

# 270 N. Commercial Street

## Is the Number and the Place Where the Yamhill Mercantile Co. Stock will be sold

### BEGINNING THURSDAY, 9:00 a. m.

- Men's \$15.00 Suits ... \$8.95
- Men's High Top Shoes ..... \$3.95
- One Lot Women's House Dresses ..... 58c
- One Lot Gingham ..... 9c
- One Lot Serges ..... 52c
- All Colors Calico ..... 6c
- Ladies' \$4.50 High Top Shoes ..... \$2.98

There never has been such a sale in Salem or the Willamette valley before and may never be again. As we were able to buy this fine new stock of general merchandise at such a low price that we can sell it to the people of Salem far below wholesale. The stock consists of Groceries, Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Drugs, Hardware, Paints, Crockery, Dishes, Farm Tools, in fact a complete general merchandise stock. We are unable to give prices on this vast amount of merchandise in so limited a space, but you will find everything marked in plain figures in the store and extra salespeople to wait upon you. Come and see for yourself.

### This is the place to make your Christmas Money Go Farther

#### 14 lbs. SUGAR for \$1 With \$2 Purchase

- Good Brooms ..... 22c
- German American Coffee ..... 23c
- White Beans ..... 7c
- All 10c Groceries ..... 8c
- All 25c Groceries ..... 20c
- Flour--Fischer's Silver Flake, sack ... \$1.48 One to a customer.
- \$2.50 Comforts ..... \$1.79

## THE NEW CUT RATE STORE 270 North Commercial Street

### CAPITAL CITY

(Continued from page one.)  
 Dec. 6—Further large captures of prisoners and war material in Rumania was announced in today's official statement. Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces are fighting their way victoriously to the railroad from Bucharest to Ploesti and Campine.

"In the Bazka valley, southeast of Nassau, Kehdiv and Amahaye, a raid by German - Austro - Hungarian troops brought a considerable section of the Rumanian position, with two officers and more than 50 ranks, with much accumulated ammunition, into our possession," the statement continued.  
 "The Ninth army, under Field Marshal Von Mackensen, is advancing, fighting victoriously in its approach to the railroad between Bucharest, Ploesti and Campine.

"Under influences of this movement the enemy advanced his positions north of Sinava, which in the evening were captured by Austro-Hungarian groups after hard fighting.  
 "The Danube army clears its position on the south bank of the Argues, taking towns still occupied by Rumanians, and continues its advance toward Bucharest.  
 "On the Danube Russian attacks from the east were repulsed.  
 "German - Austro - Hungarian troops

under Colonel Von Szive are following Rumanian forces in southwestern Wallachia who are retreating in complete confusion. They forced the enemy into an engagement on the All. The enemy, whose way on the east bank of the river had been blocked yesterday, lost 2 officers, 600 of other ranks as prisoners and four cannon. Besides this number, more than 4,400 other Rumanians were taken prisoners on December 5.  
 "On the railroad north of Bucharest considerable wheat stores, bought by the British government and labeled as such by signs, fell into our hands."

#### Serbian Are Winners.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Serbian forces conquered more strong positions north of Grunitza and the Bulgarian defenders of yesterday were retreating northward today's official statement said, detailing the Macedonian fighting.  
 The Franco-Serbian forces in the same theatre of war also advanced. A violent artillery duel is now in progress north of Monastir.

#### German Attacks Win.

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—Continued German attacks on Bucharest from the north, made in the direction of Tergovista in the Ploesti region and around Dokanabati were successful, the official statement declared today. Because the Rumanian front was pierced by this attack the Rumanians were compelled to retire.

#### Russians Forced Back.

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—Occupancy of a height west of Jablonitza in the wooded Carpathians but a forced retirement later on account of violent enemy artillery fire, was detailed in today's official statement.

#### "MAIL EARLY" IS SLOGAN

Washington.—Expecting heavier Christmas mails than ever before, because of "the general prosperity prevalent throughout the country," Postmaster General Burleson Wednesday announced he had begun through postmasters a nation wide "mail early" campaign.

Postmasters have been authorized to employ all possible means to deliver the holiday mail and have been instructed to advertise in every proper way suggestions to the public that parcels be mailed early, addressed plainly and wrapped securely; that care be taken to affix sufficient postage and that parcels may be indorsed "not to be opened until Christmas."  
 Early mailing is especially necessary, Postmaster General Burleson says, because the day before Christmas falls on Sunday and all parcels should be mailed in time for delivery Saturday, December 23.

