

WHAT WE HAVE FOR GIFT SEEKERS

It is time now to know what there is for holiday giving whether you are ready to buy or not. Our ample stock is on display and we are anxious to show you how well we have provided for gift seekers. It's a splendid stock, bought early while there was best choice and it includes many desirable items that will not be found elsewhere this year. The brief outline below gives but a meager idea of what is really here. Come and see our goods and settle your gift problems early. Our low prices will help you to decide.

GIFTS FOR LADIES

- Hand Bags
- Pocket Books
- Stationery
- Toilet Sets
- Japanese Goods
- Cut Glass
- Brass Novelties
- Sterling Novelties
- Mirrors
- Manicure Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Card Cases, Etc.
- BOOKS

GIFTS FOR MEN.

- Cigars
- Pipes
- Smoking Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Pocket Books
- Lather Brushes
- Ash Trays
- Books
- Cigar Cases
- Cigar Holders
- Playing Cards
- Traveling Cases
- Clothes Brushes
- Military Brushes
- Mat Brushes, etc.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

We carry about every kind of musical instrument made, from Harmonicas and Accordeons to Pianos. Our showing of stringed instruments is a splendid one, including Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Zithers, etc. Everything else in musical merchandise is also here. Our goods are all of most celebrated makes.

BOOKS

Our stock has been more than doubled for the holiday trade and includes all the best popular copyrights, standard works, juvenile books and elegantly bound books expressly for gift purposes. In this department may also be found a splendid assortment of Oxford Bibles, Christmas booklets, etc.

NE TOILET SETS.

We are showing many new ideas in these goods this season. Beautiful cases in unique shapes in celluloid, choice leathers, plash, etc. Handsome fittings of superior quality in all sorts of material. If you want to give a lady something embodying both beauty and utility, you'll find just the thing in this line.

CIGAR CASES

Here's a gift for a man who smokes that will be appreciated. We have a fine showing of them in various styles and in all the best leathers. All prices from \$25 to \$5.00.

POST CARD ALBUMS.

Have them bound in cloth and leather in various sizes, styles and colors. You'll not find another such a showing anywhere in town. Prices range from 10c to \$4.00.

REAL CIGARS.

Every brand of cigars in our stock is good. Any smoker—no matter how particular—will be pleased with any you may choose here. All our cigars whether in fancy holiday packages or put up in regular form, are our staple brands—the choicest the market affords.

Pipes.

Big assortment from which to select. We have all sorts of pipes from the lowly cob to high-grade French biars with beautiful amber mouthpieces and elegant meerschauams. If you have decided to give some one a pipe, our superb assortment and low prices will make selecting an easy matter.

SMOKING SETS

Many unique ones in our assortment. If you have a smoker friend who hasn't a smoking set, here's a gift that will just fill the bill.

PHONOGRAPHS

A family gift worth while. One would provide high-class entertainment right in your own home—afford opportunity to hear the world's greatest singers. We have a very complete line of records.

BRASS NOVELTIES

Lots of new things this year in brass goods and they make desirable gifts as they are beautiful, unique and durable. We have a splendid showing of them and our prices are most reasonable.

TOYS AND DOLLS

Bring the little ones in to see these goods. There are a lot of new things in toys this year and our showing of dolls will fill the youngsters with delight for little people this year.

BURNT WOOD.

Many artistic pieces in this line any of which will be highly prized by recipients. We also have Pyrography Outfits and blanks for burning. Pyrography is one of the most fascinating crafts.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

We carry the celebrated Waterman line. Splendid choice in large substantial, plain ones for business men, or smaller, fancy, gold-mounted ones for ladies.

LADIES' HAND BAGS

An entirely new stock of this season's goods. Whatever you select here will be right and the style. Our assortment includes bags in all the most desirable leathers—alligator, seal, walrus, etc. These goods are made for service as well as beauty. Several prices from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

POCKET BOOKS

Pocket books are always in demand for gift purposes, and there's no more sensible gift to be chosen. Our stock is very complete. Both ladies' and gentlemen's goods are here in splendid variety. There's probably not a desirable leather used in making pocket books that is not represented in this assortment.

