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Salem's Big Holiday Shopping Place

You will find here gifts to please every member of any family. Practical gifts—gifts that you can give with confidence, knowing that they will prove satisfactory because they came from Meyers—the house of quality.

This store will be open evenings Wed., Thurs. and Friday until 8:30

If you don't know what to give him or her, buy a Merchandise Order or Glove Bond. These are issued in any desired amount and the recipient can purchase just what they want.

Only five more shopping days left. Shop early in the week.

On Sale at Glove Counter and Men's Section

Toyland SALEM'S LARGEST AND TOYLAND FINEST

ON THE SECOND FLOOR HAS GREAT CHARM FOR THE CHILDREN

Dolls, Dishes, Stoves, Doll Beds, Games, Mechanical Toys, Trains, Model Builders, Engines, Drums—hundreds of articles to make children happy. Bring them to see this great collection from Santa Claus' storehouse. SPECIAL SALE PRICES on Dolls, Mirrosopes, Magic Lanterns, Engines, Wash Sets, Sewing Baskets and Hobby Horses. Sale of Dolls at \$1.38; full jointed, real eyelashes, curly hair, 23-in. tall. A Christmas Sale of Character Babies \$1.15



Santa Claus Headquarters

774th Wednesday Surprise Sale, December 22 A Sale of Lace Bureau Scarfs at 39c

Here's a Holiday Sale of an article that will make unusually desirable gifts and at a small outlay. Dainty Lace Edged Scarf with lace centers in several designs; size 15x52. EACH 39c

Our regular prices are lower for better merchandise than so called sale prices elsewhere.

Meyers GOOD GOODS

All Around Town

Dr. Mandelsohn will be at his office January 1, 1916. The Elks will give a dance to their members and ladies tomorrow evening, beginning at 9 o'clock. The Elk orchestra will furnish the music. Dr. Stone's Drug Store. The river is falling today, with a stage of 5.5 feet above low water. A precipitation of .15 of an inch was recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning. Dr. Stone's drug store. The following have recently become good road advocates, through their purchase of Studebaker cars: John Siegmund, M. Burnap, W. W. Moore and A. R. Southwick. All kinds of dry wood, sawed of 4 ft. lowest prices. Prompt delivery. Star Wood Co., Phone 426, 16th and Oak, Jan 15. Mrs. C. Olmsted, 476 Marion street, received notice this morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Flower, at Muir, Michigan. Mrs. Olmsted spent several months with her mother, returning home just a few weeks ago.

I have moved by tailor shop from 37 1/2 State street across the street over Poole's Drug store, No. 370 1/2 State street, Room 1, John Sundin, the Tailor. Floyd Bailey, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of being intoxicated, forfeited \$10 bail by his failure to appear in police court this morning. William Stelzer, who paid a fine of \$10 on the same charge last Friday was arrested again Saturday and this morning was sentenced to five days in the city jail. New arrival of 40 inch crepe de chine, special Xmas sale, 98c per yd. Kalfoury Bros. The Sunday school of the Unitarian church will celebrate Christmas Wednesday evening at the church. A Christmas tree party has been arranged, a program consisting of recitations, songs and music. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to make the occasion a happy success by their presence. The celebration will begin at 7:30 o'clock. We will remain open evenings until Xmas. E. L. Stiff & Son. A picture of Madam Jeanne Jomelli holding a baby appeared in the Sunday issue of the Portland Journal. This baby was the seven-months-old daughter of Sol Roberts, steward at the Commercial club, whose wife died a few months ago. The child was placed in the Baby Home by Portland a short time ago. It is for this baby home that Jomelli will present the opera "Romeo and Juliet" early next year. A fine assortment of children's Xmas furniture at special prices. E. L. Stiff & Son. Mrs. Elizabeth Whitlock, an Oregon pioneer and a former resident of Salem, was found dead in her bed at her home at Silverton last Saturday afternoon. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb, and a niece, Mrs. J. O. Moore, both of this city. Mrs. Whitlock lived alone at her home in Silverton and it is thought she had been dead since Thursday. Physicians declared that death had been caused by heart failure. Only 5 more days to get that fine 42 piece set of dinner ware free with that new range. E. L. Stiff & Son. Tomorrow will be rather a short day, if one works according to the rising and setting of the sun. According to the best of almanacs, the sun will rise over this section of the Willamette valley at exactly 10 minutes until 8 o'clock and continue on its way above the horizon until 28 minutes after 4 o'clock. Beginning with Wednesday, the days will lengthen, the nights shorten and in time the robins will come again. Will pay highest market price for veal and chickens at all times. Price's Meat and Poultry Market, 325 N. Com'l. Phone 2222. The state insurance commission is sending out warnings as to the dangers of Christmas trees decorated with cotton and tinsel and lighted by candles. Electric lighting of the home tree is now one of the possibilities. Several trees in the city were lighted last year with the small electric lights and it is estimated that a tree of average family size can be lighted, including the cost of the cords and lights for 85 and upward, according to the number of lights used. Arabian Knights attention! Members of the Arabian Knights club and ladies attending the Margaret Hingston performance at Opera House this evening, please meet on fifth floor of Masonic Temple and secure their tickets. Party will leave for Opera House at 8 o'clock prompt. Nobles bring your fee. A fifty year Christmas present—Community Silver—seven complete designs—The Store of Housewares. WM. GAHLSDORF 135 N. Liberty St.

