

SOME HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Possibly you have heard "talking machines" and have not cared much for them, but remember that there are machines that reproduce only sound and noise; the sweetness, and the perfect expression for which you prize music are reproduced only by the modern Edison Phonograph and the Edison Gold Moulded Records. These qualities distinguish the Edison Phonograph from all its imitations. Phonograph 10, 20 & 30 dollars.

Books

In all your Holiday planning think of books. They come the nearer to being the universal gift. They are always acceptable and always appreciated. In no other way can you invest your holiday money that will make it go so far and yield such satisfactory results. Our present stock affords you an ample selection of the world's literary masterpieces in single books and in sets. All the late copyrighted fiction is here, as also the finest lot of gift editions, Oxford Bibles, Teacher's Bibles, prayer books, etc. we have ever carried. Whenever possible we sell books at less than the publishers' prices.

Cigars

If he smokes, probably nothing will please him better than a box of his favorite cigars. The chances are that he buys his cigars here, so we know what brand he likes. Have holiday boxes of 25 and 50 cigars and make reduced prices by the box.

\$1.00 per box up

We now have our entire line on display and we urge you to call and examine it as early as you can and as often as you choose. We have an unusually good stock this year—gifts from every clime and quarter. We are certain that the assortment is the most extensive ever seen here. The lines noted in his advertisement give little more than a hint of the beautiful array we have provided. In the matter of price have a big advantage. We bought largely, paid cash and bought for less than others, and we give you the same advantage. If low prices on good goods is what you want you will certainly do your holiday shopping here. Please make it a special point to see the stock while it is complete. If you see anything you want to secure it will be laid aside if a small payment is made.

Christmas Cards

These make pretty tokens of good will to send to distant friends. Most of those we show were imported from Germany and are extremely artistic.

Pictures

These make superb gifts. We have a new line this year and every one of them is a gem. Many of them are reproductions of the best works of old masters. 200 up to \$15.00.

Smokers' Goods

Our magnificent assortment of Meerschmum and briar Pipes is the envy of every smoker. Prices very low. Have cigars to suit the most critical taste. In boxes of 25 and 50. Special price by the box.

Kodaks

Did you ever notice the man, woman, or child, with a kodak, what fun they seem to have; we are agents for the Eastman Kodak supplies.

\$2 up to \$40

Try This Plan

Make a memorandum of those whom you will send presents. In looking over this or any of our succeeding ads if you get suggestions of gifts suitable for some of those on your list, note them opposite the name, then when you come in to see the goods you can concentrate your attention on the lines you have noted. Try this plan this year.

Christmas Tree Trimmings

We have everything you need and our prices are the lowest to be had. Colored paraffin candles, 16 to 48 in a box, according to size. Candle holders, Gariands, Ornaments, Tinsel wreaths.

Shaving Supplies

If he doesn't shave himself give him a Gillet or Christy Safety Razor, the best razors made. Per set \$5.00 up. Also have the finest ordinary razors, strops, mugs, shaving soaps, lotions, etc. Don't overlook this line.

Cutlery

All boys, most men and some ladies would like to receive a good pocket knife. Ours are all guaranteed to be satisfactory. Also have carving sets, shears, manicure implements, etc.

Desk Accessories

These are always desirable gifts and the line affords wide selection as to price. Fine box papers, paper weights, ink wells, fountain and gold pens, desk sets, fancy blotters, etc.

Xmas Candy.

The purest, richest and most toothsome candies are here—all of the favorite varieties. Some beautiful holly boxes—just the thing to send to your lady friends. 40c per box up.

Perfumes

More perfume given every year. No question about the acceptability of perfume if it is of the high quality you get here. Also have fine toilet waters, Colognes, atomizers, odor sets, etc.

Goods on which a small payment has been made will be laid away for you

Bibles

Always a good gift: We have Oxford Bibles, Teachers' Bibles, Flexible covers Bibles, etc. An ample line of prayer books, Hymnals, books of devotion, Church goods, etc.

Games and Toys

We have a separate department for children's gifts and it includes all the new as well as all the old favorite toys, games, etc.

Fancy Goods

We have all the latest things in fancy goods. Boxes for handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Trinkets, Neckties, Gloves, suspenders, gloves, etc. Also fine trays, candles, picture frames, etc.

Christmas Cards and Booklets.

Keep in touch with old friends and acquaintances by sending them some little reminder at Christmas time. For this purpose we have a lot of beautiful Christmas Cards, Booklets, etc. Some of them are artistic gems. Have them at any price you care to pay.

Leather Goods

Some new things in this line you will want to see—Vanity bags, Fifth Avenue bags, and a large variety of other new bags, pocket books, purses, bill books, music rolls, etc. You cannot match our prices.

