

"NO PURCHASE COMPLETE UNTIL YOU ARE SATISFIED"



Complete Your Xmas Shopping at Meyers--The Big Christmas Store.....

You'll find many helps in the different departments to aid you in last day gift selections. You'll have the satisfaction of knowing that each thing you buy is priced right and that the quality is guaranteed. Special prices on desirable gift articles in every section.

IF YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN

Here is a suggestion, and very appropriate: A pair of silk stockings makes an ideal gift and we have the line; just received another big lot of the celebrated

SALEM MAID

Thread silk, lisle sole, reinforced heel, mercerized lisle garter top, and our price is from 15c to 25c a pair under Portland prices for the same hose \$1.00 Pair

In the Annex Section

- Special sale of Women's Crepe in China Corset Covers, lace trimmed 98c each
Sale of Women's Dainty Crepe Gowns, ribbon trimmed, each 98c
Sale of Children's Wool Union Suits, the suit 79c

In the Silk Section

- 40 inch Crepe de Chine, \$1.65 grade, special, yard \$1.39
30 inch Fancy Stripped Silks, regular price up to \$2.00, special, yard \$1.19

Women's Neckwear at Sale Prices

- Excellent for Gift Giving One big lot of Neckwear, your choice 59c
Another big lot of Neckwear, your choice 89c

Sale Prices on Xmas Slippers

- One big lot Women's Slippers, black or gray felt, leather sole, pair 98c
Women's Boudoir Slippers, felt with leather sole, good assortment of colors to choose from, pair \$1.43

A Sale of Tourist Tablets

- Leather case with celluloid memo and white ivory letter opener, each \$1.00

In the Handkerchief Section

- Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, pink, blue or lavender edge with pretty flower corner design, 6 in box, per box \$1.19
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, colored flower designs, unusually pretty for gift giving, 3 in box, per box 59c
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, colored embroidered corner designs, in rich patterns, 2 in a dainty gift holder 25c

Visit Every Section--Hundreds of Gift Suggestions on Display.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF MEN'S BATH ROBES

An excellent gift buying opportunity is presented in this sale of fine bath and lounging Robes for Men. The entire stock goes at sale prices and offers the largest and best selected patterns and colorings that appeal to men. See the big assortment in the Men's section and in the window.



- Men's \$5.00 Bathrobes Xmas sale \$ 3.95
Men's \$6.50 Bathrobes-- Xmas sale \$ 5.25
Men's \$7.50 Bathrobes... Xmas sale \$ 5.95
Men's \$9.50 Bathrobes-- Xmas sale \$ 7.60
Men's \$12.00 Bathrobes-- Xmas sale \$ 9.50
Men's \$15.00 Bathrobes-- Xmas sale \$11.75

Large Showing of Christmas Neckwear for Men--New shapes rich designs and colorings 50c, 65c, \$1.00

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

UNTIL 8:30



All Around Town

- COMING EVENTS
December 25, 26--Seventh convention Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers, at Commercial club.
January 1--Company M annual home-coming.
January 1--Elks' New Year's dance at Elk lodge.
Jan. 2--Annual Cherrian banquet.
January 2--Knights of Pythias annual home-coming.
Jan. 8-13--Marion County Poultry Show.
January 23, 24 and 25--Oregon State Association Grocers' Association at Commercial club.

- Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly. U. S. Bank Bldg.
Christmas day the street cars will run on the regular schedule excepting they will start at 8 o'clock in the morning instead of the usual 6 o'clock hour.
Wanted--Copies of Capital Journal Sept. 14, 1916, Call 81, Cir. Dept. if
Special holiday dance at Aumsville Saturday night. Prize waits. Dec 23
Today the river is 1.3 feet higher than yesterday and rising. The gauge is 7.3 feet. The precipitation yesterday was .20 of an inch. The temperature ranged from 48 to 40 compared to 52 to 40 one year ago today.
Dr. F. H. Thompson of 416 Bank of Commerce, practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, also surgery.

