

Dear Santa Claus:

Don't forget us on Christmas. Bring Mamma a nice box of Stationery. Brother wants a Fountain Pen. Sister needs some Parisian Ivory. Papa scolded his old Razor this morning so bring him a new Safety, and bring me an Eastman Kodak. I 'spose you have all these things, but if you haven't then buy them at The Red Cross Drug Store. You know where.

Yours truly

DOROTHY DESIRE.

Your Opportunity, Mr. Merchant

Here Are Some Bargains Worth While

- A good selection of store fixtures and shop tools will be sacrificed this week regardless of cost or value. A fine lot of adjustable shelving. 1 track ladder, fits any shelving. Shop repair tools and accessories. 1 Remington Typewriter, good as new. 2 Glass showcases 2 ft. 3 in. by 5-foot long. 1 ceiling track rug rack with arms for 36 rugs. 3 sections, stand or wall carpet rack, 12 rolls. 1 wrapping counter paper roll rack and twine holders. 12 adjustable display couch racks. 1 double seated surrey, used only a short time. 1 Overland delivery truck, equipped with removable upholstered spring seats for passenger service. All are in good condition and at BARGAINS.

TO THE PUBLIC

All bills due me must be paid at once. Contracts not now due must be paid as they come due. Come into the office this week while the big sale is on and confirm your balance. All bills against me or members of my family must be presented at the office this week for payment.

FOR RENT STORE ROOMS

My entire store rooms and basements are for rent as one or separate rooms.

F. D. HAISTEN

By H. B. Haisten, Atty. in Fact

Coming Events

- Dec. 4-9—Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland. December 11—Marion County Corn show, at Salem. Dec. 11.—La Grande City Election. Dec. 11 to 12—State Horticultural society meeting at Hood River. December 14—City election, at Wallowa. December 15 to 16—Oregon Wool Growers' Convention, at Heppner. January 2 to 6—Farmers' and Home Makers' week, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis. LOCAL BREVITIES. Pyrain ivory at Putman drug store.—Adv. 11-29-tf. Remington typewriter, good as new, for less than half the new price. See Haisten's ad. Front quarter of beef 7 cents and we pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1119 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf. Will there be a victrola in your home this Christmas?—Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 12-2-tf. Dr. Ralston, physician, surgeon and osteopath is now located in rooms 12 and 13 over Silverthorn's Drug store. Main 21.—Adv. 10-16-tf. Get your Christmas presents at the Episcopal bazaar Wednesday and Thursday, December 6th and 7th, at Homan Hall. 12-2-5t Do not forget that there is a remedy for chapped hands and faces in the Silverthorn's Violetta cream, also a beautiful bleach cream, for the lady, to be used before applying the powder. Try the Citranna cream as a bleach for neck and arms. At Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 12-4-tf

Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

Engraving for Christmas. One of the nicest and most distinctive forms of Christmas remembrances, is your personal Christmas letter or card in neat engraved work. Place your order now and we will have them for you in from four to six days.—Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

Overland delivery truck, equipped with removable spring upholstered seats for passenger service. See Haisten's ad.

Chicken Tamale Supper Thursday evening, December 7th at Honan Hall, by St. Peter's Guild. 12-2-5t

Wood Sawing. Wood sawing promptly done, city or country. J. J. Marchison. Phone Red 732.—Adv. tf.

Chicken pie dinner Wednesday evening, December 6th, at Honan Hall, by St. Peter's Guild. 12-2-5t

Misses Jones and Rabone We carry a full line in Ladies Suits, Coats and Skirts in the S. & H. garment.

We make Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses. A perfect fit guaranteed. Remodeling done. West's New Bldg.

Suits! Suits! Suits! Big reductions.—Jones-Rabone.—Adv. 11-22-tf.

Two seated surrey at a sacrifice price, used only a short time. See Haisten's ad.

Dressmaking, No. 1008 corner Third and K, near Central school. Black 3512.—Adv. 11-10-tf.

Don't overlook our Edison phonograph or a victrola as a Christmas present for the whole family. \$15.00 to \$250.00, on easy terms.—Newlin Book Stationery Co.—Adv. 12-2-tf.

