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Clearance of Men's Shirts up to \$2.00, only 89c Each
Clearance of Women's Shoes up to \$5.00, only \$3.35 a Pair
Clearance of Women's Shoes up to \$4.00, only \$2.95 a Pair

January Clearance Prices on All Muslin Wear.

NO. 831 WEDNESDAY SURPRISE, JANUARY 24

A Great Surprise Sale of Hand Bags at Half-Price

Here's the biggest and most sweeping Sale of high grade Handbags in many different shapes and varieties of leathers. If you need a new handbag by all means see the window display and attend this sale next Wednesday. Your choice at ONE-HALF PRICE. Sale starts at 8:30 a. m. No phone orders taken

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Women of Salem and vicinity will be delighted with this large and well selected assortment of fabrics for Spring and Summer 1917. New Cloths, Novelty Cloths, Roman Stripe Cotton Serges for Sport Coats, Sport Skirts, etc. New Dolly Madison and Reception Voiles in many pretty patterns.

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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

- January 22--State Federation of Labor meeting at Union hall.
January 23--Address of Prof. McAuslan, comparing Oregon and Belgium flax, at Commercial club.
January 23, 24 and 25--Oregon State Grocers' Association at Commercial club.
Jan. 26--Address on "The Oregon and California Land Grant" by Louis E. Bean at Salem Public Library, 8 p. m.
January 28--Convention of State Threshermen's association.
Jan. 30--Jersey cattle club of Marion county meet in Salem.
February 2--Mid-year graduation exercises, high school auditorium.
February 9--Annual theatrical at state penitentiary.
February 12--Prof. J. O. Hall lecture Willamette university, "Remedies Against Poverty."

Give your eyes the attention they deserve. Consult us first. No time like the present. No place as reasonable as ours, Gardner & Keene.
The machinery has now been installed in the Waite Memorial fountain in Willson park. During the session of the legislature, the fountain will play Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 7:15 o'clock.
Dr. F. H. Thompson, 416 Bank of Commerce. Practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and general surgery.
"Remedies Against Poverty," the lecture to be delivered by Prof. John O. Hall as one of the faculty course of lectures of Willamette university, has been postponed until Monday evening, February 12. The lecture was originally scheduled for this evening.
Just arrived a car of Wyoming Rock Springs coal. Phone Salem Fuel Yards, 529.
Wooden shoes, exactly like those used in Holland may become fashionable if the price of leather continues to advance. J. L. Stockton received a shipment this morning. They are made by a man living in Woodburn and the shoe man says two or three dozen pairs are sold every year, and that the price is quite reasonable.
A good rich farm of river bottom land, will be offered at auction sale Jan. 27th. Somebodies will get a bargain. For particulars call 470 or see Square Deal Realty Co., 202 U. S. Bank Bldg.
The Willamette university freshmen basketball team will play the Salem high school team at the old armory on Tuesday afternoon the game being called at 4 o'clock. These teams haven't had the pleasure of taking a try at each other, but since the high school boys defeated Eugene, their stock is quoted considerably higher than at any time during the season.
Special meeting of Multnomah chapter No. 1, R. A. M., this evening. Work in the Mark Master degree. Visiting Companions welcome.
Life in the coast artillery has its attractions, for Richard H. Yates, age 18, who has been living on rural route eight,

He enlisted at the local recruiting office and left this afternoon for Vancouver barracks for preliminary training. Earl H. Schortgen, age 18, of Corvallis has also enlisted and will be sent to the training barracks as soon as he receives his official discharge. He was a member of Company K, of Corvallis.
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PERSONALS

J. C. Perry is in Portland.
Conrad Statrin is in the city from Dallas.
J. M. Slocum was a Portland visitor yesterday.
J. W. Summers, of Tigard, is a visitor in the city.
G. W. Griffin, of Eugene, is registered at the Bligh hotel.
Nick Brill left for Seattle this morning for an indefinite visit.
T. W. White was in Portland yesterday, registered at the Seward.
Mrs. M. Smith was in Portland Sunday registered at the Multnomah hotel.
G. T. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Miller, of Woodburn, were over Sunday guests of Miss Cora Gilbert.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCully, of Portland, returned to their home this afternoon after a short visit at the Patton home.
Miss Jennie Hoyt and Miss Frances Long, of Portland, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. W. C. Young, of 254 Front street.
Rev. Jos. Gaston, of Werner, North Dakota, was a visitor over Sunday at the C. D. Parly home on Mill street. He is on his way to Southern California.
Stacey Reeves, formerly with the J. C. Perry drug store, is visiting in the city. For the past year he has been manager of a drug store in Juneau, Alaska.

Representative Bean Will Lecture at Public Library

The public library is taking advantage of the presence of L. E. Bean in attendance on the legislature to secure him for a lecture on the library lecture course. Mr. Bean will talk on the subject of "Oregon and California land grants." It is a matter of interest to Oregonians. The representative from Lane county is especially qualified to speak on it. He has followed it with keen interest, attending the sessions of congress last year when the bill was introduced there.
The lecture will be held in the auditorium of the library at 8 p. m. on Friday, Jan. 26, 1917. The admission is free and all who are interested are invited to enjoy this privilege.

