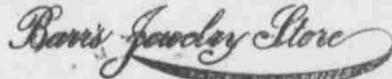


# An Elysium For Christmas Choosers

The choosing of Christmas gifts is December's most important occupation. It can hardly be begun too early; for there is a world of satisfaction in making your selections well in advance of Yuletide and thereby being enabled to look on at all the nervous flutter and bustle of the last two weeks before Christmas with the serene consciousness that your Christmas preparations are all completed.

Barr's is this season an elysium for Christmas choosers, or, at least, for those Christmas choosers who are looking, not for penny presents, but for something especially nice. The attractiveness and fascination of fine Silverware and Cut Glass and articles of personal Jewelry is undeniable. Any gift chosen from our stock is likely to prove a lifelong pleasure to its recipient. And we have never shown at any previous Christmas anything like so fine a show of beautiful wares as just now deck our cases. It would be a sad mistake if you made out your list of Christmas gifts without first visiting the Barr Store.

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem.



## BURGLARS VISIT SALEM

### Do a Little Stroke of Business at Mr. Bowersox Expense

#### Not at All Particular as They Took Five and Ten Cent Cigars at the Same Price

The store of Frank G. Bowersox, known as the Yew Park store, was entered by burglars last night, and despoiled of a number of cigars, pipes and a quantity of tobacco. The thieves entered the warehouse, back of the store, through a window, and cut a hole through the door leading into the store proper, by means of which they were enabled to remove the bolts fastening the door. This gave them admission to the store, and they at once made a thorough search of the building, and carried away a quantity of cigars, about 100 5c, 10c and 12 1/2c goods being taken. They also took a dozen pipes, and a generous supply of tobacco. There is no clue to the thieves, but it is believed to have been the work of tramps, large numbers of the gentry having haunted the city for the past few weeks, and a close watch is kept by the officers, in the hope of catching the fellows with the goods in their possession.

#### The Sleep of Death.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions, of New York, has issued a statement concerning the ravages of the strange epidemic known as the "Sleeping Sickness," now prevailing in certain parts of the dark continent. The facts are gathered by the board's missionaries in

Always having dreaded to have teeth pulled, I called at Dr. Wright's office and had two extracted, and it didn't hurt a bit.

MRS. ETHEL ZWICKER  
Salem, Oregon.

our people opportunity to enjoy this splendid lecture. No admission will be charged.

The public is hereby notified the lecture will be given at the M. E. church at 8 p. m., Saturday, December 12th.

#### DIAMOND EXPERT IN SALEM.

High Esteem in Which He is Held by the Trade.

A prominent citizen the other day congratulated C. H. Hinges, the State-street jeweler, upon the fact that he had branched out so extensively into the diamond business, but was not a little surprised to be told that Mr. Hinges did not pretend to carry a large supply on hand. The fact is Mr. Hinges is one of the best informed men in the West along that line, but he does not pretend to carry an immense stock of these expensive gems. He is prepared, however, to give customers the benefit of his knowledge, and has a plan by which he can save purchasers good money. If you are interested call and see his stock, and learn about his method. Some fine stones have been sold, and many more are being arranged for. Call early on C. H. Hinges, 88 State street.

#### Will Entertain Tonight.

Tonight, at the regular meeting of Salem lodge No. 336, B. P. O. Elks, the regular business session will be followed by a social session, and the members of Wiedman's show, playing an engagement at the Grand Opera House, have been invited to be in attendance as guests of the lodge, after the performance at the opera house. A number of the members of the show troupe are members of the order, and will be entertained by their brethren

# Holiday Overcoat Sale

Today we inaugurate a special sale in our Overcoat Department

Decided reductions have been made on a dozen or more lines, including long full-out coats, short top coats, and some of medium length. Of these scores of coats, all but five are

## This Season's Swiftest Productions

Note How We've Carved the Prices:

\$25.50 Overcoats reduced to \$14.50	\$15.00 Top Coats reduced to \$12.50
20.00 Top coats reduced to 18.50	14.00 Overcoats reduced to 10.00
20.00 Overcoats reduced to 15.00	13.00 Overcoats reduced to 10.00
15.00 Overcoats reduced to 12.50	9.00 Overcoats reduced to 6.50

Early comers Have Largest Assortment to select from

#### Had You Thought of It?

An Overcoat would make a fine family present for father or brother. Talk it over with the folks and see if they wouldn't like to join with you in such a gift. Come to us for Practical Xmas Presents for men. We are leaders in our line.



## Local Events in the Social Realm

### PERSONALS.

H. A. Johnson departed for Jefferson on business today.

Mrs. T. T. Geer was a passenger for Portland this morning.

T. R. Sheridan, of Roseburg, was a Salem visitor last evening.

Judge M. L. Pipes, of Portland, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Callista Moore went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit.

Jefferson Myers came up from Portland this morning for a short visit.

H. J. Bigger was a passenger for Woodburn last evening, where he tries a case before Justice Morcom today.

Judge C. E. Wolverton spent last night in Albany, returning this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pugh left this morning for a few days' visit in Eugene.

C. B. Mooros came up from Oregon City this morning for a brief business visit.

Rev. H. A. Ketchum was a passenger for Portland this morning, going down for a brief stay.

Sheriff Linville, of Clatsop county, came up from Astoria this morning, with an insane patient.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd went to Portland this morning for a short visit to her mother, Mrs. I. A. Macrum.

State Senator Hunt, of Portland, came down from Albany this morning, and stopped off in this city.

A. R. Hathaway, superintendent of agents, Mutual Life Insurance Company, of this city, was a passenger for Corvallis today.

Mrs. J. C. Sigmund and little son, Floyd, were passengers to Jefferson this morning, for a few days' visit with Mrs. Sigmund's parents.

