines manufactured from wheat, as today in the Chicago market, the price of wheat dropped 14 cents a bushel and only recovered six cents. And with the drop in the price of wheat in the Chicago market comes lower quotations for the Pacific coast.

Get your Thanksgiving turkey at Mickenham & Co., 24c lb. Fat Geese 14c lb. Pat Geese 14c lb.

For those who just want to see and not dance there will be no expense attached to attending the Cherrian dance at the armory Wednesday evening. The committee in charge of the affair is made up of bustling young business men, and they propose to give everyone a fine time besides having a chance at the biggest turkey that could be found in the county. The committee is preparing to spring a surprise on those who are on the floor about 11:30.

Joint meeting of Salem lodge No. 4 and Pacific lodge No. 59 A. F. & A. M. Business of importance to come before the lodges. Visiting brethren welcome.

"The farther you go, the better they get"—La Corona cigars.

Word was received this morning of the marriage at Lafayette, Oregon, yesterday, of Arthur Welch and Miss Ethel Warner, of Metz, Indiana.

Fresh shoulders of pork 14c per lb. Midget Market, 371 State.

Paul Sims has moved his typewriter supply office from 103 South Commercial street to the room on North High formerly occupied by the Wilson real estate office.

Corn fed pig pork shoulders 14c per lb. Midget Market, 371 State.

I. W. Thomas, who formerly owned a barber shop on High street, will soon open up on South Commercial, in the rooms formerly occupied by Paul Sims with typewriter supplies.

A delicious roast of pork 14c per lb. Midget Market, 371 State.

The foresters of America will not hold their regular meeting Thursday evening on account of Thanksgiving. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 7, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store makes free delivery. Phone 35.

Improvements are gradually being made in the business section of the city, and besides the erection of two new business buildings, soon to be under way, many of the business houses are having a marquee built. The latest is the Meyers' department store, the marquee to extend on Liberty street.

A Thanksgiving treat fresh picnic hams 14c per lb. Midget Market, 371 State St.

Thanksgiving day will be pretty quiet in the business district of the city. All the larger stores will close for the day, while the meat markets and groceries will remain open until noon. All banks will close, all public offices will be locked up and the employees out on a vacation.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving 24c lb. Fat Geese 14c lb. Mickenham & Co., 169 S. High St.

Chess players and checker players, good, bad and indifferent, are invited to make themselves at home this evening in room 10 of the McCormack building, the home of the Salem Chess & Checker club. Simultaneous checkers will be played with W. L. Bryant playing all comers.

Unitarian bazaar. Home made candies, Xmas gifts on sale Sat. Dec. 2nd, at Mrs. O. C. Locke's, 115 N. Liberty. dec1

The river today is 9.4 feet above the low water mark showing a rise of eight and three-fourths feet since last Saturday. Since last Saturday there has been a rainfall of 2.85 inches. The range of temperature yesterday was from 52 to 36. For the past two weeks the maximum temperature has varied only four degrees, between 48 and 52 above.

Buy your Thanksgiving dinner at the Minnetonka Camp Fire Girl's food sale at Buren's Furniture store, Wednesday, nov29

Believing that a cup of hot coffee at noon and a comfortable place in

Buying the Presidency

From the New York World. The American people cannot longer tolerate a political system under which the presidency can be bought. That attempt is made in every campaign to buy it is notorious. Every managing politician in both parties knows the methods that are used.

What those methods are was dramatically revealed in the Adams county investigation in Ohio, when it was shown that an entire constituency was bought and sold in every election. What the actual effect of those methods was shown in E. H. Harriman's letter to Sidney Webster in which the great railroad manipulator boasted that with the \$250,000 that he raised in Wall street, after his visit to President Roosevelt a week before election in 1904, "at least 50,000 votes were turned in the city of New York alone, making a difference of 100,000 votes in the general result."

The existing system of political corruption in the United States dates from Mark Hanna and the campaign of 1896. There had been plenty of sporadic and local corruption in various states previous to the Hanna regime, but under Hanna political corruption was organized and centralized as it never had been before. It was no longer confined to the large cities where it could be dealt with, but it was extended to the country districts where voters were bribed under the pretense of paying them for their time in going to the polls.

That method still prevails in the great debatable states, and there is not the slightest doubt that hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent for that purpose on November 7 in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois and elsewhere. It is more than probable that at least two of the Hughes states, Connecticut and Indiana, were carried by the brute power of money.

The World does not pretend that democratic politicians are inherently more honest than republican politicians. Modern political corruption is largely a republican institution only

which to drink it is a good thing for men doing manual labor, the Spaulding Logging company is arranging to convert a house on Ferry street just across the street from the office into a suitable place where the men may not only eat their noon lunches, but have coffee served to them without expense.