#### A PEACE RESOLUTION

Washington, Dec. 6.—A resolution calling for an immediate conference of the senate committee on foreign relations and the house committee on foreign affairs with the president to formulate plans to bring about peace negotiations among the warring European nations, was offered in the house today by Representative Lindberg.



The play of Barbara Wirth retains all the important scenes and characters. The sand storm in the desert and the finding of Baby Barbara is realistically given. The play will be seen at the Grand Thursday evening.

### RICKARD TO BRING BIG ONES TOGETHER

#### Perfecting Plans to Have Willard Meet the French Champion

By H. C. Hamilton.  
 (United Press staff correspondent.)  
 New York, Dec. 6.—The willingness with which this country has responded to the French need for relief funds probably will have a strong effect in putting over the proposed bout in New York between Jess Willard and Georges Carpentier.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the bout, said today he has received strong assurances that Carpentier will be given a month's furlough from the army provided his share of the purse and a sum stated by Rickard and McCracken is turned into the French war relief fund.  
 Miss Anne Morgan, treasurer of the fund, and Miss Elizabeth Marbury said they have agreed to take charge of money collected for the fund through the bout and Miss Morgan has guaranteed a bond of \$150,000 for the safe return to France of the soldier-boxer.

Carpentier, in a contract which should be in his hands within a few days, has been guaranteed the sum of 100,000 francs (\$20,000) and in addition will receive \$2,000 for training and traveling expenses.  
 He is expected to arrive in New York about December 31, provided he is given permission to make the trip.

Will Aid Relief Fund.  
 Rickard tackled an exceedingly troublesome matter when he began to plan for Carpentier's first appearance in the United States. He found it would be practically impossible for him to succeed in prevailing upon the French government for the soldier-boxer's release. It was necessary for him to tie up negotiations through the American fund for the French wounded and he found persons connected with this in a receptive mood.  
 Miss Morgan and Miss Marbury admitted they were appraised of the proceedings several weeks ago and agreed to take charge of Carpentier's share. This will be turned over to relief work in France, where, they said, it is badly needed.

Rickard has received tentative agreements from both Willard and Carpentier to enter the ring. Willard has given his word to meet any opponent which may be selected for him by Rickard, provided the opponent is not black. He is expected to demand at least \$50,000 for his share, but as Rickard never has been known as a piker, it is more than probable his terms will be met without a quiver.

Willard is Willing.  
 Chicago, Dec. 6.—If Jess Willard has "tentatively" agreed to fight Georges Carpentier in New York for French relief, Tom Jones knows nothing of it. "Absolutely nothing to it," Jones said today. It is generally conceded that Willard will do nothing without Jones' managerial assent.  
 "Tex Rickard in New York is laying elaborate plans for the proposed mill between the champion and the French war hero.

"I haven't even had any correspondence with Rickard or anyone else concerning a bout," Jones declared today. "I don't see where they get this stuff."  
 Jones is expecting Fred Fulton and Frank Force in Chicago today to talk over plans for a fight in Milwaukee. "I haven't talked with a soul," he said. "Jess can get into shape within three weeks if he has to," the manager continued. "Of course if it is to be a long mill he may require longer than that. We are ready to sign for anything from two rounds to 20 rounds and more if the proposition is right."

### SPARROW TRAP

SELF ACTING—DOUBLE FUNNEL.  
 Make one yourself. Good as any \$10 trap sold. Catches hundreds alive daily. No attention required. Made entirely of wire which can be purchased anywhere at retail for 70c or less. Your hands and a pair of cutting pliers only tools required. I will send carefully made Blue prints and full directions for One dollar only. No other expense or "string" whatever.  
 Write tonight enclosing price—and this advertisement to George W. Julian Albany Building, Boston, Mass. (sole proprietor and inventor of "Julian's Bait" the well known liquid lure for "everything wearing fins.") Established 1901, at this same address.

### HOLIDAY FARES

#### Are You Going Home for Christmas and New Years Holidays?

Round trip fares will be in effect between points on the Oregon Electric Ry. December 30 and 31, and January 1, return limit January 3. Also, for all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, except west of Rainier, on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry., and connecting lines, December 22 to 25 inclusive, return limit January 3.

