



Second Floor

# SALEM'S BIG TOYLAND

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Toy Town in all its magnificence, our second floor is a mecca for the Children. Yes, Good Toys! You can find lots of cheap toys elsewhere, but good reliable toys are here, in profusion, and the prices reasonable considering quality, character and general make up. Some exclusive here, and not to be found in the town, --Bring the Kiddies to Salem's Toyland for GOOD TOYS.

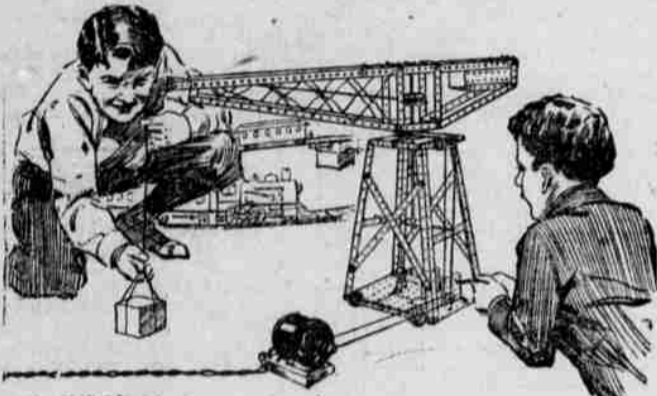
## Buy Him a Railroad

The boy with practical working toys stays home contented and happy. We have complete railroad systems that run on real track, from \$1.00 up to big "Electrics" at \$12.50.

## See the Latest--Large Cannon, Special 69c Each

Barts Kon-Struct-It, Auto Roadsters, Truck, Battleship, Windmills and Dericks . . . . . 39c to 75c Set Including paint set. This is the new toy that's cut to fit. Lots of fun putting it together and painting it. All Post Cards, Projectors 1-2 Price. All stuffed Animals 1-2 Price.

## American Model Builder



Greatest of all Values in Construction Toys

It contains 15 per cent more new and novel parts and builds 20 per cent more models than any other outfit. We are headquarters for this unexcelled Mechanical Builder. We carry a full line of parts and extras the year round. Boys get in the Big Prize Contest for new models. 155 prizes valued up to \$100 each. Size 0 up to 5, including the new sets 11, 12 and 13.

### The New Tango Doll

The new Tango Doll, the most nearly unbreakable Doll on the market. Has strong flexible wire skeleton, a stout body and flexible skin. They can assume any position that man can and many that he can't. See them in our doll department at . . . . . 25c Each

A large assortment of Pansy Papier Marche bodied Dolls. These Dolls are 22-inches tall, full jointed with a genuine German bisque head. Sleeping eyes and excellent quality of mohair wig. Can be had with either light, medium or dark hair and with pink or blue shoes and stockings.

We have the largest and most varied assortment of imported kid bodied Dolls and character dolls in town. Prices range from 50c to \$15.00 each.

### Doll Beds

Collapsible Doll Beds, strong wire frames and springs with silkoline covered mattress and pillows; with and without rockers . . . . . 25c to \$1.50

### Doll Furniture

Doll Furniture for Little Girls' play houses, durably constructed of three ply veneer. Assortment includes chairs, tables, doll beds and bureau, cradles, etc., in many different sizes and styles. Price range from 10c each in small articles to \$1.50 in the larger models.

### Toy Laundry Sets

Special Sale of Toy Laundry Sets. Sets consist of tub, wash board, wringer, clothes line, iron and soap and washing powders, regular \$2 set . . . . . \$1.79

Entire Stock Women's Suits 1-2 Price.

Special pre-Xmas offerings in every dept.

Entire Stock of Party Dresses 1-2 Price.

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**DIED**  
DAMON--At his home, 855 North Commercial street, at 6 p. m., Tuesday evening, December 5, 1916, Alpheus O. Damon. As yet no funeral arrangements have been made.

The pupils of the high school are becoming more interested in the high school library, according to the November report of Miss Flora M. Case. The average circulation each day was 72 and the attendance daily 254. During the month 42 new books were added by purchase and gift. The Junior high schools are also taking a greater interest in reading good books, as for the month, the circulation at Lincoln was 188; at Grant 215, and at Washington 752. Miss Case has been giving lectures

in the primary as well as advanced grades as to the care and use of books and the advantages of having reference books.

