

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

And Everybody who sees our beautiful display of Holiday Attractions is glad of it. Come to Headquarters

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR

Popular presents at popular prices.

Our fine Holiday Stock is full of Quality, Variety, Beauty and Good Taste. It is easy to select from, supplies exactly what you want, and it would be a mistake to buy before you see it. Remember, this splendid assortment contains the right thing for every person—old, middle-aged or young.

We take it for granted that your hearts are in the right place, this year, just as they have always been in the past, and that you feel the same generous desire to remember those you love with appropriate and desirable Christmas gifts this season as heretofore. We are therefore pleased to announce to you that we have laid in a large and very complete assortment of beautiful new Holiday goods, perfectly adapted to the wants of warm-hearted gift-makers. Our stock is so extensive and varied, and withal so carefully selected, that we do not see how we can fail to please every single person who is looking for a desirable and appropriate gift for anybody, old or young. We wish to make our Holiday announcement this year particularly a talk to your pocket-book. We are going to be the people's Santa Claus this season just as far as the inexorable laws of business will permit by selling your Christmas gifts of all kinds at the lowest scale of prices known to honest trade. We are going to make your money far-reaching and profitable in the exchange for Christmas gifts. We want you to come in and see how little it takes to secure suitable and appropriate gifts for those you desire to remember. For weeks past we have labored industriously to prepare for the Holiday trade, and our store is now fairly shining with a beautiful array of Christmas gifts. Special pains and much careful consideration was expended to make the collection of Christmas goods one which shall include something really desirable for every individual, from the youngest to the oldest. We have made it a point to have great variety in goods of all prices, ranging from the merest trifle upwards, in order that you may make good selections at any price you feel able to pay. Having thus smoothed the way for all classes of buyers by grading and assorting our stock in such a way as to meet the needs of those who have little as well as those who have much to spend, and having marked all our goods at the lowest possible figures, we feel that we deserve your patronage.

Don't Miss Our Holiday Display

Come in and see how Satisfactory Christmas Shopping can be Made.

See how well we can fill your wants and how far we can make your money go.

ADAMS BROS OREGON CITY'S BIG CASH STORE

GENEROUS UNCLE BILL.

GIVES TIMELY ADVICE TO HIS NEWLY MARRIED NIECE.

Who Will Locate Here.

(A Realistic Romance.)

An remote hamlet back East lived a demure maiden and a bashful young man, who had for some years been living with but one and the same object. They were both hopeless victims of "love microbes" that were doing most effectual work under the direction of cupid himself. Harry suddenly "woke up" and decided that procrastination was the thief of time and—bliss—and immediately set about to bring matters to a focus. "Hettie, may I-I-I, er-I" but he took a header over "bashfulness—" "Aren't you—oo-o, er." This time Hettie came to his rescue with a sweet "Yes, Harry dear, I er-I've been trying to say yes all this time and I mean it too, if er-er-do," and to this day Harry insists that he popped the question. Very soon there was a wedding and it was not much longer before Uncle Bill Taylor, of Oregon City, wrote effectively of what he termed her "grit" and proposed that if they would locate here he would start them up in life. Very soon they began to bid loved ones adieu and were soon speeding in this direction.

When the train pulled in generous Uncle Bill was at the depot to greet and welcome the much elated couple, and after hearty congratulations, conducted them straightway to the Electric hotel, having previously arranged for a splendid suite with Jacob Cassell, the suave and alert host. It was in the cheerful and inviting dining room of the hotel at breakfast next morning, while partaking of a tempting menu that was being expertly served—that Uncle Bill first unfolded his plans to the appreciative newcomers, obligating himself, first of all, to build and furnish for them an ideal American home. "But, in the meantime," said he, "you will find this apartment, home-like and most agreeable place to live."

After breakfast the anxious newcomers, at Uncle Bill's request, accompanied him about town with a view to becoming acquainted and arranging in detail all the matters incidental to building and furnishing the new home, "and, upon for a desirable spot" said Uncle Bill, "let's build on—let's go in and confer with J. J. Cooke, our well-informed and wide-awake real estate agent, where

is listed the best properties in town and country about." The trio were cordially received and it wasn't long before J. J. Cooke had sold Uncle Bill a charming and commodious residence site.

Now since Uncle Bill's first gift to his newly married niece will be a pretentious new residence and possessing but a vague idea as to what would be imposing, commodious and acceptable, he suddenly remembered White Bros. as being conversant architects and in close touch with the building interests here, who after Uncle Bill had made known the object of his visit, soon arranged the plans for a most modern residence. Uncle Bill then and there also awarded White Bros. the contract to build it, remarking that nobody ever questioned their integrity or facilities in executing a contract to the letter, and on time, too.