Clothing is wanted by the Salvation Army for their work among the poor families of the city; please call 1820, or leave at 343 1/2 Court St.

Mayor Harley O. White is in receipt of an invitation from the Pacific International Livestock Exposition to attend the exposition which will be held from December 4th to the 9th, and to especially be present at the stockmen's banquet Thursday evening, December 7. If business interests do not prevent, Mr. White will probably attend one or two days.

Cherrians Attention! You are hereby commanded to appear, in full uniform, at the armory on Wednesday evening November 29th at 8 p. m. No excuses. Red ties.—King Bing.

Manager Bligh is of the opinion that Salem does not want nor will not support first class road shows. "Fair and Warner" at the opera house last evening played to a very small house, notwithstanding the actors were of such high standard that the play has been booked for the Thanksgiving attraction at the Hotel theatre in Portland. The same company played to \$741 at Astoria a few days ago, and last night, the receipts were only \$191.75. All of which inclines Mr. Bligh to the belief that Salem will not patronize first class shows.

Isn't it time you attended to your eyes? For many years they have served you well—do they not deserve a little care? Then there is the question of preserving the sight for the future; isn't that a sufficiently grave matter to induce you to take care? My experience is your security. Every case receives the same careful attention, no matter what you pay for the service. I do not experiment on your eyes. I use no drugs or drops in making examinations as they are dangerous. Satisfaction is guaranteed in every respect. Dr. F. M. Mendelsohn, Rooms 209-210-211 U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg.

The funeral services of Miss Ethel Rignold, who died yesterday will be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at the First Methodist church, and will be conducted by the Rev. R. N. Axison and the Rev. Robert S. Gill. Seats in the church will be reserved for the entire student body of the high school numbering over 400. The pupils will meet at the high school and march in a body to the church. As Miss Rignold was the adviser of the sophomore class, members of this class will be selected to serve as ushers.

Those who have been worrying themselves about what would happen to Salem should the proposed bonding city to pay for streets already paved be voted on and pass next Monday, may cease from worry. The supreme court yesterday sustained the demurrer filed by City Attorney Macy, and consequently the measure will not be placed on the ballot. This means that the citizens of Salem will not be called on to vote on any measure for the bonding of the city to pay for pavements at least for a year as the chances are the matter will not be brought before the voters until the December election of 1917.

MORE WHITE OWLS Frank Baltimore, fireman, and R. L. Castree, engineer on the Detroit "bullet" report seeing a big white owl near Munkers station yesterday.

These owls are from the far north, their home being in Alaska and the Klondike region. On an occasion several years ago when the valley had a prolonged cold spell several of these birds were killed in the valley.

They are much larger than the owls which make their home in the valley and are considered a great curiosity, several of those killed before being mounted.—Stayton Standard.

DIED

RUDLING—In the city, Monday, November 27, 1916, John Rudling, in his 50th year. He is survived by a wife and daughter, Alice Rudling. The funeral services will be held from St. Paul's Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and will be conducted by the Rev. Robert S. Gill. Burial will be in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

MEYERS—At his home, 746 North Winter street, Tuesday, November 28, 1916, Frank Meyers. As yet no funeral arrangements have been made. Mr. Meyers was a stock man and well known among horse men at the fair grounds. The body is at the undertaking parlors of Webb & Clough.

PERSONALS

J. H. Lorn, of Corvallis, was a Salem visitor yesterday. A. B. Moores was in Portland yesterday registered at the Oregon. Miss Myrtle Knowland was in Portland yesterday transacting business. C. D. Metcalf left this morning for Malta, Montana, where he will make his home.

Mrs. Glen L. Adams left today for Pittsburg, Pa., to spend the winter with her mother. Miss Clara Albert will spend Thanksgiving with her brother, John T. Albert in Portland.

James A. Albert and wife will leave tomorrow afternoon for Portland to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ten Thousand Cars Ore Needed to Carry Products of Oregon to Market

Portland, Or., Nov. 27.—There are 107,750 carloads of manufactured lumber products tied up in Oregon warehouses which have been sold to eastern customers but which cannot be shipped on account of the shortage of cars, according to figures announced here today by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The estimated value of the lumber is \$3,339,700.

Flat cars are being converted into box cars for lumber shipments, it is reported, by the lumber men themselves who have adopted the plan of building sides and roofs onto the cars and then paying freight for the lumber so used.

The J. C. Penny company, owners of the syndicate stores known as the Golden Rule have leased for a period of 10 years the building to be erected by Durbin & Hughes on the lot just north of Ye Liberty theatre. The building will face on Liberty street 50 feet and will have a depth of 100 feet. Golden Rule stores are now being opened in several of the larger cities in Oregon. They carry a general line of dry goods and shoes and it has been the policy of the company to use a liberal amount of newspaper space in telling the people of their special prices.