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Strictly Modern  
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# All Around Town

## COMING EVENTS

Dec. 7--The Winning of Barbara Worth, Opera House.  
Dec. 8--"Blossoming of Mary Anne" play at High school auditorium.  
Dec. 8--Sonora grand opera at Public Library 8 p. m., "Rigoletto."  
Dec. 11-16--Third Annual Marion County Corn Show in Early building.  
Dec. 12--Supt. J. W. Todd address before Six o'clock Club.  
Dec. 14-15--"The Dictator" at opera house, auspices Cherrians.  
Jan. 2--Annual Cherrian banquet.

Silver, Ebony and Ivory toilet ware, also complete line of novelty goods. Gardner & Keen, the store with the street clock.

Two prisoners from Grant county were brought to the penitentiary this afternoon by Sheriff William Esch. They are: George Anderson, who is to serve a sentence of three to 20 years for rape, and Jack Eads, who is to serve from five to 15 years for arson.

Our prices are right, no reduction necessary, Gardner & Keene, Salem's most reliable jewelers. The store with the street clock.

The annual home coming of Company M, to be held in the armory January 1, is for every man that has at any time been a member of the company. No special invitations will be issued. Sergeant Wygant, Sergeant Blunk and Corporal Wallace have been appointed a committee to have charge of the entertainment of the day.

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly. U. S. Bank Bldg.

Dr. F. H. Thompson of 416 Bank of Commerce bldg., specializes in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

A chimney fire at 435 Center street called out the fire department at 3 o'clock this afternoon. No damage was done.

Wanted two veal calves every day--Roy Hae Meat Market, 177 S. Commercial.

Special meeting of De Molay Commandery No. 5, K. T., this evening. Work in the Malta and Temple degree. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to William Richter, a stock dealer of Salem, and Hettie Strode, a nurse.

La Corona--The cigar worth while--A Salem product.

Doll carts at Buren's furniture store, Commercial St.

Judge Webster's court is the scene this afternoon of an action to recover money. The case is brought by Robin Day against Carl Schmidt.

Doll carts, Buren's furniture store, Commercial St.

Have a davenport of your own. Special price on eight good numbers. Buren's Furniture store, 179 Commercial street.

Miss Amanda Pendergraft, of Aurora, Mo., is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker. She was a resident of Salem about nine years ago when associated with the Barnes store.

S. H. Snyder, rental agent, successor to L. Bechtel & Co., 341 State St. Phone 452.

Mrs. C. C. Ashby, of Gervais, and baby daughter Audrey, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker on Twenty-fifth street. She is also visiting at the home of J. B. Ashby on Nineteenth street.

The Y. W. C. A. choral club will have a special rehearsal Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. rooms and all members are urged to be present.

The final account of Jalmer A. Taw and William C. Taw, administrators of the estate of Axel A. Taw, was filed with the county court today. The account showed a balance of \$527.18 on hand to be distributed among several heirs.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store for trusses.

V. B. Allen, a brother of Lieutenant Allen, is spending a few days in the city the guest of his brother. Mr. Allen has been in Portland attending the state meet of the Red and Gun club as delegate from Gresham, Oregon. He is associated with the Gardiner, Ore., hotel.

Dr. Stone makes no charge for consultation, examination or prescription.

Because of alleged incorrigibility and viciousness of Alfred Otzen, son of R. E. Otzen, County Judge Busby today committed him to the Oregon state boys training school. The father stated he was unable to control him and petitioned for his commitment.

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

A movement is on foot to organize the men who went with Company M to the border and to affiliate with the Marion county veterans' association. A committee has been appointed, consisting of R. C. Wygant, Elmer Blunk and Paul B. Wallace to report on the proposed organization.

Dancing class and social dancing conducted by Miss Priscilla Fleming, every Thursday evening, Masonic Temple hall.

Bazaar First M. E. church Friday and Saturday of this week. Fancy work, rag rugs, cooked food, candy, etc. Luncheon served.

Ivan G. McDaniel, manager of the Commercial club, and Theodore Roth, director of the Industrial department, accompanied a delegation from the Portland Chamber of Commerce to Eugene this morning to visit the Eugene flax fields and to inspect the factory at Eugene. An invitation to accompany them to Eugene was extended to the members of the Salem Commercial club.

Four to seven dollars can be saved on genuine Hoosier cabinet this week, depending on your selection. Each a bargain. Buren's Furniture Store.