"In erecting a home, one perhaps to be left as a tribute of family pride to succeeding generations, it is absolutely important to use only A1 building material, otherwise in a decade or so the building would topple over." "But," said Uncle Bill, with an assured air, "I will avoid this dilemma. I'll arrange with Fred Baker, owner of the Oregon City Planing Mill about the lumber and interior finish and the sundry articles. The yards and shops are always filled with pine and redwood lumber of all kinds and dimensions and the manifold things needed in the construction of buildings in these later days.

"In the matter of plumbing," remarked Uncle Bill, "we cannot use too much care for both health and comfort depends on good sanitary conditions, and nothing contributes so much to this end as does scientific plumbing, and when coupled with the use of porcelain bath tubs, good sinks and pretty and appropriate fixtures it combines convenience and comfort and as well a pleasing interior effect. Now, to avoid trouble in after years we'll make a deal with A. Mihalstin about executing the plumbing and roofing contracts. Then we will be sure of good workmanship, artistic fixtures and a square deal," if A. Mihalstin does it.

It matters not how pretentious a residence may be in point of architecture, it ceases to be attractive or even tenable until it has received the brush of the painter and decorator" chipped in the bride. "Yes, yes, that's so" responded Uncle Bill, "and I'll take no chances on a butcher, either. I'll see E. E. G. Seol, who's an energetic contractor and an artist with the brush, doing painting, decorating and paper hanging, giving

personal attention in the execution of any job tended him, and from his hands we will be assured of a tasty, attractive and inviting residence," declared Uncle B. I.

"Now that our splendid new residence will soon be ready to move into we'll next take steps about furnishing it. It will be my aim to have it 'par excellence'" ventured Uncle Bill, "so if you join me we'll go and talk it over with Frank Busch, our well informed house furnisher and diligent exponent of furniture." The trio were courteously received at the store and after the assiduous management had made some suggestions to the anxious bride, she soon selected her parlor chamber and bedroom suits and the other requisites in furnishings for the new home, so enticing were the smart and unique effects comprised in the stock. Hence Uncle Bill ordered Frank Busch to furnish it "out and out" from top to bottom, and to have it spick and span in every particular. The bride was assured that no pains or effort would be spared to have the home "I-d-e-a-l" in all respects.

"Among those absolutely indispensable to the welfare of every community is the druggist," declared Uncle Bill, with some emphasis. Turning to the young people, said he "we have a neatly and well-appointed drug establishment here that is conducted along progressive lines, under the censorship of George A. Harding, a prescriptionist of attainment who looks vigilantly after the details of the business. The presentable premises utilized are ever replete with drugs, medicines, chemicals and proprietary remedies, as well as exceptional lines of sundries, with the manifold requisites for the ladies' toilet case. I go to Geo. A. Harding's with all my prescriptions knowing that there's a competent and painstaking man behind the case," concluded the generous Uncle.

"The apparel oft proclaims the man" insisted Uncle Bill to Harry, "and of course you will want to meet our leading merchant tailor. He's a boss cutter and is showing the smartest and noblest suitings and woollens in the market. I refer to William McLarty. When a fellow is togged out in a suit with "McLarty's" trade mark attached he will be acceptable in the most polite society."

"Great Scott, Harry, where did you get that snipe you are smoking there, that's about the worst weed that ever came in contact with my olfactory nerve." "Throw it away and come with me in here to Cramer & Freytag's Cigar Store and get "an our special"—

good union made cigar—gentleman's smoke. The connoisseur smiles with delight when looking over the varied and select lines of cigars, tobacco and smokers' goods that Cramer & Freytag show. They are our leading makers and dealers here, and it is the 'good goods' and correct dealing with trade that has given his this well-ordered place prestige with the public."

"Well, the next question on the docket," ventured Uncle Bill to Hettie "is to arrange about the supplies for the larder. It is the housewife's sequel to maintaining the good graces of the men folk. Now for wholesome groceries, provisions and toothsome table delicacies I'll escort you over to D. M. Klemesen's who conducts a well appointed and completely stocked grocery, where is ever shown a varied assortment of the most tempting good things to eat in town, whose patrons come from every nook and corner hereabouts, and presumably for a reason, perhaps that they appreciate the superior efforts and correct ways that characterize the business dealings of Klemesen's Electric Cash Store, our wide-awake and well-versed purveyor to the larder."

Departing from the grocery, Uncle Bill in the lead, they made a beeline for H. Schraeder's bakery, where the young couple were introduced. "Bread is the staff of life," he said, "and in the production of bread, cakes and pies—the successful baker must not be content with making up staple articles only, but must show originality in order to captivate the public taste. This is the secret of the success achieved by Schraeder who understands so well the art of catering in this particular branch, ever offering toothsome and palatable products to a lengthy list of people, and a good family trade that recognizes the good efforts of this bakery."