The proposed law, to which the doctors are opposed, makes it a little more troublesome. It provides that when a doctor writes a prescription for alcohol it must be stated on the prescription the name and address for whom the alcohol is intended and what the ailment is that requires alcohol. Also, that the doctor must keep a duplicate or carbon copy of each prescription, each must be numbered, and before the tenth of the succeeding month, the prescriptions must be filed with the county clerk and the doctor make affidavit that those filed include all the prescriptions of the month for alcohol.
Mrs. J. Fred Iddings, of 580 North Liberty street, received a telegram this morning informing her of the sudden death of her brother, W. N. Watson, of Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, democrat representative from The Dalles, will deliver an address next Sunday evening at the First Congregational church, taking for her subject, "The New Woman and the New Way."

Two cases were started in the justice court today. They are: George Borgfeldt vs. Spencer Hardware Co., in an action to recover \$108.50; and E. R. Houston vs. Howard Churchill, in a suit to recover \$34.45.

A resolution passed the house of representatives this afternoon, giving the members of the Oregon State Retail Grocers association the use of the house Wednesday evening. The grocers intend to fully organize the house for a mock trial and show the legislators a few things.
A lecture will be given at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening of this week by Professor A. R. Sweetser, of the University of Oregon. He will speak on "Christ, the Teacher." His talk will be of special interest to those interested in Sunday school work.

E. G. Reed, college editor of the Oregon Agricultural college, spoke to the high school students this morning on the subject of "The Heroic Life," and in the course of his remarks touched upon the late Admiral Dewey. His talk was immensely appreciated by all the students.

Potatoes grown on vacant lots owned by private individuals in various parts of Salem have been sold by Superintendent Steiner of the Oregon State hospital. The amount of 2,500 bushels for which the sum of \$2,800 has been received. In growing the potatoes the labor of the inmates of the hospital was used. The potatoes will be shipped to Oklahoma. The tubers brought \$1.12 a bushel.

The committee appointed by Joseph H. Albert to give the Southern Pacific officials definite information as to what the city wants in regard to planking the S. P. bridge, met this morning. Chas. A. Park drew up a proposition in writing which will be submitted to the committee tomorrow morning to the officials in Portland. Upon their return and after the matter has been fully discussed, it is more than probable there will be some definite decision as to whether the city will be granted the privilege of planking the bridge. Fred W. Steuseloff, Chas. A. Park and E. G. Deekeloff will go to Portland tomorrow morning for the conference.

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WAS GREATEST YEAR
Washington, Jan. 22--Nineteen sixteen was "Uncle Sam's" greatest year in foreign trade. Exports reached the unprecedented total of \$5,481,100,000, according to a department of commerce statement today. This exceeds by \$1,926,000,000 the total for 1915.

During the balance of the session of the legislature the colored fountain will play Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 7:15.

J. W. Stevens, fire marshal of Portland, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture last evening to what might be termed a capacity house at the First Congregational church. Besides telling of his work in fighting fires, Mr. Stevens gave practical advice as to how to prevent fires and how the majority of fires are started. His address will be illustrated with stereopticon views and moving pictures.

C. V. Faulkner, police officer for the city of Salem since the new administration went into effect, Saturday tendered his resignation to Chief Cooper on account of his acceptance of a position as horse driver for Webb & Clough, undertakers. George Beatty was appointed by Chief Cooper to fill the vacancy. Beatty was formerly in the United States navy and did duty at the time of the San Francisco earthquake as one of the federal police. He is a Salomeite from the first word as he was born here.

Felix Kordina, the tailor, who is well known in Salem, having been employed by a local tailoring establishment for some time, has returned to this city and is open for business at 372 State street, second floor. Mr. Kordina is a graduate of the Chicago Cutting schools and is an expert in tailoring of garments for men and women. It is Mr. Kordina's hope that he may build up an establishment that will warrant the hiring of several other first class workmen in addition to the ones he has already employed.

To those who have availed themselves of the opportunity and to all Salem people who are interested in self improvement, we strongly commend the remaining lectures in the short course on salesmanship being conducted under the auspices of the Salem Commercial club by Prof. G. R. McPherson, of the University of Oregon. He takes for his general subject this week the fundamentals of salesmanship. Beginning today and continuing until Wednesday evening, the Oregon State Federation of Labor is meeting in the city, bringing 150 delegates. Tomorrow the Oregon State Retail Grocers' association will begin its three day sessions, bringing to the city between 150 and 200 delegates. And then Tuesday evening at the opera house "The Lila Donato" will be presented and this show will bring to the city between 60 and 70, and already the hotels are doing a capacity business.

Samples of Oregon flax will be compared to the famous flax of the Cotouiri district of Belgium at the lecture to be given tomorrow evening by Prof. G. R. McAuslan at the Commercial club, in

Don't worry about blotches or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00. Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic fluid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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his course of lectures for better salesmanship. Mr. McAuslan says the Oregon sample is much finer and better adapted for the manufacture of fine linen than the world famous Cotouiri flax and he will demonstrate this in his lecture tomorrow evening. Tonight he will talk on cotton goods and his lecture will be illustrated by 50 stereopticon views.

DIED SCHWABAUER--In Portland, January 20, 1917, Cecil Alexander, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kelwanson, of Portland.

The body will be brought to Salem tomorrow morning for burial in the City View cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Schwabauer were formerly residents of Salem.

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