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You Cannot Afford to Overlook this Clearance of Dependable Merchandise at Meyers'.....

An Annual Clearance that means the saving of a considerable sum to each family that takes advantage of the January Clearance Offerings in every section of Salem's Big Store. In many instances prices are way below cost. Remember--No transaction is complete until the customer is satisfied

What Article Would You Like to Buy at a Wednesday Surprise Price?

Suggestions from our patrons as to what they desire to be offered in our Wednesday Surprise Sales are invited. Due consideration will be given these suggestions when searching the markets of special surprise values. Make your suggestion to the clerk or floor manager.

- Clearance of Women's Stylish Dresses, up to \$38.50, your choice ... \$14.95
Clearance of Women's and Misses Suits, up to \$30.00, your choice ... \$9.95
Clearance of All Party Dresses, clearance ... ONE-HALF PRICE
Clearance of Fine Dress Waists, up to \$6.35, your choice ... \$2.98
January Clearance Sale on All Muslin Wear.
Clearance of Children's Dresses, clearance ... ONE-HALF PRICE
Clearance of Children's Coats, clearance ... ONE-HALF PRICE
Clearance of Women's Shoes, \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades, sale price, a pair \$3.35
Clearance of Women's Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, sale price, a pair \$2.95
Clearance Prices on Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Prices Reduced 20 per cent
CLEARANCE PRICES ON MEN'S SHIRTS, HATS, BATHROBES, ETC.

- Clearance of Cretonnes at ... 19c a Yard
Clearance of Bathrobe Blankets at ... \$2.98 Each
Clearance of Huck Towels, 2 for ... 25c
Clearance of Embroidery Flouncing at ... 98c
Clearance of Half Wool Challies at ... 39c a Yard
Clearance of Bathrobe Flannel at ... 39c a Yard
Clearance of Coatings and Dress Goods.
Clearance of Hand Bags, Music Rolls, Purses, Etc.
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste, Clearance price ... 33c
Woodbury's Dental Cream, Clearance price ... 19c
Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap, Clearance 7c a Cake

THE NEWEST NEW YORK NOVELTY LADIES' SILK HOSETTES See these new arrivals in the Hosiery section. Pretty stripe effects to be worn with sport skirts or bathing suits. A very chic and novel innovation, \$1.25 a pr.

Wednesday Surprise Sale No. 829, January 10th A January offering of Fine Cotton Taffeta Petticoats at \$1.59 Here of Petticoats of unusually pretty style--dresden effect floral design on black ground--very pretty ruffle effect over generously fashioned flounce--adjustable, elastic waist band. This Petticoat would sell in many stores at \$2.75 or \$3.00. Meyers Wednesday Surprise Price ... \$1.59 Each Sale starts at 8:30. See Window display

You Can Always Do Better at Meyers



Salem Agents for Buttrick Patterns

REPORT SHOWS STATE IN FINE CONDITION

Owes No Debts--Auto Licenses Add \$282,435 to Annual Income

Oregon has no bonded indebtedness or any outstanding liabilities of any character for the payment of which there are no funds available, according to the biennial report of Secretary of State Oleott. Among many subjects taken up by the report, he cites that all unpaid warrants outstanding for seven years are advertised for four consecutive weeks and then if they are not presented within 60 days they are declared void. In 1916 there were four such warrants aggregating \$64,200. The deficiency fund amounts to \$59,000, which the Emergency Board allowed as follows: For repair to fire damage at the penitentiary last May, \$15,000; general maintenance of penitentiary, \$25,000; general maintenance Oregon State training school, \$10,000; Oregon State tuberculosis hospital, \$6,000; necessary expenses for the arrest and return of fugitives from justice, \$3,000. He cites that the repeal of the census law of 1905, as recommended in his previous report, has saved the state \$100,000 every ten years. The total receipts to the department of state from fees and motor registrations, commissions and certificates was \$282,435.25. Of this sum \$30,000 was for fees for commissions, certificates, etc. Secretary Oleott recommends the consolidation of state and municipal elections as he believes it will save \$50,000 annually. He also recommends that the motor vehicle law be changed so that for licenses issued after August 1 the fees be for half the year only. The report shows that the expenses to the state alone of the recent election was \$31,273.66.

