

# Xmas Novelties!

AT REGULAR PRICES.

**Dolls**  
True to life and dressed in the latest fashions, at children's prices.

**Collar and Cuff Boxes**  
With Trinket tray for buttons. Just the Xmas present for your husband.

**Furs**  
For the ladies, will sell at 20 per cent off regular prices.

**Jackets and Capes**  
Your choice of what is left of our jacket stock at 25 per cent discount.

**Golf Capes**  
To close out the balance, 20 per cent off.

**Handkerchiefs**  
Year wants can be filled in this line whether it is a 1 cent kerchief or an elegant \$4.00 lace trimmed pure linen handkerchief.

**Stock for Xmas**  
Our object has been to offer goods suitable for the Xmas trade and still give you the money's worth. All are welcome to visit as whether on "pleasure or business bent."

**CASH STORE** | **HOLVERSON'S** | **CASH STORE**  
901 COMMERCIAL ST.

# A Holiday Stock!

For Young and Old.

WHERE USEFULNESS COMBINES WITH NOVELTY TO MAKE THE REMEMBRANCE A LASTING ONE, AND IN THESE PRACTICAL TIMES WHAT IS MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN THESE:

DRESS PATTERNS  
FUR COLLARETTES  
TABLE LINENS  
BATH ROBES  
UMBRELLAS  
LACE CURTAINS  
PORTIERES  
MACKINTOSHES  
FANCY COMBS  
SILK WAIST PATTERNS

FUR CAPES  
FUR SETS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
GLOVES  
POCKET BOOKS  
FANCY HOSIERY  
NECKWEAR  
JEWELRY

Remnant Sale Now On

## J.J. DALRYMPLE & COMPANY



### Who Said He Couldn't

See a Good Thing

When it was anywhere within his reach, Santa Claus realizes the necessity of properly fitted glasses for failing eyesight and knows that nowhere in Salem can the sight be properly tested and fitted with handsome glasses as right here. We have a superb stock of optical goods in gold and other metals. Spectacles and eyeglasses for Xmas, and holiday gifts at gift prices.

Eyes tested free.  
Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

**C. H. HINGES**  
OPTICIAN  
30 years experience.  
899 COMMERCIAL ST.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
Tonight and Tuesday occasional rain.



### Enjoying a Xmas Feast

Is what everyone in Salem is looking forward to in the season of good fellowship and merriment, and right here at our store will be found all the delicious morsels in plum pudding, choice fruits, Cape Cod cranberries, fancy oranges and nuts.

For your Christmas baking we have the finest pastry flour, favoring extracts, pure spices and citron as well as raisins and currants at bed rock prices.

**SONNEMANN,**  
THE GROCER  
124 State St. Telephone 53

**The Bon Bon**  
Has a new proprietress who will continue to serve all patrons with the freshest stock of best confectionery and fruits. A refreshing drink of soda or cider and the best of cigars at 138 State Street.  
11 14 Im Mrs. A. CURTIS.

**SALEM'S LEADING STORE.**  
TWO STORES | **THE LEADER** | TWO STORES

BUY PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!  
We are showing an immense new line of muslin underwear at very special prices. See our north window for prices.

## HANDKERCHIEFS!

OUR LINE IS COMPLETE.  
An all linen hemstitched handkerchief for 25c; linen and embroidered from 10c to 75c.

Our Leather Gloves at \$1 cannot be equalled for less than \$1.50.  
See our imported China and Glassware. We can save you on all lines.

**MRS. M. E. FRASER**  
265-271 Commercial St

# D. J. FRY

## Holiday Goods

# The Fair Store!

## D. J. FRY

Prices the lowest in the city.

**PERSONALS.**

A. E. Cooper, general agent of the Rock Island, the line that runs first-class personally conducted tourist cars through to Boston, was in town today.

Mrs. Louisa Ramsey of Halsey, who has been in Washington for a few months, stopped off for a few days with her niece Mrs. J. A. Irvine of this city, and went home today.

J. C. Sigmond of Gervais was in town today. He is still one of the handsomest bachelors in the county. John says there is general satisfaction with the present county officials, especially Hall and Roland.

Miss Estella Jones of Philadelphia, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Korshaw on Twentieth street and Asylum Avenue. Miss Jones is a cellist regularly employed in Eastern orchestras.

F. H. Robertson of Turner, spent Sunday in town. He is a brother of the postmaster and says there is a strong demand for oats at 27 1/2. In county politics the aspirants for county judge are most numerous, J. W. McCulloch and J. M. Watson of Turner, being named.

John Scott, the attorney, returned today from a month on business in the East. He reports times good at Detroit, Michigan. He came home over the Canadian Pacific railroad and says there is a great immigration west, but largely to Washington and California.

