

"Salem's Largest Department Store"

Late Christmas Shoppers

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

Will find ready assistance in selecting gifts if they shop at Meyers—Salem's Holiday Shopping Emporium. Gifts for Men, Women and Children are displayed on every hand so that it is an easy matter to make selections. Special prices rule in every department.

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

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, Mirrorscopes, Magic Lanterns, Engines, Wash Sets, Sewing Baskets and Hobby Horses. Sale of Dolls at \$1.38; full jointed, real eyelashes, curly hair, 23 inches tall. A Christmas Sale of Character Babies \$1.15

Special Prices on Dolls and Toys

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD. NO BANKRUPT STOCKS OR DISCARDED MERCHANDISE SOLD OVER OUR COUNTERS.



All Around Town

Dr. Mendiesohn will be at his office January 1, 1916.

The sewer committee of the city council today started to put in an emergency overflow drain pipe in South Salem to take care of the flood waters.

Before placing your printing order, Phone 2179. Fuller Printing Concern.

The Capital Journal's supply of Annabelle dolls was exhausted at noon today. We will order no more of these dolls, hence the offer made last Friday is withdrawn.

Dr. E. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg. Phone 440.

The heavy rains have caused the creek and ditches to overflow at Heinz and Fourteenth streets, and on South Thirteenth street many houses are almost surrounded by water.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Holiday rates are now in force on all railroads, with tickets selling at one and one-third fare for the round trip and the privilege of visiting until Tuesday, January 4.

Electric baths and massage under your physician's direction. N. N. Incus, 218 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 555.

The Knights of Pythias have two special events for January. A general home-coming event will be celebrated

A fifty year Christmas present—Community Silver—seven complete designs—The Store of Housewares. WM. GAHLSDORF 135 N. Liberty St.

Phone 700 TAXI SERVICE. Cars for any time of day or night. Good Garage in connection for storage of cars. Reasonable Rates. SALEM TAXI CO. Garage OPEN ALL NIGHT. 246 State Street.

Tuesday evening, January 4, and on the 25th of the month the district convention will meet in the city.

Dance tonight, at Ryan's hall.

Dr. Stone's Drug store.

The case of William Porter charged by Max Rabbe with disorderly conduct and assault was continued this afternoon by order of Judge Elgin of the municipal court.

All kinds of dry wood, sawed of 4 ft. lowest prices. Prompt delivery. Star Wood Co., Phone 426, 16th and Oak. Jan 15

Business houses will be open until 8:30 o'clock Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. With the close Friday evening, all the leading stores of the city will be closed, to remain so until Monday morning.

Dance tonight, at Ryan's hall.

Miss Nellie Keeton, who has been ill for the past two months, is now recovering and expects to be able to return to her work as spooler at the Salem Woolen Mills by the first of the year.

Fresh ranch eggs, 35c a dozen. C. L. Spierling & Son.

A fire alarm was turned in at 8:45 this morning on account of a chimney fire at the residence of J. P. Read at 760 Trade street. No damage was done.

The Salem Public library will be closed Christmas day and Sunday. Friday evening the closing hours will be 6:30. Miss Anne D. Swezey, the librarian, will spend Saturday and Sunday with her brother in Portland.

Order Parkerhouse rolls, fruit cake, plum pudding, mince pies and doughnuts for Christmas dinner. C. M. Roberts' Court street grocery.

The Wells-Fargo and Great Northern Express company offices will remain open until 9 o'clock in the evening, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Their offices will be closed Saturday afternoon.

What better wish could you make with your Xmas turkey wish bone than that "meat prices stay where they belong." Your wish will be granted if you patronize the Midget Market.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING. Also a Nice Line of Jewelry. KARL NEUGEBAUER Masonic Bldg.

Dance tonight, at Ryan's hall.

Carroll Fest, of Emmett, Idaho, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends at the Willamette university. He is on his way home from the San Francisco exposition, having been employed there since its opening.

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The river raised 5.3 feet for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning, and is now 11.2 feet above zero. This rapid rise of over five feet in the 24 hours is attributed to the heavy rains on the upper Santiam. A rainfall of .85 of an inch was recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning.

Delicious home made candy in boxes. C. M. Roberts, Court street grocery.

