

## XMAS OPPORTUNITIES

**Dolls**  
Dressed and undressed kids, Rough Rider Boys, Baby dolls, and elegantly dressed miniature ladies all prices.  
**Handkerchiefs**  
Special Xmas stock of children's school handkerchiefs 8 for 25 cents, 5 for 25 cents, 3 for 25 cents. Ladies' embroidered and lace handkerchiefs 10c to \$4.00  
**Fancy Ties**  
and stock collars, 25, 30, 50, 75c up to \$2.50  
**Ribbons**  
Silk, satin and velvets, all widths and shades.

This is the season of difficult shopping, undecided purchases. Come and see if our different departments don't suggest to you just what you want. **Friday's Special Sale**  
Friday, this week we will again give premiums with every pair of gloves sold. **Perfume or Powders** with every pair of gloves one day only. With \$1.00 gloves, perfume or sachet powder, value 15c. With \$1.50 gloves, any article that retails at 25c. With \$1.75 or \$2.00 glove purchase, entitles the buyer to her choice out of the perfume case to the value of 50 cents.

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

## Only 3 Days Left For Xmas Gift Choosing

**Purses Handbags etc**  
A nice line starting at 15c each.  
**Chain Girdles**  
The new thing to wear outside the jacket, 75c and \$1.00 each.  
**Fans**  
A fine line of Appliqued, leather, plain satin, etc. white or black. All prices.  
**Handbag Clasps**  
Oxidized, gilt, plain or jeweled 50c, 75c to \$1.50 each.

**Fancy Hose Supports**  
New styles, fine quality 90c a pair.  
**Exquisite Handkerchiefs**  
Largest line we've ever shown, 5c to \$2.50 each.  
**Dress Patterns**  
Lovely crepons. New patterns.  
**Umbrellas**  
Some nice ones left. Best values and styles. 50c to \$6.00

## J. J. DALRYMPLE & COMPANY



Complete Christmas tree outfits, nuts, candy, ornaments and candles at prices which defy competition at The Spa, 114 State street.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**COTTAGE.**  
Henry L. Bontle, Frank Feller, Butteville; H. Mount, Silverton; F. L. Miller, Aurora; R. G. Morrow, Portland; R. Rutherford, Marion.

**WILLAMETTE.**  
C. L. Fichard, New York; D. W. McIntire, Clackamas; H. B. Miller, Eugene; John L. Cran, Boston; C. J. Schmidt, Milwaukie; U. S. C. Kuhn, Omaha, Neb.; Geo. B. Hovenden, Hubbard; W. C. Guthrie, Chicago; Edyth W. Entwistle, Portland; E. P. Tobin, E. M. Rosenthal, C. W. Hodson, John J. Roggen, Graham Glass, Henry Lang, M. M. Black, Portland.

Pres. M. L. Jones of the Hopgrowers' Association has been confined to his room since Tuesday night from overwork. He will go to his home in Brooks as soon as he is able.

### Capital Junk Shop.

Dealer in Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Store plates, copper, brass, zinc, lead rope, rubber, bags, hides paper and bones.  
R. S. H. Proprietor.  
136 Court St.  
Salem Ore.  
Telephone 2995

### 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 falling 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.  
OPTICIAN.  
30 years experience.

### C. H. HINGES

298 COMMERCIAL ST.  
**WEATHER REPORT.**  
Today and tomorrow occasional rain.  
Bohemian Bonn & Art Pottery  
At special prices for 5 days at Jos. Meyers & Sons.

COME TODAY not tomorrow for Cameras, Photographic supplies and Artist's material.

## Fry's Drug Store.

See our elegant stock of celluloid goods, high grade perfumes and Adam's hair brushes, my! they are the finest ever brought to this city. We guarantee a saving on all holiday goods also a 5 per cent rebate check given with every cash purchase.  
310 Commercial St.

### CITY COUNCIL ACTS.

**Bridge and Sidewalk Questions Considered.**  
Resignation of City Health Officers Pierce Is Accepted—Report of Sanitary Committee.

The city council met last evening, Mayor Bishop in the chair, Aldermen Buren, Burrows, Gesner, Griswold, Riggs and Walker being present.

Upon motion the matter of passing the ordinance making estimates of probable expenses for the coming year was deferred until an adjourned meeting next Friday evening.

