

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 present 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. 25c up to \$15.00.

Smokers' Goods
Our magnificent assortment of Meerschaum 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 paraffine candles, 16 to 48 in a box, according to size. Candle holders, Garlands, 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 \$6.00 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 perfumes 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, Cologne, 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

PROPOSED ELECTRIC RAILWAY

The air is full of new electric railway projects. Hardly a day passes without reports of fresh registrations in the Secretary of State's office at Salem. Some have a recognized territory to serve, industries to develop, substantial people behind them, financial resources to build them—others?

One which promises well is the road to the Union Valley, connecting Union, La-Grande, Coas, Hot Lake, Elgin and Summerville, with an extension northwards into the Summerville timber section. The capitalists behind it are stated to be mainly residents of New Haven, Conn. Only those familiar with the rich resources of the Grande Ronde valley, and its neighboring territory can form a true estimate of the traffic to be developed. Early construction is promised. This is the first enterprise of the kind in Oregon—developing the resources of a fertile district where freight will be by far the largest contributor to its profit, and having no large urban population to draw on, nor suburban residential town sites to foster. It will be built in reliance on what grain, fruit, timber, butter, eggs, poultry, can be produced, and the line offers. Such a line is a direct stimulus to intensive farming on small acreages. Bringing transportation to the farm gate, the electric road, on the one hand, diminishes the cost of production to the farmer, and on the other hand removes that muddy road hither, with the perils to body and soul of which much has lately been heard.—Portland Oregonian.

CONTRACT FOR 2,000,000 TIES

L. E. Allingham was in from his sawmill on the Matoles the first of the week. Mr. Allingham says the Great Southern Railway company has awarded him a contract for 2,000,000 ties, which are to be delivered at the Des Chutes at the point where the prospective road will cross that stream. This looks like business.—Prineville Review.

COLDEST DAY OF YEAR

The mercury dropped to 28.6 degrees above zero this morning and gave this the distinction of being the coldest day of the season. The temperature has begun rising and the indications are, according to the official forecaster, that tomorrow will be much warmer. The coldest day heretofore this season occurred during the latter part of November, when 29 degrees was recorded. There was heavy frost this morning and a penetrating east wind, reminding one of the near approach of winter.—Portland Journal.

SANTA CLAUS'S LETTER BOX

Santa Clause has left a letter box at the Newlin Co.'s Stationery Store for the children to mail their letters to him.

How hard a mother has to coax before she can get her child to take its first step. It is just about as hard to induce a consumptive to take the first step to health when you take the first dose of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It never fails to help. In ninety-eight cases out of one hundred it never fails to cure. Never mind about the symptoms. Obstinate cough, bleeding of the lungs, spitting of blood, emaciation, night-sweats, convulsions which if neglected or unskillfully treated terminate in consumption, have all been perfectly and permanently cured by "Golden Medical Discovery."



"I am thankful to say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me of consumption," writes Mrs. Mattie L. Denton, of Morganton, N. C. "My health had been bad and for several months before I began the use of your medicine I had symptoms of consumption. Had night-sweats, a bad cough, loss of appetite and a great loss of flesh. There were other symptoms of disease that disappeared by the use of the medicine. By the time I used one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I began to regain my appetite and after using two and a half bottles my cough was cured, I could eat heartily and all symptoms of consumption had disappeared. Took seven bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of the 'Favorite Prescription.' Am very thankful I received so much benefit. I believe I would have been dead if I had waited and not taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Sick persons are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter, absolutely without fee or charge. Every letter is regarded as sacredly confidential. Each answer is mailed in a plain envelope. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Observer has taken a number of orders for engraved visiting cards as a result of the advertising we have been doing for the past two weeks. Those wishing extra fine work should give us a call and see our line of samples before ordering.

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