Buy your Christmas turkey and roasts early and avoid the rush and also the chance of not getting a turkey or of finding the markets closed. Unless supplies come in this week, turkeys are liable to be scarce, and almost all of the butcher shops will be closed all day Christmas.

The Midget still leads. Join the wise ones and boost.

The following members of the senior class of the high school have expressed their intention of graduating, at the exercises to be held January 28: Laura Aron, Vesta Smith, Lillian McBride, Jessie Baeil, Earl Mason, Louisa Brewer, Louis Paul, Richard Avison, Claude Steunhoff and Herybelle Reinhart.

Home cooked food in nice variety or made to order. Roberts' Court street grocery.

The business offices of the Commercial club have been removed to rooms adjoining the social department. Entrance to the offices are from the stairway leading into the social department, 335 North Liberty street. C. O. Constable, county fruit inspector, has secured an office room in the Hubbard building.

Holiday specials. Mixed nuts, 8 kinds 10c per lb., Ward K. Richardson, Phone 494.

The Christmas exercises of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night of this week. The program consists of a play by the children, one representing the Christmas Angel is the queen, others are the Song Angel, Home Angel, Money Angel, etc. The younger children will sing and also the chorus choir. The offering will be given to the Christian sufferers of western Persia.

Special Meeting of Multnomah Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., this evening. Installation of officers. Visiting companions welcome.

Appreciated Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices. WM. GAHLSDORF The Store of Housewares 135 N. Liberty.

Woman Strangles Her 17-Year Old Daughter

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Minnie Schmitz awoke her husband early today and told him she had used her necktie to strangle their 17-year-old daughter, Gertrude, to death, because she was wayward.

George, the father, removed the necktie and tried vainly to revive the child. Afterwards police arrested the wife.

The tragedy grew out of the child's fondness for companionship. She was pretty, and had many friends. At night, she went with them though the mother constantly upbraided her for it. Last night, she and her mother had a particularly violent quarrel on the subject. The mother brooded over it; she seemed to think the girl's night life might lead her astray.

When the child was tucked in her bed in the early hours of the morning, the mother crept from her room, and bound the tie about her neck. It was the same tie with which the mother herself had tried suicide Sunday.

The father, heartbroken, today explained the tragedy on the basis of temporary insanity.

"My wife did not understand Gertrude's desire for youthful companions," he said. "She brooded, thinking the girl would be led wrong. I'm certain my wife's mind gave way."

Get your Christmas geese and turkeys of C. L. Spierling & Son.

He will smoke a box of La Corona Salem made cigars and will continue to remind you of their good quality.

Councilman J. A. Mills of the second ward, is in receipt of one of his Christmas presents, in the way of a box of fine Spitzenberg apples, sent him by his son, Waldo O. Mills, of Hood River. The councilman says the apples are so fine that they can be eaten with one's eyes shut, and no chance taken whatever.

The Peerless Orchestra will give a big Christmas dance at the armory, Saturday night. The hall will be nicely decorated and there will be several feature dances.

Judge P. H. D'Arcy, owner of the Wexford theatre, recently destroyed by fire, has not as yet decided what will be done with the building. He has received several applications from retail business firms which would require the building of a business block and the probabilities are that the location will be used for business purposes rather than for a moving picture theatre.

Big Xmas dance at armory Saturday night. Peerless orchestra. 50c.

A Christmas cantata will be given by the pupils of the Park school Thursday afternoon at the school house, the program to begin promptly at 2 o'clock. The children have been working for some time under the direction of Miss Amy Martin and are prepared to give their friends an entertaining program. The public and especially all friends of the school are invited to attend.

Dr. Asselin, dentist, Salem Bank of Commerce Bldg.

The top of a black walnut table that has been in his family for 50 years, will now ornament the home of A. F. Marcus in the way of a jardiniere stand and foot rest. The making of household articles is a new departure of the Spaulding Logging company and it was this cabinet-making department that the top of the old table was converted into up-to-date useful household ornaments.

For years you have wished for a market like the Midget Market. Now all together, boost.