There is a personality in stationery and classy writing materials. When you are in doubt as to the Christmas present for the lady, get her a box of Crane's Linen Lawn in any size, and you may be assured that she will appreciate it. Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

Drs. Darland, over Putman's.—Adv. 12-5-tf

Do your Christmas shopping early at Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 12-2-tf.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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justly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the Senate which have already been acted upon by the House of Representatives: the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the Corrupt Practices Act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer; because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the Island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privileges which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the Island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two Houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, Gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the Sixty-fourth Congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have cooperated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched



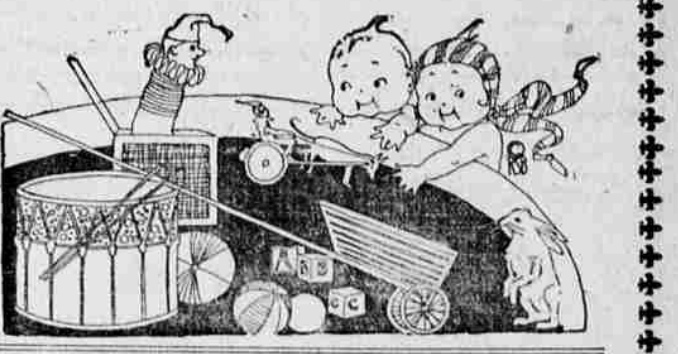
Come here to select gifts for every member of the family—You'll find just what you want and a large variety to select from—but best of all are the low prices made possible through our greater buying power through the R. C. U. (America's largest buying organization.)

SOLVE YOUR PERPLEXING XMAS PROBLEMS HERE

ONLY 16 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

TOYLAND---

With all its hundreds of wonders is delighting children of all ages. Never before was our showing of dolls, toys, games and Xmas novelties of all kinds so complete.



Remember what Christmas and Santa Claus used to mean to you.

Bring the Kiddies to Toyland Today

Listen to the Oh's and Ah's; watch their eyes widen with wonder at each counter of New Toys—It's the best way to find out exactly what they will enjoy most at Christmas time.

New Silk BLOUSES In all the popular shades \$265 to \$5.00 THE GOLDEN RULE CO. Quality the same—Prices less New Style In KORRECT SKIRTS Just received in our ready-to-wear \$3.98 to \$12.50

the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labour in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

Galleries Have Excitement Washington, Dec. 5.—(United Press)—The galleries were crowded with diplomatic representation. Col. Bryan entered before the session convened and both sides cheered. Democrats cheered wildly for the President but suffragettes in the gallery created a rumpus by unfurling a Hughes banner saying: "Mr. President what will you do for woman suffrage?"

A page tore the banner down and Wilson ignored it. Senator Underwood introduced a bill giving the Interstate Commerce commission power to fix the hours of labor and wages on common carriers for employes in interstate and foreign commerce. Representative Vandyke, of Minnesota, moved the departments of agriculture, commerce, labor and the Federal Trade commission investigate the high cost of living. Representative Edmonds, of Pennsylvania asked for an embargo on ships carrying wheat, oats, rye, corn and potatoes until the prices fall.

GERMAN'S TRIAL IS BEGUN

Charges of Violation of Neutrality To Be Aired Before a Jury. San Francisco, Dec. 5.—(United Press)—Unexpected haste marked the completion of the jury for the trial of German Consul General Franz Bopp, and consulate attaches alleged neutrality violators. The last juror was accepted at noon. All jurymen are Americans except J. B. Cambren, born in England and who has a German wife and says he is strictly neutral. The government has 100 witnesses ready to testify. The defense has a similar number.

AMERICANS ARE REPORTED SAFE

El Paso, Dec. 5.—(United Press)—The Foreign club has received a Chihuahua telegram saying "All safe." It is believed it means all Americans and other foreigners, except Chinese, escaped Villistas at Chihuahua.

Miss Thomas Improved. Miss Etha Thomas who has been sick the past week is some improved today.

Jewels valued at \$3,222,080 were imported from Europe in November.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon in the matter of J. A. Atchison, bankrupt.

(In bankruptcy No. 4041.) To the creditors of J. A. Atchison of La Grande in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1916, the said J. A. Atchison was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of

the Referee in Bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 19th day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. J. GREEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. December 5, 1916. (All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.) Adv. 12-5-1t.

IMPERIAL HOTEL La Grande, Oregon, Next Door to Sherry's Theater New and up-to-date comfortable rooms, hot and cold water, well heated and well furnished. Rates Per Day 50c to \$1.50 Cigar Store and Shining Parlor in Connection KAPPELLAS BROS., PROPRIETORS

If You Are Going to Spend Money for Xmas, Get That \$40.00 Suit COSTS YOU NOTHING

XMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR DAD Fitted Traveling Case, Umbrella, hook handle; Cuff Links, in gold or silver; Poker Sets, Silk Shirts, Silk Socks, Box of Neckties, Monogrammed or Initialed Handkerchiefs, Box of Suspenders.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR SON Bath Robes, Silk Socks, Sweaters, Pajamas, White Vest, Mackinaws, Reefer for evening, Caps.

THE TOGGERY ANDREWS BROS.

We Can Meet Your Wants Whatever your needs, come in and let us show you a variety of beautiful presents that will at once appeal to you as "Just the Thing" We have Genuine New Attractions for Christmas. Come and See the splendid stock of the season. NEWLIN BOOK & STAT'Y CO.