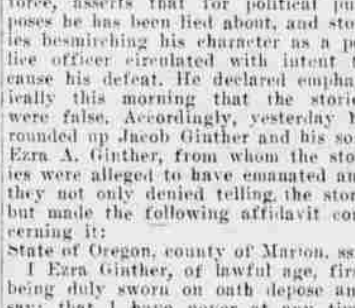
The hearing of Asa Tindall, who is charged with manslaughter on account of the death of Ethel Rignold as the result of being struck by an automobile Sunday night, was to have been held today, but was delayed until he can secure counsel.

Mr. H. W. B. Robinson, formerly of eastern Oregon, has recently purchased the Shamrock grocery of Mr. H. C. O'Neill, who had conducted a store at this location for the last three years. Mr. O'Neill expects to spend his time in Salem when not looking after his interests in Albany.

The meeting of the Six o'Clock club which was to have taken place this evening at the First Methodist church with an address by the Hon. R. A. Booth, has been postponed for two weeks. On account of the various Thanksgiving activities, it was thought best not to hold the meeting this evening.

Unless Mrs. Nettie Ridings, charged with burglary of the O. K. grocery on Twelfth street, can furnish bail, she will be turned over to Sheriff Esch to be held to the session of the grand jury, which meets in January. This afternoon she was still confined in the city jail. At a preliminary hearing held yesterday afternoon in the police court, she was bound over to the grand jury.

This Frenchy Dishabille For You



Today and tomorrow in a Modern Melodrama "THE LASH" Miss Doro as a Fisher Maid of Brittany is introduced to the modern world.

Paramount Weekly News Special Music Every Evening "Stoudenmeyer's Peerless String Orchestra" SPECIAL TRANKSGIVING PROGRAM Oregon's Sweetheart MARGARITE FISCHER Born and raised near Salem in "THE PEARL OF PARADISE" A beautiful Story of the South Sea Islands in Six Acts. Special Music. Never Any Raise in Prices

YE LIBERTY THEATRE advertisement with details about Marie Doro and Margarite Fischer.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Krumbles cereal, highlighting its protection by Waxtite and its 10c price.

High School Notes

Mrs. Cloyd Rauch (Regina Long), a former high school teacher, is temporarily filling the place left vacant by the death of Miss Rignold.

A candy sale was held Tuesday noon by the junior girls which was a decided success. The candies, all delicious homemade kinds, were quickly purchased by the boys and although there was a large supply at the start, it was gone in a few minutes.

The students of the high school will meet Friday morning at 10:15 a.m., forming in classes, will march in a body to the Methodist church to attend the funeral of Miss Rignold. Seats have been reserved for them in the church.

Thursday and Friday were declared holidays by the school board at a meeting last night. It also fixed the Christmas holiday which will extend over two weeks, from the dismissal of school Friday, Dec. 22, until Monday, Jan. 8.

WILL BUILD CHURCH ADDITION

C. A. Silkenagle and Sylvester Bender were over from Jordan Monday for a supply of door frames, windows, etc., for the new addition to the Mary Loois Catholic church at that place. The new rooms will be used for the teaching of music and for a dining room. The music room will be supplied with organ and piano and will add much to the entertainment of the young folks.—Stayton Mail.

SAY UNDER OATH No Truth In Story

Chief of Police Welsh, candidate for re-election as chief of the Salem police force, asserts that for political purposes he has been lied about, and stories besmirching his character as a police officer circulated with intent to cause his defeat. He declared emphatically this morning that the stories were false. Accordingly, yesterday he rounded up Jacob Ginter and his son, Ezra A. Ginter, from whom the stories were alleged to have emanated and they not only denied telling the story but made the following affidavit concerning it:

I Ezra Ginter, of lawful age, first being duly sworn on oath depose and say: that I have never at any time seen Chief of Police Welsh drunk or under the influence of intoxicating liquor, that I never at any time saw said Welsh under the influence of liquor at the High theatre, nor did I ever tell any one that I saw him drunk and helped to take him out and to clean him up afterward; nothing has ever occurred in my presence which could possibly be foundation for such a story and I have never known or heard anything which could have been construed as foundation for the same. E. A. GINTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence this 27th day of Nov. 1916. Notary William H. Trindle, at Salem, My commission expires May 23rd, 1920. Grace Fagote, witness. (Paid adv.)

WANTED

Household Furniture, Woody the Auctioneer will pay highest cash price for same. Phone 511.

PIANO TUNING

First-class work. All kinds of repairing. All work guaranteed. Twenty-five years' experience. Leave orders at Schaffer Drug Store, phone 197. Residence phone 1465. J. E. HOCKETT, 915 Highland Avenue.

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JALEM TAXI CO. advertisement with phone number 700 and services listed.

Advertisement for Marie Doro and Margarite Fischer at the Liberty Theatre, including showtimes and special music.