**BILLS OVERRIDEN PAID.**  
Salem Water Co. \$ 91.48  
John Maurer. . . . . 1.00  
R. M. Wade & Co. . . . . 1.00  
Salem L. & T. Co. . . . . 227.23  
Wm. P. Lorr. . . . . 250.03  
Salem Sentinel. . . . . 3.50  
W. S. Low. . . . . 50  
Patton Bros. . . . . 90  
Steiner Drug Co. . . . . 1.00  
Statesman Pub. Co. . . . . 0.00  
Brewster & White. . . . . 2.00  
Brewster & White. . . . . 8.10  
C. F. Royal. . . . . 142.50  
A. H. Damon. . . . . 23.50  
Union Title Ab. Co. . . . . 27.00  
Hofer Bros. . . . . 11.00  
Oregon T. & T. Co. . . . . 75  
Election Expense. . . . . 32.50  
Cap. Linn. Co. . . . . 111.07

Committee Gesner raised the question as to why the bill of City Physician E. A. Pierce for 1000 for medical services, and other bills resulting from the presence of smallpox in our city last fall, had not been ordered paid.

Councilman Burrows reported that his committee had considered some of the claims questionable, and asked for further time.

The committee on streets was authorized to have the thirtieth street bridge across North Mill Creek repaired at a cost not to exceed \$25.

Councilman Burrows submitted the following in behalf of the committee on health and police:

"Gentlemen: We, your committee on health and police, to whom was referred the matter of ridding the city hall building of the odors and gases complained of by the city's tenants and others, beg leave to report that we have given the matter a thorough investigation and have found the following causes for complaint: That gas was leaking into the second floor joists from three of the chandeliers on the ground floor, owing to defective union joints, and these have been repaired and this source of annoyance abated. That a recent cause of complaint was the ammonia gas arising from the fire department horse stalls, and to remedy this we recommended that the said stalls be boarded up on the sides clear to the ceiling (that the spaces between the open joists in the ceiling be ceiled over and around said stalls; that wooden or metal ventilators be placed in the ceiling directly over each stall and inside in an inverted or 'hopper' shape, with a vent in the center of each, six inches in diameter, and connecting with a pipe running from said ventilators to the furnace chimney, on the north side of the building, the pipes entering said chimney on a diameter of 10 inches. This, we believe, will afford ample and sure discharge for the vapors complained of, and clear the entire house of all odors that now threaten to drive its tenants to other quarters. It is thought by your committee that the cost of this work will not to exceed \$65."

The council was informed that the Oregon Fire Relief Association still declined to pay its city license on account of some legal technicality, when the order for same was re-confirmed, and that organization will be expected to pay forthwith.

A petition from Harritt & Lawrence and forty-seven other business firms, asking to have the dilapidated sidewalk along the Hirsch property north of Hotel Willamette replaced with a cement walk. Referred.

The resignation of Dr. E. A. Pierce as health officer was received and accepted. Applications for liquor licenses were filed by Bach & Nadstaneck and J. Conner.

Reuben Patty, W. H. Sellwood, W. H. Phillips, J. A. Armstrong, L. G. Williams and other made formal application for the position of engine driver, and upon motion of Burrows the election was laid over until Friday evening.

J. L. Freeland appeared before the council to ask for better fire protection for the wooden building owned by Mrs. T. H. Hubbard on the corner of State and High streets.

J. G. WRIGHT & CO.  
Have Acquired Two Important Distributing Agencies.

John G. Wright & Co., the Salem commission merchants and merchandise brokers, have got control of the distribution of two of the largest manufacturers in the world. They have the general agency for the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., Successors to the Portland Cracker Co., and the Armour Packing Co., of Chicago. Stock is kept and a merchant can get a single case or package at the Portland wholesale rate with freight added.

A most beautiful collection of samples fills both sides of the front room of their Salem depot, 207 Commercial street, and dealers as well as the public are invited to see their display. Be sure to get one of the Dewey calendars for 1900, published by the Armours.

**Two Commitments.**  
Two insane were committed to the asylum from Marion county today. One was Oliver Marshall, a farmer from Baker City, aged 27, his mania being suicidal and homicidal. The other was Nora Etta Cook, formerly of Redding, now an inmate of the state prison, aged 17. Her civil condition is given as "Civil—pregnant," and her mental condition as extreme imbecility. She was sent to the pen from Jackson county a couple of months ago. She tells a sad story of hardship and abuse, claiming that a drunken father has compelled her to support the family by cutting wood and mining.

**DIED.**  
POPE.—At the family home four miles east of Salem, Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, Mrs. J. L. Pope.  
Deceased was ill a long time of a cancer. Funeral Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at the residence.

**To Close On Christmas.**  
Several of Salem's leading stores will close all day Christmas, and nearly all will at least close after noon, of that day.