Mr. Scott returned alone.

Mrs. Lucy Thurman, who delivered three addresses on temperance and the freedmen question, at Salem, Sunday, left for Albany today. She is the colored national W. C. T. U. worker and her lecture to a large audience, at the First Presbyterian church, is said to have been one of the ablest and most eloquent ever delivered here by a woman.

**BIG BRITISH DEFEAT.**  
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sult points also to the absence of proper cavalry scouting.

**Fighting Elsewhere.**  
The British troops who recently occupied Arundel are advancing. They had several skirmishes, but no casualties. Three miles north of Arundel they found the Boers, 3000 strong.

The Pretoria reports of renewed fighting at Modder river originated from the fact that the British, with a team of 32 oxen, hauled a naval gun to the top of a high ridge, north of Modder River town, whence they fired lyddite shells on the Boer position at a range of 6,700 yards, where the enemy was apparently constructing an emplacement for a 40-pounder. The lyddite shells appeared to do immense damage. The Boers retired, but the incident is interesting as showing that the Boers are still in position quite close to Modder river.

The engineers report that it would take two months to rebuild the iron bridge. Lord Methuen is still compelled to ride about in a dog cart, as his wound prevents him going on horseback. Should the rains destroy the temporary bridge, there is enough rolling stock on the north side of the river to serve Lord Methuen's purpose.

It is reported that the Boers are busy making entrenchments at Spylfontein. Several tiers of works are beginning to appear at the foot of the heights. The force fired on by the naval gun is believed to form the right wing of the enemy's main body, thrown forward for patrolling and scouting purposes.

**Boers Reputed at Kimberley.**  
CAPE TOWN, Saturday, Dec. 9.—It is rumored that the Boers attacked Kimberley at close quarters last night, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

**Further News From Ladysmith.**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith by way of Freetown, adds to the war office account cabled Saturday of the capture of the Boer guns near Popworth hill. It says:

"General Broekleyhurst, with cavalry and artillery, reconnoitered in the direction of Popworth hill, with a view of cutting off the Boer retreat, but he found the position still strongly held. The Eighteenth Hussars pushing forward drew a furious fire and suffered heavily, losing four killed and 17 wounded.

"The Boers fired incessantly as the British slowly retired. At a special parade afterward, General White thanked General Hunter and all engaged, especially Major Henderson, for brilliant work."

**May Bring Peace Terms.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A special to the Chronicle from East Liverpool, O., says: "Friends in this city of Charles E. Macrum, until recently United States consul at Pretoria, as he is returning to this country with important information for the state department, which he was unwilling to risk cabling.

His letters conclusively prove that not only was Macrum not persona non grata to the Transvaal government, but that he was on the best possible terms with President Kruger. Cabling could only be done over a line controlled in part by England.

**NOTICE.**  
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Capital National Bank of Salem, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m.  
Jos. H. ALBERT, Cashier.

**BORN.**  
MURPHY.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy at their home in North Salem, Saturday Dec. 9, 1900, a daughter.

They must go, at cost or below, dolls at Osburn's Racket store.

**Work Boxes, Dressing Cases.**  
Shaving sets, toilet cases, jewel boxes, albums in great variety, at the New York Racket.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
COTTAGE.  
K. Callahan and wife, Martin Poche, Miss Emmett, M. Chapman, M. Bogard, Mrs. Bogard, Miss Louise Moore, Miss Helen Moore, W. Martin Cheesman, Stanley Felch, Annie Goodman, Louise L. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tatum, Dallas; W. Warren, 'Frisco; J. C. Sigmond, Gervais.

**WILLAMETTE.**  
H. S. Simon, Mrs. S. H. Simon, Master Simon, P. E. Seowell, Portland; Geo. K. Burton, Paul Martin, San Francisco; G. J. Robinson, Hopper, C. Zimmerman, Scrolym, Or.; E. D. Wetherby, Boston; C. V. Fisher, Dallas; J. B. Hammond, San Francisco; Fred J. Shores, Mrs. Fred J. Shores, City; Ed Davis, O. E. Roberts, J. M. Whitney, Eugene; Jules Grant, Miss Carrie Ward, C. S. Burton, Grand Opera Co.

**Yew Park Grocery.**  
Fresh Oregon Buckwheat flour.  
Cranberries.  
Maple syrup in bulk.  
Taylor's celebrated butter always on hand.

**Allen & Bowersox.**  
Saloon and Fixtures For Sale

Including bar, and bar fixtures, billiard table, pictures, card tables, etc., also a small stock liquors. Inquire for particulars of Sherman, Condit and Park, attorneys, in Gray block.