Postmaster Huckestein is in receipt today of a letter from Senator Chamberlain, replying to a letter written him by Mr. Huckestein reminding him of the fact that the postoffice here was cramped for room. The senator writes as follows: "In compliance with your request, it will afford me pleasure to continue my efforts to secure an appropriation for an addition to be built to the postoffice at Salem."

Dr. C. Hartley, specialist, inflamed, bleeding gums and pyorrhea. 416 U. S. Bank Bldg. Phone 186.

The Christmas post card is evidently coming into favor as 7,885 cards were mailed at the local postoffice Monday and Tuesday of this week. Of this large number only four were of the pretty tinsel cards that are unavailable. Of course during the holiday rush the clerks in the postoffice did not have time to count these 7,885 cards, but just to get approximately the number, 100 were weighed, and from the total weight, the above number was figured out.

The White Swan Dairy Lunch is more than lunch—full meals at lunch prices.

Prosperity is about to arrive. At least that is the opinion of lumber men. Wholesale prices for lumber are higher than a month ago and the price has stiffened in all lumber products. The Spaulding Logging company has more orders on its books than for any time during the last six months. The mill is now running at its full capacity, with sufficient orders on hand to insure its running indefinitely with a full force. The lumber men throughout the valley predict a return to general good times for the entire lumber industry.

Now is the time to come to the aid of the market that put meat prices where they belong. The Midget Market.

Coffee purchased from the Store of Housewares, lies blended in the green state for 6 to 8 months and not mixed after or immediately before roasting.

WM. GAHLSDORF 135 N. Liberty St. Phone 67

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Christmas edition of The Clarion, the official paper of the High School, was issued Tuesday in double its regular size, two pages being devoted to Christmas stories. The High school pennant, which was offered as a prize for the best story, was won by Carl Welborn. The second prize was awarded to Mildred Bradbury.

An inter-class agreement has been entered into by the different classes for the purpose of regulating all inter-class activities. This organization will be known as the Inter-Class council and consists of nine members, the principal and a boy and a girl from each class. A severe penalty will be assessed against any class that starts class interference. Included in the sports are football, boys' basket ball, girls' basket ball, debate, declamation, boys' and girls' tennis, boxing, wrestling and base ball. Decisions will be made by the council by a two thirds vote as to the winners. The class finally receiving the greatest number of points will be given the loving cup, which must be defended against the other classes the following year. This loving cup has been presented to the High school by the Salem Civics club.

A special program will be given Thursday afternoon and will include selections by the orchestra, reading, and fancy drills by the girls' physical culture class.

Thursday evening the alumni will play the Salem High school basketball team, to which everybody is invited. Among those who may play with the alumni are Charles Low, Errol Kay, E. Brooks, John Carson, Dr. Utter, J. Springer, A. Schram, A. Perkins, E. Utter O. Chenoweth and Dr. McIntire.

The boys are taking to the wireless business, as the Radio club now has 15 members. The older members can now operate at the rate of 20 words to the minute. Lately the Club has been successful in receiving the time signal during the noon hour from the North Head Naval station at Washington. The officers of the Radio club are Dale Wigle, president, Earl Mason, secretary, Willard Simpson, treasurer, head operator, Herbert Welch.

Three spot dances, and shower dance Xmas night at armory.

Another cherry red street car will be placed in service tomorrow by the Salem Street Railway, to run on Commercial street. With its new coat of paint and improvements, the car formerly known as No. 56 will now travel as No. 82. While the number of the car has been changed, the motorman will remain, as E. W. Wright, who was on the job for five years with the old number 56, will stay with the car. The Salem Street Railway now is running five of its cars that have been recently overhauled and painted at the Beaverton shops, and expect to put on another early in January.

If the expected Christmas present does not arrive by Friday, there is one

"SALEM'S BEST MARKET PLACE"

Christmas Specials

GROCERY DEPARTMENT ATMORE'S PLUM PUDDING Small size 10c Medium size 30c Large size 55c

PREMIER PLUM PUDDING Medium size 30c Large size 55c

MINCE MEAT Best grade bulk, 2 lbs. 25c Nonchuck, dry in packages 10c

NEW CROP NUTS Walnuts No. 1, per lb. 25c Walnuts No. 2, per lb. 15c Almonds, soft shell, lb. 25c Brazil nuts, per lb. 20c Pecans, per lb. 25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT TURKEYS

We have engaged, and are having specially fed on milk and corn, fifty of the finest turkeys in this locality. Make your engagements now. Per lb. 24c

VEAL Country killed; carefully inspected. According to cut, per pound, from 12c to 18c

PORK We buy only grain-fed, sound meat, country killed hogs. No finer can be obtained. Price ranges according to the cuts, from, per pound 6ct to 15c

WESTACOTT-THIELSON CO.