## Santa Claus Headquarters

It is not all gold that glitters, neither are our holiday goods all on paper, but we have the largest stock of nice toys in the city and plenty of good accommodating clerks to show you around, whether you come in the forenoon or afternoon  
YOURS FOR BARGAINS

## THE FAIR STORE.

**PERSONALS**  
Hon. Bud McAllister of La Grande was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Savage of Troutdale, are at home for Christmas.

Joe Kirsh, an industrious young farmer of Mt. Angel, was in this city today.

Rev. Copeland is home from Portland where he attended a session of the Scottish rite Masons.

Uncle Billy Barlow, a webfoot kid of 78 who has only lived in the valley 54 years, went up to Marion today.

Mrs. S. C. Dyer and son, go to Walla Walla Thursday, to spend Christmas with the family of B. L. Sharpsteen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bort left today for Jefferson, where Bort Bros. have the painting contract on the new Masonic hall.

M. W. Clark the tinner, went to Jefferson today to complete the tinning on the new Masonic building for Barr & Petzel.

Hon. K. L. Hibbard returned last evening from two weeks spent at Soda Springs, and is very much improved in health.

Elders W. P. Clayton, and J. H. Stoney left today for Ashland, and W. A. Larsen and A. M. Hammond for Oregon City, to work in the cause of the Mormon church.

Mrs. Geo. B. Gray and niece Miss Boynton, of Pontiac, Ill., and Mrs. E. J. Thomas of Naperville, Ill., who have been Salem visitors for several months, left today for 'Frisco.

A. W. Presley, of Ingham, Wash., on the Skykomish river, arrived today for a visit with his sister Mrs. Ellen Savage. He is from the great copper mining belt, and had not been in Salem for twelve years.

Senator Geo. C. Brownell, of Oregon City, was a Salem visitor today. The gentleman from Clackamas is becoming prominent as a candidate for the congressional nomination at the hands of the Republican party.

## 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

## AT FRIEDMAN'S NEW RACKET

The salesman and women were kept on a rush since the announcement of the great reduction sale for the purpose of making room for the spring stock. It does not take the Salem public long to find out a genuine sale. It is astonishing to see how many jackets the ladies took away and capes at almost half their value. The only thing that Friedman's New Racket had to purchase was trunks and valises as invariably the customers would pack the trunks and valises full of goods before leaving the store. This great reduction sale will continue until we go east for the spring purchase. Meantime we must empty our shelves and counters. Those in want of clothing come in and hear what our suits say to you, hear what our overcoat talk, see what our suits say to you, hear what our ladies capes and jackets will say to you, see our ladies' furnishing goods department, look at our prices on men's furnishing, hear our towels talk to you, our ladies' and men's neckties will say, take them away. Our notion department we prove immense bargains to you. Our laces and embroideries will show you that we mean business. Come while the assortment is good. You will find that Friedman's New Racket is the bargain house of Salem.

Corner State and Commercial.

## A PART

Of our mammoth stock of holiday rockers have arrived, step in and select one before the stock is broken, we will hold it for you. Prices ranging from \$1 to \$15.

## F. W. Hollis & Company

First Door North of Postoffice.

## JUST RECEIVED

A FINE LINE OF **GARVING SETS**

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

## GRAY BROS

Cor. State and Liberty Sts. Salem, Ore.

## HOW IS THIS?

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR. . . . . 20 lbs for \$1.00  
BEST GRANULATED SUGAR. . . . . per bag \$5.00  
BEST STANDARD COFFEE. . . . . 3 cans for .25  
BEST STANDARD COFFEE. . . . . 3 cans for .25  
BEST BLOCK MATCHES. . . . . per bunch .01  
SELECTED FANCY IMPORTED FRENCH PEAS. . . . . per quart .45  
EXTRA QUALITY FULL CREAM CHEESE. . . . . per lb .15  
VERY CHOICE MUSH ROOM (Wheat Flake) large packages. . . . . per lb .15  
ARM & HAMMER SODA, BULK. . . . . per lb .05  
BEST COD FISH. . . . . per lb .10  
SWIFT (CHOICE). . . . . per lb .10  
ROCKWELL FLOUR (GUARANTEED PURE). . . . . in gallon pails .50  
BEST STANDARD BRANDS FLOUR. . . . . per 10 lb sack .25  
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. . . . . per 1 lb tin .35  
FRENCH MARMALADE, EXTRA FINE. . . . . per can .125  
FANCY MERGED SWEET POTATOS. . . . . 10 lbs for .25  
CHOICE MIXED CANDY. . . . . 3 lbs for .25  
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazilnuts, Filberts, Pecans, Peanuts, etc., all at prices that defy competition. Come and see us. Very Respectfully,  
**DAMON BROS.**

## TWO STORES THE LEADER TWO STORES

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.  
Ladies' Tailor made suits \$25.00 for \$15.00.  
Gold Capes, \$10.00 for \$7.00.  
Collarettes, \$12.00 for \$8.00.  
Jackets, \$14.00 for \$10.00.