Hop Growers Asked to Grant Extension Upon All Contracts

Aurora, Ore., Dec. 20.—At a meeting of local members of the Oregon Hop Growers' association, held here Saturday at the call of the directors, and attended by about 40 members, all of them but two agreed to an extension of four months for payments on all contracts.

The object of the meeting was not known until the session was called, and though its deliberations were intended to have been kept secret, it leaked out that the request by buyers for extension of time to make payments was the business in hand.

Similar meetings are to be held in all hop growing sections of the state. Those growers who are unable to hold out longer for their money will be taken care of on the agreement basis of 8, 9, 10 and 11 cent purchase price, according to grade.

All contracts expire December 31, the extension asked being to carry them until May 1.

Judging by the sentiment expressed at the local meeting the extension generally will be granted.

Dr. T. B. Ford, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold the first quarterly conference tonight in the parlors of the church.

William Porter was arrested today on a charge of assault, and drunk and disorderly conduct, and was held in jail. His case will be tried in police court tomorrow morning.

The first of a series of lectures and entertainments to be held at the Jason Lee Memorial church will be given Tuesday evening, when Dr. Carl Gregg Doney will deliver a lecture on "Jack Horner."

The Christmas program of the Leslie M. E. church will be held Thursday evening at the church. Thursday evening was selected for the program in order that members of the church might have their own Christmas eve celebrations at their homes. A special musical and literary program has been arranged, the exercises to start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

A pruning demonstration will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the orchard of Charles L. McNary by Prof. V. R. Gardner, of the O. A. C. extension department. The McNary orchard is five miles north of the city on the river road, and is just one mile north of the Kaiser school house. This demonstration is given for the benefit of all prune growers.

E. E. C. Von Klein, who served a sentence in the Oregon state pen on a charge of robbing an amorous widow of her diamonds, is still in the diamond business according to a letter received by Secretary of State Olcott today. Von Klein writes from Minneapolis where he is the sales manager of a large jewelry concern and is soliciting business on the coast.

There are many different shapes in eyeglasses. A PARTICULAR SHAPE is adapted to your needs. Scientific knowledge of what is proper and correct in eyeglass shapes is as essential as the selection of the proper lens. You will find here the result of the very latest and most advanced steps in correcting defective vision.

Miss A. McCulloch, Optometrist 208-209 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 109

In his sermon, "The Cherrian Special," delivered last evening to the Cherrians the Rev. Harry E. Marshall said that while his work after the first of the year would take him away from Salem, yet he would continue to hold his citizenship here, and that he would be true to Salem and the Cherrians. During his evangelistic work, while at Fort Bragg, Cal., he hoped to appear, with the consent of the Cherrians, in the Cherrian uniform and tell the people of that community something about Oregon.

Shoplifters and petty thieves were mingling with the Christmas shoppers last Saturday. Merchants are complaining of the loss of several small articles, such as a brush from a toilet set, fancy articles, and in many cases goods of greater value. There seems to have been more petty thieving than ever before during the holiday rush, and several stores have taken the precaution of placing plain clothes men on guard. It is not known whether the thieves were professionals or whether they live in Salem. To be on the safe side, several of the stores will have their detectives mingling in the crowd.

Saturday was a real "Annabelle" doll day in the Capital Journal office, some 75 persons taking advantage of the offer made the evening before to give a doll free with every month's subscription paid at the business counter. The success of the offer shows the value of advertising as the announcement had appeared but once and that only the evening before in a 40-inch display advertisement. As the Capital Journal has only two or three hundred of the dolls, left over from last year, they will no doubt be gone before the week is over. The kiddies like the Annabelle dolls better than any other kind. If you want one read the advertisement and follow the instructions and you will get one, unless the supply runs out before you get to the office.

Dr. E. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital for the Insane, returned to his desk this morning after several weeks absence during which time he experienced a major operation in the hospital. Dr. Steiner has not entirely recovered but is able to attend to his duties.