Grocery Phone 830 151 S. High Street Meat Phone 840

more chance, as the postoffice will make one city delivery Christmas, and the rural carriers will make their usual rounds. The stamp and general delivery window will be open Christmas morning from 8 until 10 o'clock. Postmaster Huckestein has been complimented by many business houses for the dispatch with which the holiday rush of business has been handled, with no inconvenience to the public.

Turkey shoot at Capital City Rod & Gun club grounds, Thursday, December 23rd. Come out and get a Christmas turkey. There will be a number of shooters up from Portland.

The Cow Testing association will complete its organization tomorrow afternoon at the meeting to be held in the Commercial club rooms. Prof. W. A. Barr, a specialist in dairy husbandry of the Oregon Agricultural college, will have charge of the meeting. Prof. Barr is regarded as one of the experts of the state in this work and has been of assistance in the organization of cow testing associations in several counties. All farmers are invited to attend. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Salem Grange held its regular session in the Ryan hall Saturday, December 16. There was a good attendance, most of the time was taken up in the election of officers. The newly elected officers are: Master, H. M. Birsall; overseer, Mr. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Fletcher; steward, J. J. McDonnell; assistant steward, H. D. Teeter; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Keeney; lecturer, M. L. Brown; gate keeper, Mr. Sellwood; mess, Mrs. G. L. Weaver; chaplain, Mrs. Sellwood; pomona, Mrs. Townsend; Flora, Maude Weaver. During the lecture hour readings were given by Mrs. H. G. Fletcher

and Ruth Weaver. The invitation was accepted to unite with the G. A. R. for a New Year's meeting.



Unique Holiday Gift

Give to some member of your family, who is in need of them, an order for a pair of carefully fitted glasses from this office, to be filled after Christmas.

What more practical present could you select for Father, Mother, Brother or Sister.

Our work is guaranteed. Miss A. McCulloch OPTOMETRIST 205-209 Hubbard Building Phone 109

THIS IS WHAT THEY SAID

And we guess they are right. Today three men who live over in Polk County came in "just to look around." One of them was a wise guy too, for he had one of our three column ten-inch ads with him. After "looking around" for ten minutes this is what he said:

"Now look at here Mr. Johnson, we've been reading your writing about this here sale and it struck us that if you have been telling us the truth about the prices we would all buy something, for if you can afford to sell your goods like you advertise we certainly can afford to buy." They bought, and so did the next man, and also the next, but then it's the prices you want to know about, bear in mind that these prices mean something more to you than a lot of figures; they are taken right from the articles and quoted correctly, showing the genuine reductions.

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

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.

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.

Men's \$1.25 ties in leather case are 73c, 75c tie and pin combination set in fancy box, 38c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Xmas ties at 38c and 50c, 35c ties at 21c, and a few of the 25c ones in fancy boxes left at 19c.

Men's Hats at \$1.12 for the \$2.00, and \$1.98 for the \$3.00 kind. We also have men's cloth hats for rough weather—autoing, etc., the regular \$1.50 and \$2 are now 98c.

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.

Umbrella weather is still with us, the \$1.00 umbrellas are 65c, and so on up to \$5.00 ones at \$3.50.

Then there's Oxford bags in 15, 16 and 17-in. at \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.48, that were \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 and \$2.50 sweaters for \$1.48, \$2.00 and \$2.25 V-neck Jersey knit sweaters at 98c, 50c wool socks at 38c, and 25c wool sock for 18c.

For men's gifts there are solid leather suit cases, and travelling bags, bathrobes, smoking jackets, hundreds of silk and linen handkerchiefs, etc., fancy suspenders, belts, etc. In fact the entire stock with the exception of Ide collars, Holeproof and Phoenix hose is on sale.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

G. W. JOHNSON & CO