

A Timely Suggestion For Christmas Buying

If You are thinking of giving a handsome or useful Christmas present to your Father, Mother, Husband, Wife, Big Brother, Sister or the "Other Fellow's" Sister we have Many Handsome Presents For All

The premiums we give on cash purchases of \$5.00 and over will enable you, if you buy from us, to Supply all the Little Tots With Beautiful Christmas Presents Absolutely without Cost to You

READ THIS LIST OF PRESENTS SUITABLE FOR ALL THE "GROWN FOLKS"

- GRANDMOTHER—**
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
Slippers
Lace Collars
Shoulder Shawls
Jackets
Dress Patterns
Silks—Furs
Handkerchiefs
Hosiery
Purses
Cigar Cases
Mufflers
Purses
Fancy Hosiery
Handkerchiefs
Traveling Cases
Umbrellas
Overcoats
Suits—Hats
Ties—Gloves
Slippers
Shoes
Suspenders
Overcoats
Ties—Suspenders
Caps—Hats

- GRANDFATHER—**
Slippers
Silk Mufflers
Handkerchiefs
Socks
Umbrellas
Night Shirts
Smoking Jackets
Caps
FATHER—
Cigar Cases
Mufflers
Purses
Fancy Hosiery
Handkerchiefs
Traveling Cases
Umbrellas
Smoking Jackets
Overcoats
Suits—Hats
Ties—Gloves
Slippers
Shoes
Suspenders
MOTHER—
Dress Patterns
Silks—Waists

- Kimonas
Silk Petticoats
Handkerchiefs
Fancy Collars
Gloves—Purses
Hosiery
Furs
Tailored Suits
Cloaks
BIG SISTER—
Pictures
Manicure Sets
Toilet Articles
Card Cases
Purses
Fancy Collars
Gloves—Silks
Opera Bags
Fancy China
Furs—Shoes
Opera Cloaks
Tailored Suits
Fur Jackets
Back Combs
Belts—Ribbons
Bric-a-Brac

The People's Store

La Grande's Leading Dry Good and Clothing Emporium
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK LA GRANDE, OREGON

Cut Prices on Lumber and Shingles for large Orders

We need the money; You need the material

Fir and Native Lumber, Cedar Shingles

STODDARD LUMBER CO.



The ideal Christmas gift for yourself. The one that will be truly appreciated and enjoyed, is a pair of my Glasses. If your eyes are beginning to evince any signs of a defect. By proper and prompt attention you might have to wear them but a short period. A fact that you should consider now and have me fit you.

J. H. PEARE
LEADING AND PIONEER JEWELER

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Duncan McBeth, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers, to the said executor at his residence in Elgin, Oregon, or to R. H. Lloyd, his attorney, at his office in Elgin, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1908. **WILLIAM M. McBETH,** Executor.
R. H. LLOYD, Attorney. Nov 21-28-5-12-9

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.
"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's cough remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all good dealers.
In case of each at... ble the prop... men... late these org... out irritating them. Orino... vult Syrup aids digestion and... the liver and bowels without irrita... these organs like pills or ordina... It does not nauseate or... and is mild and pleasant to take. T. Hill, druggist.

ROBERTS AFFAIR

(Continued from page 1.)

five nearly five years ago, he receipted for about \$108,000. At that time the suspended proofs and no bottom in the tangle was reached until last June when the government instituted a new system of bookkeeping that soon set things to right. From time to time a batch of suspended proofs would be untangled, and the money paid on these proofs when application was made, called for. When the old mess was about untangled, Mr. Roberts noticed that somewhere his books did not balance. He did not know then—nor does he know now—where the trouble is. This came to his knowledge about 10 days ago. He immediately deposited from his personal account, more than enough money to cover what he believed was the maximum shortage, and hurried to Portland weighted down with worry. On the witness stand in the Kolhagan case he sustained a severe grilling. This, added to the weight on his mind, and almost sick with worry, he went to the department and asked for an inspector to ascertain the shortage. He came back to La Grande still a nervous wreck, mentally and physically, and when he gave additional study to the books that were mixed, his mind was a jumble. He was ordered to rest and is today spending his time in a room at the Hotel Foley, worrying at the publicity given a matter which the public thus far believes was intentional. In an interview last evening he said that he would rather be behind a pie counter than suffer the humiliation heaped upon him now. "I have lived a moderate life," said he. "I have not been drinking, but I am sick from worry now. But I am getting better. I will be down at the office in a couple of days. I want it especially set out that I have thousands of dollars to cover the shortage, and that my relatives have not at this time come to my rescue. I don't know how much the shortage is, but I do know that at this time it is about \$300. It was originally \$1500, but we have since found about \$600. I may locate the other, and then again they may find additional shortage. I do not see how it is possible for the sum total to reach \$5000.
Handled Much Money.
"I handled nearly a quarter million dollars—not \$1,250,000—yearly. In transacting that volume of business it may be possible that tiny errors would occur at intervals. This is the only way I can account for it."

60TH CONGRESS

(Continued from page 1.)

of representatives were on the floor of the house before noon.
Speaker Cannon's office was a mecca for all. They crowded the room, smoked cigars and cracked jokes.
At a minute to 12, the gaze of the crowd centered upon the door at the right of the speaker's stand, they were looking for "Uncle Joe." At the first glimpse of his familiar countenance, members and spectators joined in a big demonstration. The speaker mounted the steps to his throne. He seized the gavel and held it aloft menacingly.
No attention being paid to this warning to be quiet, he hammered vigorously and the house reluctantly came to order.
Dr. Henry Couder, the blind chaplain of the house, offered prayer, after which the speaker ordered a roll call, a proceeding that required nearly half an hour. Members elected to fill vacancies in the house were next sworn in. They were: O. G. Foelker, New York; H. A. Barnhart, Indiana; F. E. Guernsey, Maine; J. P. Swasey, Maine; Albert Estopinal, Louisiana; S. N. Dent, Alabama, and Ben W. Martin, South Dakota.
Announcement was then made of the deaths, since the last session, of Representatives C. T. Dunewell, republican, New York; W. E. Parker, republican, South Dakota; Elewellyn Powers, republican, Maine, and A. A. Wiley, democrat, Alabama.
A brief resolution in memory of each of them was adopted, and in further respect, the house adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.
Townsend for Speaker.
Representative Townsend of Michigan, today formally announced himself as a candidate for the speakership of the house, to oppose Joseph G. Cannon.

Keep the money at home by using
LA GRANDE SUGAR
Costs no more and just as sweet. All dealers.

Promptness

The value of a prescription depends upon the promptness with which it reaches the sick room

"Do It Now"
is the motto which stands for much in our prescription department. All prescriptions are filled as soon as received and delivered as soon as filled. You know our reputation for pure drugs and careful compounding

We Carry Everything which Should be Found in a Drug Store

HILL'S DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON

BIG DISCOUNT SALE

Jewelry
Silverware
Umbrellas and
Hand Painted China

BIG DISCOUNT SALE

Until
Saturday, Dec. 12th
I will sell any article in my Jewelry Store at a
20 Per Cent Discount For Cash

REMEMBER
This is a discount from my regular price; not an article has been marked up in price to meet this discount as has been the case with some stores. Buy your Xmas goods now and save money.
December 12th is the last day

Heacock's Jewelry Store
OPEN EVENINGS