Members of the club and especially for those who will be members of the competing teams in the national shoot.

An Indian Princess who sings, and the American composer, Cadman. Read about them page three.

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

County Clerk Boyer today bought 2,592 gonher seals, paid out therefor \$599.20. At the rate the seal hunters are coming in it is believed the money appropriated will not last much more than another week.

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Plug horse, wanted, Nelson. Phone 927.

The fire department was called out this afternoon to a chimney fire at the R. B. Fleming home at Court and Winter streets. There was no damage.

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

Terwilliger Funeral Home, (Cottage Undertaking Parlors) residence parlors, home like. Lady embalmer. Telephone 724.

Samuel Warren, of West Salem, Polk county, was committed today to the insane asylum by Judge Bushey. Dr. E. E. Fisher was the examining physician. Warren has a suicidal tendency and imagines he is going to die.

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Dr. L. G. Altman, homeopathic physician, 296 Liberty. Phone 147.

Laura Breen was granted a divorce from Robert Breen today on the grounds of desertion. She is also adjudged the owner of one-fourth interest in certain real estate property in Marion county, and given the custody of the minor child. They were married in Bandon in 1894.

Dr. F. H. Thompson, 414 Bank of Commerce bldg., practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat and general surgery.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store for troubles.

C. O. Constable will leave tomorrow afternoon on the Shasta limited for Pomona, Cal., to join his wife and daughters, Miss Iza and Miss Ora, who have been spending the winter in southern California. He expects to be away about 30 days. During his absence the work as county fruit inspector will be carried on by Andrew Berler in Mr. Constable's office, 216 Hubbard building.

Dr. E. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg Phone 440.

Mrs. Edward Becker, who lives on the Pacific highway east of the Southern Pacific tracks, in North Salem, was run over by an automobile Thursday night while returning home from work and buried to the roadway. She carried a baby in her arms but neither were seriously injured. The automobile did not stop to find out whether the woman and baby were seriously injured or not and she was unable to discover its number.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger, graduate nurses and funeral directors, 770 Chemeketa St., telephone 734.

The Rev. Harry A. Marshall, former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city and an active Cherrian, is now holding evangelistic services at Wenatchee. The Wenatchee Daily World in big headlines makes the following announcement: "Marshall differs from Billy Sunday. Speaks at Baptist church to large audience. Forceful speaker and takes up no collection."

BARTHOLOMEW GUILTY

Portland, Or., Jan. 6.—Life imprisonment is staring Edward Bartholomew in the face today following his conviction of murder in the "green trunk" murder mystery case.

The accused man's story of his whereabouts the day John Lind was murdered in a local rooming house—November 18, 1915, was torn to shreds by the prosecuting attorney and Bartholomew was convicted after the jury had heard two hours of killing Lind and stuffing the body into a trunk which was later found in the Willamette river.

Bartholomew will be sentenced Monday.

PERSONALS

Elmer Giles went to Portland this morning.

Mrs. Sarah McVicker, of Turner, was in Salem Friday.

P. Hamilton was a Salem visitor yesterday from Eugene.

Carl Lee, of Silverton, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Benjamin Desart was in the city yesterday from Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Looney, of Jefferson, are Salem visitors.

L. Pease, of Jefferson, was registered at the Capital hotel yesterday.

Norman March, of Marion, is transacting business in the city.

J. E. Scott and Miss Hazel Scott will visit over Sunday at Springfield.

Louis Compton went to Portland this morning on the Oregon Electric.

Thomas Booth, of Portland, is looking after business matters in Salem.

Ivan G. McDaniel is in Portland attending the Northwest Tourists' association.

Miss Clara Walberf returned to Sheridan this morning after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

C. E. Oliver, county superintendent of Lake county, and his niece Miss Pauline Oliver, have been visiting at the home of J. L. Oliver.

Mrs. A. Bruegger and daughter, Miss Esther Bruegger, returned to their home in Sutherlin last Wednesday after a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kufner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grady will hold their dancing classes Monday January 8 at the Masonic hall. Social dancing after the classes.