Stationery Items

Many beautiful and useful gifts in this line. Fancy box papers with holly decorations for the holidays. Paper weights, fountain pens, gold pens, fancy ink wells, Portfolios, etc.

Toilet Articles

Brushes, Mirrors and Toilet Sets—what better gifts? Have them mounted on Silver, Oriental pearl, Antique ivory, stag, ebony and the finest natural woods. Quality is of the best and the prices reasonable on all.

New Dolls

We have a regular Doll beauty show in our children's department. Too many different kinds of dolls to enumerate them here. Prices low on all of them.

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY,

La Grande Oregon

President's Message

bination will be not only useless, but in the end vicious, because the contempt for law which the failure to enforce law inevitably produces. We should, moreover recognize in cordial and ample fashion the immense good effected by corporate agencies in a country such as ours, and the wealth of intellect, energy and fidelity devoted to their service, and therefore normally to the service of the public, by their officers and directors. The corporation has come to stay, just as the trade union has come to stay. Each can do and has done great good. Each should be favored so long as it does good. But each should be sharply checked where it acts against law and justice.

So long as the finances of the Nation are kept upon an honest basis no other question of internal economy with which the congress has the power to deal begins to approach in importance the matter of endeavoring to secure proper industrial conditions under which the individuals—and especially the great corporations—doing an interstate business are to act. The makers of our National Constitution provided especially that the regulation of interstate commerce should come within the sphere of the General Government. The arguments in favor of their taking this stand were even then overwhelming. But they are far stronger today, in view of the enormous development of great business agencies—usually corporate in form. Experience has shown conclusively that it is useless to try to get any adequate regulation and supervision of these great corporations by State action. Such regulation and supervision can only effectively be exercised by a sovereign whose jurisdiction is co-extensive with the field of work of the corporations—that is, by the National Government. I believe that this regulation and supervision can be obtained by the enactment of law by the Congress. If this proves impossible, it will certainly be necessary ultimately to confer in fullest form such power upon the National Government by a proper amendment of the Constitution. It would obviously be unwise to endeavor to secure such an amendment until it is certain that the result cannot be obtained under the constitution as it now is. The laws of the Congress and of the several States hitherto, as passed upon by the courts, have resulted more often in showing that the States have no power in the matter than the National Government has power; so that there at present exists a very unfortunate condition of things, under which these great corporations doing an interstate business occupy the position of subjects without a sovereign, neither any state government nor the National Government having effective control over them. Our steady aim should be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely persevered in, to assert the sovereignty of the National Government by affirmative action.

This is only in form of innovation. In substance it is merely a restoration; for from the earliest time such regulation of industrial activities has been recognized in the action of the law-making bodies; and all that I propose is to meet the changed conditions in such manner as will prevent the Commonwealth abdication of the power it has always possessed, not only in this country but also in England before and since this country became a separate Nation.

It has been a misfortune that the national laws on this subject have hitherto been of a negative or prohibitive rather than an affirmative kind, and still more that they have in part sought to prohibit what could not be effectively prohibited, and have in part in their prohibitions contounded what should be allowed and what should not be allowed. It is generally useless to try to prohibit all restraint on competition, whether this restraint be reasonable or unreasonable; and where it is not useless it is generally hurtful. Events have shown that it is not possible adequately to secure the enforcement of any law of this kind by incessant appeals to the courts. The Department of Justice has for the last four years devoted more attention to the enforcement of the antitrust legislation than to any thing else. Much has been accomplished; particularly marked has been the moral effect of the prosecutions, but it is increasingly evident that there will be a very insufficient beneficial result in the way of economic change. The successful prosecution of one device to evade the law immediately develops another device to accomplish the same purpose. What is needed is not sweeping prohibition of every arrangement, good or bad, which may tend to restrict competition, but such adequate supervision and regulation as will prevent any restriction of competition from being to the detriment of the public—as well as such supervision and regulation as will prevent other abuses in so way connected with restriction of competition. Of these abuses, perhaps the chief, although by no means the only one, is over capitalization—generally itself the result of dishonest promotion—because of the myriad evils it brings in its train; for such overcapitalization often means an inflation that invites business panic; it always conceals the true relation of the profit earned to the capital actually invested, and it creates a burden of interest payments which is a fertile cause of improper reduction in

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And to do your wash easily you should look over our line of soaps and washing powders with the view of lightening your labors. Our soap line is complete and contains such brands as

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Stock Holders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stock holders of the La Grande Commercial Club Building Association, in the library of the Commercial Club building on Tuesday, December 5th, 1905, at eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of five directors.

W. H. MILLER, PRESIDENT