Muslin underwear, fancy hosiery, kid gloves, handkerchiefs, glassware, chinaware, dolls, etc.

## MRS. M. E. FRASER

265-271 Commercial St

## REED'S OPERA HOUSE

PATTON BROS. Managers.  
**GRAND CHRISTMAS EVENT**  
25 ONE NIGHT ONLY MONDAY, DECEMBER, 25 ONE NIGHT ONLY

## Human Hearts

The Companion Successor to "SHORE ACRES."  
By an exceptionally strong Company. Special scenery for every act, and exactly as produced at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York City, 300 consecutive performances.

Orchestra, 75c. 1st Balcony, 75c. Parquet, 50c. 2nd Balcony, 50c. Gallery, 25c.  
Seats now selling.

## EVERYTHING AT COST.

The entire stock of the Osborn Racket Store, opposite Postoffice, Salem, Oregon, is now being sacrificed at cost. No Reserve! No Foolishness! Everything Goes! The stock consists in part of Shoes, Underwear, Hats and Caps, Dolls, Notions, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Underwear, Celebrated "Bull" Breeches at \$1, formerly \$1.25.

## OSBORN'S RACKET STORE

D. S. BENTLEY & COMPANY, 319 Front Street.

## Sonnemann's Auction Sale

Of Elegant China and Bohemian Ware.

A rare opportunity to Purchase Elegant

**Crockery, Glassware, Jardiniers, and fancies in Genuine Chinaware**

H. G. Sonneman has an immense grocery trade and hasn't room enough to carry all the lines of goods. He has concluded to dispose of the crockery and glassware and therefore will sell them at Auction at his place of business on State street, next to Liberty. Sale commences

**Tuesday, December 19 at 2 P. M.**

and continues daily at 2 and 7 P. M. until all the above mentioned stock is disposed of.

## SONNEMANN,

124 State Street. Auctioneers.

## Busy? Well, Yes!

The biggest Holiday trade thus far we've ever had and every day gets bigger.

You find what we advertise. That accounts for the constant growth in trade. We hear many compliments for our stock, and the extra good values. You can prove things for yourself by coming down morning, noon or night. There's a force of 13 clerks, you won't have to wait long, neither will you be bored to death importuning you to buy.

Kid body dolls, 20c up.  
China dolls, 5c up.  
Purses, 5c up.  
Misses' wool mittens, 10c up.  
Story books, 1c up.  
Games, 5c up.  
Photo albums, 50c up.  
China cups and saucers 10c up.  
Silk mittens, 48c up.  
Ladies' Linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 6 1-4c up.  
Men's ditto, 14c up.  
Harmonicas, 5c up.

I have the cheapest line of dolls I've ever seen. Take my 21 china doll at 40c and you can't beat it in the county.  
And my 14 inch one for 15c is what always sells for 20c. The few ones are like others say 10c for.

Watch our windows closely. It pays.  
In bibles and Testaments I have four splendid numbers, and four only.  
A beautiful testament in black seal, flexible, pocket size 50c, compare it with other 75c ones.  
My Bibles run 75c, \$1.15, \$1.40 and \$1.90 all black seal, teachers bibles and about a fourth less than you'll find.

Miss Welch has a large line of the popular religious literature on sale here, from the popular 5c line of David C. Cook up to the very best that's to be had. Come and look them over.

Little steam train in south window runs at 4 and 7 p. m., daily. Bring the little ones.

**STORE OPEN EVENINGS.**

## WIGGINS' BAZAAR, 307 Com.

F. S. Dearborn's 263 Commercial St.

## DO YOU Play

CROSSING THE OCEAN  
ROBINSON CRUSOE  
TIDDLE DE WINKS  
NURSERY PUZZLE  
SOLDIERS' GAME  
STEEPLE CHASE  
BICYCLE RACE  
WAR AT SEA  
FOOTBALL  
DOMINOES  
AUTHORS  
POLLY  
SNAPS  
LOTTO  
BO PEEP  
BASEBALL  
OLD MAID  
CHECKERS  
PALMISTRY  
CAKE WALK  
JACK STRAWS  
ROUGH RIDERS  
HOLD THE FORT  
PRETTY VILLAGE  
BATTLE OF MANILA?

**PRICES**  
5c  
10c  
15c  
25c  
**AND UP!**

These are all kinds of Pictures and Embossed Blocks at

## F. S. Dearborn's

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