The Woodmen of the World last evening installed the following officers: John Swiechnik, consul commander; Roy Campbell, adviser; L. S. Geer, clerk; Roy Melson, banker; C. C. Corey, escort; John Prince, treasurer; John Longore, trustee. Following the installation a banquet was served in which the ladies participated. The evening's program closed with a dance.

Dr. E. Meuric Roberts, osteopathic physician, 309 Masonic bldg. Phone 409.

As one of the library course of lectures, "I. Pagliacci" will be given as a Victrola concert next Friday evening at the auditorium of the library. Miss Minetta Magers will tell the story of the opera as the records are played. The records and Victrola will be loaned the library by the George C. Will music house. Caruso, Farrar, Scotti, Mary Garden and other operatic stars have sung in the opera.

CARD OF THANKS We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors. Mrs. B. T. Randall and family.

The string quartet of Chemawa is making a name for itself at home and abroad, according to the recent issue of the Chemawa magazine. During the coming summer it is billed to appear on the chautauque circuit. Fred Cardin is now playing first violin; Alex Melovidov, second violin; William Pallin, viola, and Willie Reddie, cello. Richard H. Kennedy will accompany the quartet east as lecturer and manager.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sweet and family.

One of the letters shown at the post-office that will never arrive is one directed in a neat feminine hand to Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes. And that is all. A postal to "Dear Aunt" is also held up for a better address, also one addressed to Mrs. Laura Proctor. When the town and state address is left off, man can do but hold them up until a time to send them to the dead letter office in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sykes and two children, Cass Sykes and Thomas Guilliford, all of Cardston, Alberta, left yesterday over the Southern Pacific for DuBois, Pa. For the past few weeks they have been visiting relatives in the city. In making their trip to Pennsylvania, they will travel over the Southern Pacific to Galveston and from that city on one of the Morgan line of steamers to New York City.

January 4 the R. N. of A. and M. W. A. celebrated the first meeting in their new lodge rooms in the Derby building in an open meeting was held to which the families of members were invited to witness the installing of those who will hold office for the year. The officers installed by Royal Neighbors were: Orace, Sylvia Schupp; vice-orace, Lenora Days; chancellor, Hulda Cochran; recorder, Melissa Persons; receiver, Eva Reinobel; marshal, Nettie Stanton; inner sentinel, May Abbe; outer sentinel, Lena Gilchrist. After the ritualistic and team work a lunch was served.

To carry on the work of the Jason Lee Methodist church the following officers have been elected, who will hold

DEUTSCHLAND COMING

New London, Conn., Jan. 6.—Indication that the German merchant submarine Deutschland is expected here shortly with another cargo from Germany, many, was given today in the arrival of more than a score of negro stevedores. They were put to work unloading merchandise from the cars at the wharf of the Eastern Forwarding company, owners of the Deutschland. Most of this "merchandise" consists of crude rubber and nickel.

Second hand sewing machines. I have a nice assortment of second hand drop head sewing machines, consisting of 2 Standard \$25.00 each; 3 Davis vertical feed, same as new, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00; 2 Domestic \$18.00 and \$25.00, and a number of box top machines \$3.50 to \$7.50. Reliable makes. Geo. C. Will, 432 State St.

Las Darcy take note: He who fights and runs away will live to pick off the American dollars if he's good enough fighter. Ban Johnson is said to be contemplating moving the Washington club into the American league.

DIED ESTES—At her home, 943 South Liberty street, January 6, 1917, Alice B. Estes, at the age of 57 years. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Estes. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

HILL—At the Willamette Sanatorium, Friday afternoon, January 5, 1917, Mrs. Velma Glover Hill, at the age of 27 years. Her death followed an operation for appendicitis. She was the wife of Budd G. P. Hill. Beside her husband, she is survived by a son seven years old. Other relatives surviving are her mother, Mrs. E. G. White, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson, all of Salem, and two brothers of Portland. The funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning from the parlors of Biglow & Richardson. The body will be taken to Portland for cremation.