## HOLIDAY GOODS

We present our stock of goods to the attention of the people with the assurance that it is not surpassed in extent, character or low price.

**Make your selections**  
Now for the Holidays.

TOILET WARE, DESK GOODS, NOVELTIES. EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS IN SILVER AND GOLD GOODS, SOME NICELY JEWELLED. ALSO FINE LINES OF WATCHES AND DIAMOND GOODS.

**See our Guaranteed**  
\$15 Gold Filled Watches.

Sterling Silver Umbrellas and Walking Sticks. Give us a call. We can save you money, as we buy in large quantities and direct from the Manufacturers.

**S. W. THOMPSON and CO.**  
PHONE 2191.

## HOW IS THIS?

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR	20 lbs for \$1.00
BEST GRANULATED SUGAR	per bag \$5.00
BEST STANDARD TOMATOES	3 cans for .25
BEST STANDARD CORN	3 cans for .25
BEST BLOCK MATCHES	per bunch .01
STRICTLY FANCY IMPORTED FRENCH PEAN	per quart .15
FANCY EASTERN CRANBERRIES	per quart .10
EXTRA QUALITY FULL CREAM CHEESE	per lb .15
BEST STANDARD BRANDS FLOUR	per 10 lb sack .35
ARM & HAMMER SODA, BLUE	per lb .05
BEST COD FISH	per lb .10
SYRUP (CHOICE)	in gallon pails .50
ROCKWELL FLOUR (GUARANTEED PURE)	per 10 lb sack .35
BEST STANDARD BRANDS FLOUR	per 10 lb sack .35
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER	per 1 lb tins .25
PEACH MARMALADE, EXTRA FINE	per can .12
CHOICE MIXED CANDY	10 lbs for .25
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazilnuts, Filberts, Pecans, Peanuts, etc., all at prices that defy competition. Come and see us. Very Resp.	

**DAMON BROS.**

It is believed the information brought by Macrum is from President Kruger, and the purpose is to initiate measures to bring the war to a close on honorable terms to the Dutch republic.

**An Artillery Duel.**  
By Associated Press in the Journal  
MONROE RIVER, Sunday, Dec. 10.—The naval gun took up a position north of the camp this afternoon while a howitzer battery was posted on the southeast on the left of the Boers.

Both opened a hot fire with lyddite shells and shrapnel, to which the Boers sharply responded with a dozen guns, thus unmaking their position, which was the object of the British maneuver. After hours of fighting the Boer guns were silenced.

The howitzers searched the trenches and threw shell after shell upon the hills. The Boer long gun was dismantled. It appears the Boers intend that the next fight is to take place at Magorsfontein.

**Prepare for Christmas.**  
Christmas is near at hand and mince pie and plum pudding will be in demand. You will find the first class flour, mince meat, fruit and all the luxuries you need to prepare the feast, at Branson & Ragan's. 12-11-eod

**HOLIDAY APPETITE**  
Rain or shine, holiday, Sunday or weekdays makes no difference to a man's appetite. He wants the best to be had at all times and that's why so many patronize the

**White House Restaurant,**  
106 State St., Salem, and

**St. Elmo Restaurant,**  
244 Commercial St., Salem

GEORGE BROS., Proprietors.

**REEDS OPERA HOUSE**  
PATTON BROS., Lessees and Mgrs.

THE EVENT OF YEARS.  
Monday, 11  
December 11

Jules Grau's  
Opera Company  
Presenting the great Operatic Burlesque

**WANG**  
The great Tom Tom Girls.  
The Wonderful Trick Elephant.  
POWERFUL CHORUS  
SPLENDID ORCHESTRA

Prices for this Engagement:  
Orchestra \$1.00 1st Balcony \$1.00  
Parquet \$1.00 2nd Balcony 75c.  
Gallery 50c.

**REED'S OPERA HOUSE**  
PATTON BROS., Managers.

Thursday Eve  
December 14

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINAIRE

**EUGENIE**  
BLAIR

And excellent support including

MR. WM. BRAMWELL,  
Representing the distinguished success from Wallack's Theater, New York

**A lady of Quality**  
by Mrs. Francis Holston Burnett, and Stephen Townsend.

CARLOAD OF SCENERY - EXQUISITE COSTUMES

Orchestra \$1.50 1st Balcony 75c  
Parquet \$1.00 2nd Balcony 50c  
Seats now selling.

**WIGGINS' BAZAAR, 307 Com.**  
Come forenoon! We have extra help to wait on you, but it taxes us to do all justice during the afternoon rush.

Remember! Our goods are all good. We carry no trash either in staple or holiday lines. It don't pay, you'll find things as we represent them.