You can get all you want to eat and have some money left at White Swan Dairy Lunch. A cow testing organization will be formed at the Commercial club on the afternoon of Thursday, December 23, to which all farmers in Marion and Polk counties are invited. At the time the Jersey Cattle Growers' association has formed, the organization of a cow testing association was discussed, and the meeting next Thursday afternoon is to complete the organization. Prof. Q. A. Barr, of the extension department of the O. A. C., a specialist in dairying, will be present and assist in forming the organization.

Remember the man will appreciate a box of La Corona cigars for Xmas. The municipal Christmas tree, under the direction of the Cherrians is assured a committee consisting of Fred E. Mangis, Arthur R. Wilson and C. E. Knowland were appointed Saturday evening to take the matter in charge. It is the intention of this committee to place the tree on the court house lawn at the corner of State and High streets, and to have it properly decorated and lighted before Christmas. The Cherrians will co-operate with the Salem Social Service Center in the giving of candy and presents to those children who might otherwise not be remembered. As yet, it has not been decided whether a program will be included in the Christmas exercises. The tree, decorated and lighted by electricity, will stand until New Year's day.

Do not be misled—Our Fresh Roasted Coffee is roasted and blended by one who knows how and by the open flame process. WM. GAHLSDORF The Store of Housewares. 135 N. Liberty St. Phone 67

Tell The Public Something

That they want to hear, make it plausible, make it brief, give them absolute facts and they'll read it; not only read but heed it. Expensive cuts, flowery language, detailed descriptions, and perfect rhetoric makes a fine looking ad, but the plain heart to heart talk straight from the shoulder one has the kick and brings the business.

For the past week we have been telling of prices we are making on CLOTHING, SHOES, FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.—Talks that meant dollars to every man who took the trouble to investigate, told in as few words as possible the whole story, with the net result of an increase in our sales of fully four fold.

When you have finished a close inspection of the following prevailing prices you will readily understand how this was possible.

\$10.00 Overcoats at \$6.98, \$12.50 ones at \$7.38, \$15.00 ones at \$8.68, \$20.00 ones at \$11.48, and \$25.00 kind are now \$13.98.

MEN'S SUITS \$10 ones at \$6.48, \$12.50 ones at \$8.68, \$15 ones at \$9.88, \$16.50 ones at \$10.48, \$18 ones at \$11.98, \$20.00 ones at \$13.48, \$22.50 ones at \$14.98, \$25 ones at \$16.78. Men's Shoes in black or tan, lace or button, the PACKARD make, all lasts, including the popular English, at \$2.48 and \$3.98.

MEN'S TROUSERS \$2.50 kind at \$1.98, \$3.50 ones at \$2.68, \$4.00 kind at \$2.98, \$4.50 kind at \$3.38, \$5.00 kind at \$3.73, \$6.00 kind at \$4.48.

MEN'S SHIRTS \$3.00 ones for \$2.28, \$2.50 ones for \$1.88, \$2.00 ones for \$1.48, \$1.50 ones for \$1.13, \$1.25 ones for 88c, \$1.00 ones for 48c, \$2.50 tan corded shirts with military collars, new arrivals at \$1.48, flannel shirts that were \$1.50 to \$3.00 are now 78c to \$1.98.

ODD COATS AND VESTS One lot, small sizes only, are going at \$1.48 though worth three times as much.

Men's Hats, too, are selling at \$1.12 for the \$2.00 kind and \$1.98 for the \$3.00 ones; good selection of shapes to choose from.

Men's 50c heavy derby ribbed cotton Underwear and 75c Swiss ribbed athletic neck, are each 35c, \$1.50 Cooper's Australian wool shirts and drawers at 98c, \$3.00 Cooper's spring needle wool at \$1.13 the garment, \$5.00 fancy ribbed wool athletic neck for \$1.63 each, and our regular \$6.00 French ribbed silk and wool is a bargain at \$1.78 the garment.

Neckwear is finding ready sale. Saturday fourteen dozen of those 25c ties in fancy boxes at 19c each were passed out. The 35c ones are 21c, 50c and 75c line are only 38c, \$1.25 ties in leather cases are 73c, and a beautiful line of 75c tie and pin combination set in fancy Xmas box at 38c.

Other items are men's woolen sox, 50c kind at 38c, 25c kind at 18c, \$2.50 grey and maroon sweaters at \$1.48, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Jersey knit wool sweaters at 98c, and three sizes of Oxford bags—15, 16 and 17 inch—regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 at \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.48.

Then there are Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Suit Cases, Suspenders, Belts, Handkerchiefs and scores of other articles of men's wear on sale—in fact everything except Ide collars, Hole-proof and Phoenix Hosiery. Umbrellas sell well this week. Regular \$1.00 to \$5.00 at 65c to \$3.50.

G. W. JOHNSON & CO.