STUMP—At the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, at 11:40 o'clock Friday evening, January 5, 1917, Mrs. Martha A. Stump, in her 77th year. Her death followed an operation Thursday.

She is survived by a son, Fred Stump, of Snyder, and a daughter, Mrs. Clarence S. Hamilton, of this city. The funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, 290 North Front street, and will be conducted by the Rev. William T. Elliott, of Portland. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Martha A. Stump was born in Illinois in 1840 and came with her father to Oregon at the age of 12 years. For several years the family made their home on the Luckiamute not far from Independence. In recent years she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, of Salem, and her son, Fred Stump, at her home near Snyder.

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

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All Around Town

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

D. A. White & Sons feel that the car shortage situation is getting easier. About 90 days ago they put in an order for a car and were fortunate enough in getting one a few days ago for the shipment of clover seed to Crawfordsville, Indiana.

"Won its favor through its flavor" —La Corona 10c cigar—made in Salem, Ind.

The funeral services of Mrs. Etta B. Kinsley, who died January 5, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of Webb & Clough. The services

were conducted by the Rev. H. G. Thurston and burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Dr. F. H. Thompson of 416 Bank of Commerce, practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, also surgery.

Dr. D. X. Beechler, dentist, located 3-4 mile north of the fair grounds, Portland road. Owing to no office expense prices reasonable. 1-21

The river is about three feet higher today than yesterday, due to the melting of snow in the mountains and today the gauge reads 10.8 feet above the low water mark. The range of temperature

Handy "Shur-On" Eyeglasses

OPOMETRY MEANS EYE SERVICE Did the letters blur when you were reading last night's paper? My specially fitted lenses afford the needed relief.

MISS A. McCULLOCH, Optometrist, 208-9 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 109

Attention Modern Woodmen, Installation of officers this evening at 8 p. m.

Word was received today announcing the marriage a few days ago at the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, of Martin Smith and Miss Thora Pederson. Mr. Smith was formerly a resident of Salem associated with his father in the jewelry business. He is now located at Silverton.

A complete line of the newest and best in jewelry. Gardner & Keene, Salem's most reliable jewelers. The store with the street clock.

COMING EVENTS

January 7.—Cherrians attend services at the Congregational church, 7:30 p. m.

January 8.—Legislature convenes for 40 days session.

January 9.—Knights of Pythias annual home-coming.

Jan. 8-13.—Marion County Poultry Show.

January 12.—"I. Pagliacci" at Salem public library, 8 p. m.

January 15-18.—Annual conference Ministerial Association, Friends' church.

January 17.—Monthly meeting of Salem Commercial club.

January 23, 24 and 25.—Oregon State Association Grocers' Association at Commercial club.

Yesterday was from 50 to 42.

"Promptness and neatness in watch repairing." Pomeroy and Wallace, 125 Commercial.

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The Roth Grocery company has sold its interest in the Dever Mercantile company to Mr. Foreman, of Pittsfield, Ill., a brother of C. C. Foreman, of this city. The store had been under the management of Chas. Sart, who owned an interest in the business. The sale included the stock and the two story frame building and is the only store at Dever.

Am leaving city, wood and gas ranges for sale, also some other furniture. Enquire at 155 South 19th.

For reliable jewelry come to Gardner & Keene. Complete stock, highest quality, reasonable prices. The store with the big street clock.

At least 200 grocerymen from all parts of the state will make a visit to Salem January 23, 24 and 25 to attend the Oregon Retail Grocers' association. The organization was formed one year ago at a meeting held in Bendleton. Arrangements are being made by the Commercial club to properly entertain the delegates. As yet the place of meeting in Salem has not been selected.

L. H. McMahan has resumed the practice of law in suite 311-12 U. S. National Bank building.

The Crown Drug Co. has a vaccine for preventing cough and grip. It is proving highly effective in a large percentage of cases. Several physicians of the city are using it and advising its use.

The 5,000 targets for use in rifle practice, presented to the Salem Rifle club by the U. M. C. people, arrived yesterday and will be ready for any of the marksmen who would like to practice at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The shooting will be open for all men.