## PROBONO-PUBLICO.

### Announcement Extraordinary From Friedman of Friedman's New Racket.

The public is probably aware that the goods off our hands, those who are nearly all goods are advancing, everything that we have to buy now, every time we make a purchase we have to pay more for the same articles.

Friedman don't believe in that kind of humbug, there is no necessity in the advance of prices of manufactured goods, for the raw material has not advanced in proportion. The advance in the prices of goods by the wholesalers is a fake dodge on the retailers to unload their old stock at an advanced price. By the time the retailers are well stocked, by spring, goods will drop about 30 per cent or more, so those who carry up a full stock now, will be compelled to pay an extortion of 20 per cent now and the one who will open a new business in the spring will save from 20 to 40 per cent.

Friedman's New Racket are on to them and will therefore stop buying and go to selling.

We are making full arrangements to go East in the spring for an entire new stock. Our store is full of goods, bought at extremely low prices, except a few muffins and calico, which we lately purchased, we will make a reduction on all lines except a few staples of from 20 and 30 per cent, on capes which we have a new stock of 35 per cent, on the latest styles of ladies new jackets, 40 per cent from the actual sale mark, we will sell all ladies fine shoes for less than 1/2 of what it cost to manufacture them, we will sell overcoats and ulsters for less than they can be manufactured, we will make a reduction on all men's clothing of 30 per cent, on children's clothing 25 per cent, our reductions will astonish you on all lines of goods.

For we are going to unload, we must empty our counters and shelves of goods, and if they are not sold fast enough, we will use force to compel people to take

the goods off our hands, those who are out to purchase goods and want to save money, will be well repaid by coming first to Friedman's New Racket.

Friedman has never had to resort to the fake dodge of selling goods at cost or retiring from business, for no excuse is necessary if you actually run a business. We never stop for cost but sell them.

Friedman has several times retired from business without advertising. He was going out of business, he was a few of business, but you will find in several towns fakes and fakirs that are always selling at cost or retiring from business, continually buying from whoever will credit them. There are a few of them in Salem, but you will also notice that Friedman was the only one who closed out those who actually retired within the last two years in Salem.

Although he pays an auctioneer's license, he has preferred to go it rather than take a fake auction sale. One more word to the wise, do you know what it means selling at cost? The man who is able to discount his bills will buy from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper, and even get 6 to 7 per cent off for cash, than the one who has to sell at cost and buy for a 2 or 4 months credit, and is always at the mercy of the house whom he purchases his goods of. Therefore, there are several houses in Salem that buy that way and they certainly sell cheaper and make a handsome profit over and above those who are selling at cost.

Friedman has also the advantage in purchasing and is about the only one who has purchased bankrupt stock in Salem in the last two years.

Friedman's New Racket is at the corner of State and Commercial Sts., Salem, Or.

## The wind-up of the Rotan furniture stock at AUCTION!

Commencing Tuesday, December 12, at 10 a m  
And afternoon at 2 p. m.  
Sales daily until all is disposed of.

There is in stock elegant lines of carpet and matting, large new stock of wall paper, good assortment of mouldings, a fine sideboard, a roller-top desk, bed room suits, rockers, lounges, bed lounges, mattresses, wire springs; and also a small safe, etc., etc., etc.

**SALE POSITIVE**  
S. Friedman, Auctioneer.  
300 Commercial St.,  
Second Door South of the Postoffice.

WE CARRY THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

## Blacksmith's Goods

IN THE VALLEY, CONSISTING OF  
IRON, STEEL, COAL, PHENIX SHOES, CAPEWELL NAILS,  
ALSO CARRIAGE AND WAGON MATERIAL OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

**GRAY BROS**  
Cor. State and Liberty Sts. Salem, Ore.

## OUR STOCK

Of picture frames and framing is the most complete shown in the city.  
One of those water-colors, etching, or oil paintings that you have at home; framed in one of our up-to-date mouldings would make a reasonable as well as a beautiful present.

**HOLD YOUR ORDER**  
For one of those fine holiday rockers that are expected soon.

**F. W. Hollis & Company**  
First Door North of Postoffice.

**Barr's Holiday Excursion**  
To San Francisco, December 26th.  
Round Trip \$17.50, First Class.

**A SPECIAL HOLIDAY EXCURSION**  
Will leave Salem for San Francisco Tuesday evening, December 26th.

On the regular Overland. Good for 8 days in the city, 12 days from here or return on any regular train. PLENTY TIME to see everything. Tickets and information of HAL D. PATTON, Salem, or write to

C. W. BARR, Manager, Lebanon, Ore.  
Tickets must be purchased 3 days before the excursion starts. SEE POSTERS.