The next meeting of the Six o'clock club of the First Methodist church will be held in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, December 12. The address of the evening will be delivered by John H. Todd, superintendent of the city schools, who will speak on "What Salem Can and Should Do For Her Public Schools."

A timely rug--with good patterns, beautiful colorings, standard grades and all at the old prices. A selection from our rug department now, would be a timely buy indeed. Buren's Furniture Store, Commercial street.

The supreme court yesterday overruled a motion of City Attorney Macy to advance the High street paving cases for hearing prior to January 1, 1917. The motion was made for the benefit of Judge Bingham, who takes his seat on the circuit bench January 1. Judge Bingham was attorney for the city. It is understood all other cases in which Judge Bingham was interested were advanced.

Everlasting Xmas gifts for the wise buyer--Chairs, tables, book cases, china closets, buffets, couches, davenports, wardrobes, desks. Buren's Furniture Store, Commercial St.

Dr. W. Carlton Smith has been invited to read a paper before the Central Willamette Medical society which will meet in Albany tomorrow. The Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical society has been invited to meet in joint session with the Central Willamette Medical society. Papers will be read by Dr. Noble Wiley Jones, of Portland, and Dr. Robert Hale Ellis, of Portland. Dr. Smith has chosen for his paper, "Pain As a Symptom of Disease in Women."

We are ready to book appointments for dental services, our office now being equipped to take care of the general practice of dentistry as well as orthodontia and preventive dentistry. Dr. Hartley, 416 U. S. Bank Bldg.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. C. W. Evans at Reno, Nevada, December 2, 1916, after a year's illness. Mrs. Evans was long a resident of Salem where her husband was in business. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emil Jullien, of San Francisco, and Arleta Evans. Also by one son, Earl Evans. She was 45 years old. She was a niece of Mrs. G. D. Downing of this city and a sister of Mrs. W. G. Leach, of Portland.

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Residence phone 1465.  
J. E. HOCKETT,  
915 Highland Avenue.

Only 15 more shopping days until Christmas and the clerks all over the country as well as the postal employees are fervently hoping that people will remember the slogan, "Shop early and avoid the rush."

The buttermakers' association of Marion county will meet in Salem December 28 and 29 and efforts will be made to have the dairy association of the county arrange for their meeting on the same dates. The sessions will be held at the Commercial club.

The U. S. government's snag boat, Mathleam, passed through Salem last evening on its way to work on snags in the river about 12 miles beyond Peoria. There are several grain elevators at Peoria and during high water considerable river traffic.

At the first meeting of the South Salem Men's club at the Friends church last evening 40 boosters for South Salem, listened to an address of Mayor-elect Keyes. The coming mayor approved of the object of the club, that of beautifying Salem and South Salem especially and wished them all sorts of success in their general boosting efforts for that part of the city. There was also a general discussion in regard

# AUCTION

We will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on terms to be announced at the property, at 2 o'clock Thursday, December 7th, 1916, a house and lot at No. 395 North 20th street, Salem, Oregon.

Take the Acclum car, get off at North 20th street, second house south of Center Street, on west side of the street.

Small amount of money will handle this property.

SCOTT BYNSON, Agents  
F. N. WOODBY, Auctioneer.

to organizing an agricultural class among the Lincoln school boys. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Leslie M. E. church on Tuesday evening, December 28.

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# LAURENCE HOFER IN "THE DICTATOR"

GRAND THEATRE, DEC. 14-15  
See Page Two Today's Capital Journal  
FIRST AUTHORIZED AMATEUR PRODUCTION IN AMERICA OF RICHARD HARDINGGG DAVIS' CELEBRATED COMEDY. (THE PLAY THAT RECENTLY SCORED A WORLD-RECORD RUN OF TWO YEARS IN NEW YORK AND LONDON.) PLAY PRODUCED BY THE CHERRIANS BY SPECIAL PERMISSION OF CHAS. FROHMAN. PROCEEDS WILL BE USED BY THE CHERRIANS TO EQUIP THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE, AND TO GIVE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO EVERY POOR CHILD IN SALEM.  
Prices 75c, 50c and 25c, No Higher.

PRODUCED BY THE CHERRIANS  
Executive Staff for "The Dictator":  
Jos. H. Albert, U. G. Shipley, Chas. Hinges, committee.  
Frank Deckebach, manager.  
James Mott, producer of "The Fortune Hunter", director.

You will enjoy it more than anything you have seen in years