CUT GLASS.

We have a dazzling array of most beautiful pieces—perfect gems. These goods are of celebrated makes and the assortment will afford you selection at any price you may wish to pay.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS

Large assortment here in hand painted and beautiful embossed effects. As simple and artistic or as rich and elaborate ones you may prefer. A strictly up-to-date line.

JUDGE ATTENDS CONVENTION

State Good Roads Convention Opens in Portland This Morning.

County Judge J. C. Henry left Saturday evening for Portland where he will attend the convention of the Good Roads Association that is now being held in that city. Referring to the convention, a Portland paper says: The Oregon Good Roads Association will hold its state convention in Wemme Hall, third floor of the Wemme building, Seventh and Oak streets, December 12, beginning at 10 A. M. It is the intention to have each delegate to the convention register and the names will be kept for reference. The five bills which have been prepared by Judge Webster will be read before the convention and a general discussion of their merits will follow. These probably will be taken up in the following order: Highway Commission Bill; Convict Labor Bill; Penitentiary Prisoners and City and County Prisoners; State Aid Bill; Bonding Act Bill.

A resolution also will be read providing for the taxing of all automobiles in the state, and if adopted a bill will be framed to cover. The resolution reads:

Resolved, That a 25 cent per H. P. tax (according to Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers), be assessed on all automobiles of 50 H. P. and all automobiles of 50 H. P. and above to be taxed 50 cent per H. P., the proceeds to be collected by each county and to revert to the county in which collected, and to be used in the maintenance and oiling of permanent roads.

This convention will be open to all who are interested in good roads, and it is requested that anyone who so desires shall feel at liberty to take part in the proceedings.

TICKLING.

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Guaranteed at the Newlin Drug Co., 25 and 50 cents.

WHAT IS TRIO DOING?

Much Speculation over Exodus of the Three Members Appointive Board.

Speculation is rife over what Governor-elect West, State Treasurer-elect Kay and Secretary of State Benson may be doing in California, remarks the Portland Telegram. Benson has gone south for his health, Kay said he was going on private business, and West said he wanted a rest before entering upon his duties as official head of the State of Oregon. These are the respective explanations of the trio who will compose the new State board which will have control of the hundreds of jobs to be parceled out in January.

Naturally when the three leading officials gravitate toward one another away from home for a month before they take up their duties, the suspicion arises that they are mapping out a plan for division of the pie. It is believed that West and Kay fled to California to escape temporarily the importunities of a flock of office-seekers who made Salem their Mecca within 48 hours after the returns proved that West was elected Governor. Business on the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Electric, jumped for several weeks, the increased travel being caused by the army of place hunters who rode to Salem, filed their supplications and returned home to secure more letters of recommendation and more political backing.

With the penitentiary, the asylum, the reform school, the school for the blind, the state house force, the soldiers' home, and other state institutions filled with superintendents, assistants, clerks, deputies and janitors, various boards and commissions, all to be filled, the officials have a mountain of diplomatic work cut out for them. There are two or three applicants for every job, and there would be more if the officials were within reach.

Christmas Day West will announce some of his minor appointments, but there are several juicy jobs which will be held back until after the Legislature adjourns.

Tax Levy at Enterprize.

The mayor and the council are in a deadlock over the amount of the tax levy. At the meeting Thursday night, a straw ballot was first taken by the four councilmen present, to give the idea of each as to the size of the levy. This resulted in 6, 6 1-2, 7 and 8 mills, says the News Record. After some discussion in which Mayor Burreigh contended that 5 mills would raise sufficient money, owing to the large increase in amount of taxable property, the councilmen finally compromised on 7 mills and the ordinance so passed. Councilmen Funk, Hockett and Keltner voting yes and Ashley, no.

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