- "Meats of quality and flavor." E. C. Cross & Son.
The Home and Foreign Woman's Missionary society of Auburn will meet with Mrs. A. Williams, December 27. Those who are interested in mission work are invited to attend.
Prize two year old Hereford steers on display at Cross' market. Purchased at the Pacific International Live Stock exposition.
"The best is none too good" for us or any of our customers and for this reason we have purchased two prize steers to be cut up for our Xmas trade. E. C. Cross & Son.
A few copies of Nyeena Klose's little book of poems, the last of the edition are on sale at Patton Bros. book store. They make a pleasing Christmas remembrance, and cost only 50 cents.
Salem's most reliable jewelers, Gardner & Keene. The store with the street clock.
L. H. McMahon was elected last evening at the meeting of the directors of the Commercial club, director of the social department, succeeding D. I. Howard, who resigned several days ago.
A complete line of bracelet watches, diamonds and jewelry for your inspection, at Salem's most reliable jewelry store. The store with the street clock.
Foot stools with leather tops and made of good solid oak--Hamilton's.
Word was received today by friends in the city announcing the marriage in Tacoma of Mrs. Ella Glenn to T. A. Ward, of Tacoma. She was a former resident of Salem.
Dr. D. X. Beecher, dentist, located 3-4 mile north of the fair grounds, Portland road. Owing to no office expense, prices reasonable.



PREPAREDNESS

To be forewarned is to be forearmed, therefore be advised that the legislature will soon be in session and no doubt many social affairs will take place. Are you prepared with an up to date costume? Why not take advantage of the wonderful values now being shown at this good goods store?

All Party and Dancing Frocks Your Choice 1/2 Price

The newest modes--beautiful, rich shades and sparkling with smartness. Buy wife or sister a real Christmas Present. One of these Party Dresses would be most appropriate and delightful.

The membership of the Salem Elks lodge now numbers over 700, making it one of the strongest in the northwest. The members who were given the grip and the pass word last night were: C. B. Wabak, P. W. Geisler, Herbert Savage, J. H. Scott, C. L. Moore, Louis Olson and Frank Kaylor.

To our patrons: on account of Monday being Christmas our wagons will not make their regular Monday collection of laundry until Tuesday. (Signed) Salem Steam Laundry, 12-25 Capital City Laundry.

Dr. C. E. Cashatt returned Wednesday from Westwood, Cal., where he was called by the illness and death of Mrs. Atha Withersheim Van Riper, a sister of Mrs. Cashatt. The body was brought to Cottage Grove for burial. Mrs. Van Riper was well known here, having been a resident of this city.

Traveling bags for the holiday trade arrived today, too late for Christmas shoppers. We are going to sell these bags closer than ever before--Hamilton, 340 Court St.

Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrison, in alighting from the car at Jarvis avenue in South Salem last night, sprained her ankle so badly she was unable to walk. Two Willamette students saw her fall and assisted her into her home. The injury is very painful, the ankle badly swollen and she will be confined to the house for "vacation."

Late arrivals in traveling bags, must be sold at reduced prices--Hamilton.

Special meeting of Salem lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Work in the E. A. degrees. Visiting brethren welcome.

The intermediate C. E. society of the Presbyterian church has erected a bulletin board on the corner of Chemeke and North Church streets bearing the sign Presbyterian Church, Half Block North. It is the aim of the pastor to publish thereon posters of universal interest, week by week. The one for Christmas if you think of others; a nice card one if you think of yourself.

The Marion County Bar association will meet Thursday Dec. 28, at Court room No. 2 at 10 a. m. to hear the report of the committee, appointed in honor of John A. Carson, deceased. J. H. McNary, Pres.; Grant Corby, secretary.

Solid oak leather top foot stools--Hamilton's.

The Cherrians are getting their plans under headway for their Christmas remembrance of the children of those families in the city who are really deserving. The Christmas cheer committee has secured the names and addresses of these families and each Cherrian has been assigned certain children to remember with appropriate presents and candy. These remembrances will be given out Sunday.