#### Through Tickets Sold, Baggage Checked and Berth Reservations Arranged by Local Agents.

#### Low Fare California Excursion via the North Bank and S. S. Northern Pacific.

#### INDEPENDENCE CONNECTION

Boat service between East Independence and Independence re-established November 28. Boats regularly meet trains 5, 7, 9, 13, 10, 14, 16. Passengers from Independence will be brought to East Independence from trains 20 and 22. Boat fare 25c. For further information consult agents.

#### J. W. RITCHIE, Agent, Salem.

### PORTLAND'S HOCKEY TEAM IS DEFEATED

#### Eleven Minutes Overtime Play Required to Wallop the Rosebuds

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.—It took 11 minutes of overtime playing for the Seattle Metropolitans to defeat the Portland Rosebuds at ice hockey here last night, four to three, in the opening game of the season on the local ice before a crowd of 3,000.

Not content with having their teams put up one of the toughest and fastest hockey clashes ever seen here, "Cully" Wilson of Seattle, and Tommy Dunderdale of the Oregonians, pulled off a little battle of their own in the extra session and were shoofed to the locker rooms for their extra efforts.  
 Last night's win put Seattle and Vancouver at a tie for second place. Lester Patrick's Spokane crew grabbed the league leadership in Spokane last night in the first hockey game of the Pacific Coast league played in that city, when it walloped Vancouver six to four.

Will Meet Next Year.  
 Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 6.—California and Washington will meet next year on California field on November 3, according to tentative arrangements announced today by Graduate Manager Stroud. No game will be played at Seattle.  
 In addition to the Washington contest, California will also meet Oregon university and the Oregon Aggies, the latter in Berkeley on October 20 and the former in Portland, November 16.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS

- Advised December 5, 1916.
- Abner, Miss Elizabeth.
- Bowman, Mrs. Lyle.
- Bell, Mr. C. J.
- Baumgartner, Mr. O. J.
- Brown, Mr. Fred.
- Brooks, E. O. (3).
- Calbert, Mr. Delson.
- Cooper, Mrs. Nora.
- Fosket, Mr. Harold.
- Fruit, Warren.
- Higley, Stella.
- Hayzen, Mr. August.
- Johnson, Miss Annie May.
- Jordan, Mrs. J.
- Lightfoot, Mrs. Foster H.
- Laddersaw, Mrs. Annie.
- Miller, Miss Laura.
- Mcomas, Mr. Charley.
- Parker, Mr. Noble.
- Parsons, Miss Ruth.
- Pezyee, Mr. John.

### FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

#### Eckman's Alterative

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS

### "Books Boys Like Best" at the Library

A number of books in the Boy Scout edition have been added to the collection in the children's room at the public library in honor of "Boy Scout Week." Some are titles never before on the shelves. The descriptions quoted are from the "Books Boys Like Best" list.

- Harbour, "For the Honor of the School."
- Harnes, "Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors."
- Brady, "Midshipman in the Pacific."
- Burton, "Boy Scouts of Bob's Hill." The record of many unusual experiences. Swift moving incidents follow one upon another; boyish fun and frolic abound in every chapter.
- Collins, "The Wireless Man."
- Doubleday, "Cattle Ranch to College."
- Maynard, "School Days of Elliott Gray, Junior." An American school story that makes one confident of the citizens of tomorrow. It presents ideas in a way that must fascinate boys.
- Quirk, "Baby Elton, Quarterback."
- Tomlinson, "Tecumseh's Young Braves."
- Wallace, "Ungava Bob." Mr. Dillon pictures with wonderful vividness the fearful cold, the isolation of the people who venture into the wild for fur animals and the strange superstitions of Indians and Eskimos.
- White, "Blazed Trail."

Reck, Mrs. J. J.  
 Smith, Miss Matilda.  
 Singleton, Mrs. A. H.  
 Wacner, Mr. Frank.  
 AUGUST HUCKESTEIN,  
 Postmaster.

The New TALBOT ARROW Formfit COLLARS are curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly.

## Looks Are Important, But—

A good Suit of clothes means more than good looks.  
 The material must wear, the suit must fit, the shape must hold, the style must be right.  
 But why worry about any of these things when you can be sure of them all.

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## SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE

### BOY'S CLOTHES