D. M. Bowes, one of the traveling

salesmen for the Quaker nurseries, of this city, came down from Lewiston, Idaho, this morning for a few days' stay with C. F. Lansing.

Rev. A. Garrick, of Corvallis, pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place, was a Salem visitor last evening, having come here to hear Rev. Dr. Chapman's lecture at the Methodist church. He returned to his home this morning.

#### South Salem Personals.

Miss Lillian Lewis is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown have returned from several days' visit with relatives at Stayton.

#### The Ladies of the

First Congregational church will hold a bazaar in the church parlors Friday evening, December 11th, opening at 5 p. m. Refreshments will be served, consisting of hot biscuits, salads, cakes and coffee for 10 and 15 cents. All kinds of fancy work and other useful articles will be for sale, also a candy booth of home-made candies. All persons having articles for the bazaar will please bring them to the church parlors Friday morning, as soon after 10 o'clock as possible.

#### Grand Opera House.

The Wiedeman Company presented "Tennessee's Pardner" to a fair house last night. The play was well received, as was also the specialties between acts, particularly the fire and electric dance by Miss Nellie Wiedeman. This evening they will present "Charley's Aunt."

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### Patton's Book Store.

is particularly of books at low prices—not the trashy, flimsy books that cheap paper and old plate produce—but books well printed and on good paper, well bound in neat refined style. Then, too, these five-volume sets of standard authors that we are selling at defying prices—in best selling copyrights. We offer "Col. Carter's Christmas," "The Weaker Sex," "Bar Sinister."

**Africa.**  
The disease appeared in Uganda three years ago, probably, coming from the Congo regions. It prevails on the islands and shores of Lake Victoria and inland from these shores a dozen miles. No less than 68,000 persons have died, 10,000 within the last five months. The commissions of England have decided that the disease is scattered by a fly called kiva. No antidote has yet been discovered. The first symptoms of the disease is headache, with swelling of the glands of the neck, followed with protracted sleeping on the part of the patient.

**A Birdseye View.**  
Ed. Journal: Since the eruption of the partisan volcano has somewhat subsided, in justice to a deluded people, some things ought to be made clear. First, that the law enforcement people have maintained their dignity in emphasizing the men and not the ticket. Rather than turn down any whom they believed stood for their principles, they endorsed three candidates in some wards, even when they knew by so doing they ran the risk of losing two. Second, they stand ready to encourage every effort of the new administration to honor existing laws, believing that any other course is anarchical. Third, that Dr. Tufts and Capt. Mahone are respected gentlemen on a fixed salary, not affected in the least by what any one gives to the cause they represent. The writer is not speaking officially for any organization, but viewing the situation as a

**A FREEMAN.**  
**Prof. Adrian's Lecture.**  
A telegram from Prof. Adrian announces that he cannot reach Salem until Saturday morning, hence it will be necessary to postpone his lecture to Saturday evening of this week. Prof. Adrian will tell of one day's personal experience in the halls of our national capitol. His interesting account of what he witnessed, his wonderful command of good English, his unusually genial presence, combined with sparkling wit and genuine eloquence, gives him supreme mastery of his audiences. Notice of the lecture has been sent into all the homes of Salem, giving

of the local lodge in a social session, to be followed by a banquet, and a most enjoyable time is promised the visitors, for, as entertainers, the local Elks have not their equals in the brotherhood. A large attendance of the members is expected by the officers.

**The Clouds Pass Away.**  
The troubles of Ma and Mrs. J. C. Conner, who were married at the city hall Monday afternoon, and separated Wednesday morning, have been settled, and the two have agreed to live together. Last night they stayed at the home of the girl's parents, and this morning, after visiting with relatives in this city, left for Sheridan, where they will make their home. Mrs. Conner, who was formerly Miss Mary Morgan, decided to stay with her husband, and the family of the young woman is much pleased with this happy result of the trouble during the honeymoon.

**B. P. O. Elks Meeting.**  
Tonight, social session and banquet. H. H. OLINGER, Exalted Ruler.

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**County Court Matters.**  
County Judge Scott this afternoon ordered Jefferson Myers, administrator of the estate of R. H. Finch, deceased, to pay over to R. J. Clark, executor of the estate of Mr. Finch, all the money in his hands, less the expenses of administration.

In the matter of the guardianship of Olivia Shanks, et al, the court appointed G. W. Ruth, George Downing and G. W. Humphreys appraisers of the estate.

**Notices.**  
Having retired from the firm of Damon Bros., I take this occasion to thank the trading public for their generous patronage during the last 12 years, and bespeak a continuance of same with the new firm of Damon & Fawk. Very respectfully,  
N. J. DAMON.

**German Election Riots.**  
Cologne, Germany, Dec. 10.—Many rioters were wounded in the police dispersal, when the former attacked the election booths today. There was general fighting.

### Money To Loan

We have added a Money Lending department to our Abstract and Land business. We are prepared to accommodate those who wish to LEND their money, as well as those who wish to BORROW. Our ABSTRACT BOOKS give us unexcelled facilities regarding SECURITY

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In Blucher and Bal shoes  
New last, best fitter on earth  
See our new enamel and box calf shoes at  
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A clear Havana 12/20 cigar. For sale by all dealers. Aug Huckenstein, Manufacturer, Salem, Oregon.

### Christmas Jewelry

Is a necessity in making your list of purchases for gifts. Here you will find the largest variety, the highest quality, the lowest prices. We have Watches with reliable movements, in the latest style of cases, \$2.50 to \$50.00, chatelaines, rings, earrings, brooches, all kinds of fine jewelry.

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Free Methodist.  
The quarterly meeting will be held at the North Salem church, beginning this evening, and running over Sunday. Rev. Pierce and wife, both preachers, will conduct the services, and the public generally is invited.

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