"There's one thing more before dispensing with the larder," articulated Uncle Bill. "About good, fresh and cured meats and kindred articles of food, I will take you to Brown & Welsh's inviting and well-ordered market and so vigilant is the alert management to the interests of patrons—that you find there every day in the year—the choicest and most toothsome meats for an exacting and appreciative list of families." Uncle Bill laughed to see the boys handle the cleaver and saw with so much dexterity, but his countenance grew serious when he stated in unmistakable terms that he wanted the choicest cuts delivered to his home.

"Oh, yes, Uncle you were to take us for a drive." "Yes, yes, I was, and I'll keep my word too." Just then a pair of spirited steeds attached to a substantial and attractive surrey, with fine trappings very apparent, drew up in front of the hotel. "The rig came from The Hick Horn stables" remarked Uncle Bill, as he looked it over, "our staunch and well-known livery, sale and feed stables, commodious with every comfort for man's best friend," where is kept good vehicles for all uses and good horses, too, including some high steppers; it is this kind of business effort that has brought D. R. Dimick into good standing with the public.

"Having ordered the surrey, the next thing in line is a set of good double harness and the necessary trappings for it, so we'll go up and see F. H. Cross, our live maker and dealer in horse and mule millinery where is always shown nobby, artistic and substantial effects in harness and saddlery and kindred things in leather goods for either pleasure or business service. Any fair minded man will appreciate the efforts this house puts forth to please its hosts of customers, who come from far and near, affirmed Uncle Bill.

In late years the subject of scientific horseshoeing has been much discussed and justly so," asserted Uncle Bill. "In many states, nowadays, one must hold a diploma in order to conduct a horseshoeing business; but" said he "we have an exponent of this important branch, that is shoeing horses along scientific lines, I mean E. Story conducting a well-fitted and busy shop where only skilled artisans are devoting their time to this special line of business, thus affording the public good facilities and scientific methods in caring for 'man's best friend.'" As well as general work.

Uncle Bill feeling fatigued from the arduous tasks of the day, asked Harry, the new adjunct to the family to accompany him for a stroll. As this striking couple happened in front of the Planet Uncle Bill came to a sudden halt. "Come right in and shake hands with Kelly & Ruconich, the genial proprietors. As the doors sprang behind them, they find themselves mingling with a clever lot of gentlemen, who like themselves, agreed that the Planet is a well-appointed and properly conducted rendezvous where gentlemen can while away leisure moments and where is dispensed the world's best goods and choicest brands of old Kentucky whiskies.

Emerging from the bank Harry sug-

gested come place for refreshments. "How thoughtful!" assented Hettie, "and"—but Uncle Bill promptly interrupted by saying "then we'll go to H. M. Harnden's Kozy Kandy Kitchen, who will cater at your reception next week. It is an inviting and cheerful place where sweetheart or wife never need have a second invitation to partake of the dainty bon bons and delicious fine home-made candies made fresh every day.

The man that masters whatever branch he decides to pursue, renders most good to his fellowman or to society," is the opinion of Uncle Bill, "and we have no more convincing proof of this fact than is exemplified in Scripture & Beaulieu, whose time and energies are being put into use behind the anvil and at the work bench, along the lines of general blacksmithing and horse shoeing, (employing a skilled horse shoer), and wagon making. Appropriately fitted and arranged shops are utilized and it is the name that Scripture & Beaulieu has won for A1 workmanship and upright dealing with the public that gives this place a busy appearance and the favor of its patrons.

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For Sale.

Fresh milk cow with heifer calf by side. Good milker, gentle. Will take part payment in hay.

P. J. WINKEL,
West Oregon City.

A Peculiar Catfish.

"Within the last few years many new fishes have been found in Mexico," remarked a member of the United States fish commission a few days ago. "Among the more recent ones is a catfish that has the peculiar habit of carrying its eggs and young in its mouth."

"It is a popular belief that all fish simply lay their eggs in the water and leave them to be hatched as best they may. Such, however, is not the case by any means. This new catfish mother is much more careful and modern, for she makes the father care for the eggs and young. She drops the eggs around anywhere, while the poor father, swimming after her and gobbling the eggs up in his mouth, must carry them for some weeks before they hatch. He can eat nothing during this time and so grows thin and lean and lank.

"In this new catfish the male alone has the big jaws and mouth. He is little more than a foot long, but the jaws and mouth are enormous, for in his mouth he must carry about twenty or thirty eggs, which are nearly an inch in diameter, larger than a small mar-