Jardiner stands of hard wood \$1.50--C. S. Hamilton, 340 Court.

Special Special! Special!--Boiling beef 6c per lb.; T-bone, round and loin steak 10c per lb.; pot roast of beef, 15c and 18c per lb.; hamburgerer, the best, 10c lb. Remember the place, Edwards & Cory, 19 & State, Phone 1925. We deliver.

Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the public library, the children of the city are invited to come and hear stories of Christmas times in other lands and Christmas legends. All children are invited to come to the library promptly at 9:30. There will be no story hour between Christmas and New Year's. Miss Phyllis M. Case, school librarian, who has been elected to succeed Miss Sweeney, resigned, will tell the stories.

Book and magazine shelves \$1.00 up--Hamilton.

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A chicken pie dinner is in store for the children of the First Congregational Sunday school. It will be served in the parlors of the church this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Then after having had all the chicken pie they wanted, they will be taken to the main auditorium of the church for the Christmas tree program. After the program the film, "Golden Locks and the Three Pears," will be shown.

Fine oak rockers, just the thing for enduring presents--Hamilton's, 340 Court St.

Evangelistic services will begin at the First Methodist church on the evening of Sunday, December 31. Frank Mathis, an evangelist whose home is in Colorado City, will have charge of the meeting. He will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vessey, musicians. Mr. Mathis is a member of the northwest Iowa conference of the Methodist church and has held meetings in 80 different towns in his own conference. He has been in the evangelistic work for the past 12 years, working in Oregon during the year 1915. Among church people he is regarded as an efficient leader and an eloquent and persuasive talker, making an especially strong appeal to men.

Secretary of State Olcott has received a letter from Charles E. Burbank, supervisor of administration of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, asking if Oregon has an executive mansion for the use of the governor, or if none, if one was contemplated. If the state had an executive mansion, the original cost and costs of maintenance was wanted. Secretary Olcott replied that Oregon had no executive mansion.

It is not too late to get a good traveling bag from the late shipment received today--Hamilton's, 340 Court St.

The opera "I Pagliacci" will be given by the talking machine as one of the regular numbers of the Salem public library on the evening of January 8. Miss Minetta Magers will tell the story of the opera. "I Pagliacci" was composed by Leoncavallo and translated from the Italian into plain English means, "The Players." Caruso, Scotti, Ferris and other operatic stars have appeared in the opera in this country and will sing for the Salem audience via the talking machine.

Business is good at the Salem post-office. In fact it is far better than one year ago at this time. The receipts for postage yesterday were \$850 and the chances are good for a larger figure today and tomorrow. The receipts of the office for this quarter are already larger than the entire quarter of a year ago, and at the present rate, the business of this last quarter of the year will exceed more than any quarter in the history of the postoffice.

For a time this fall there was doubt in the minds of many people as to whether Salem would have a Company M. For the benefit of those who were entertaining doubts, it may be said that the company has the number required by law and that recruits are coming in at a rate that will soon bring it to its former standard. Of the 75 men now under the Company M standard, 42 live in Salem and vicinity. Harry E. Fraser, who was with the company on the Mexican border, took the federal oath yesterday.

Officers of the Northwest Tourist association will meet in Portland, January 6. Efforts will be made to have the states of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia appropriate funds for a general campaign of advertising the northwest to tourists. Heretofore, only 10 per cent of tourists to the Pacific coast returned home by way of the northwest, an account of the discrimination against the northwest, Oregon and Washington will have an equal or better chance with tourists returning home during the summer vacations.

Auction Sale Tomorrow
At 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., of horses, wagons, buggies, harness, cart. At 1:30 p. m. Household Furniture consisting of 2 gas ranges, beds, springs and mattresses, 1 bed lounge, 2 kitchen cabinets, carpets, rugs, linoleum, kitchen utensils, 1 round pedestal dining table, 1 square extension table, 4 good diners and many other things.
Wishing you all a merry Xmas.
F. N. WOODY, Auctioneer
Phone 511

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