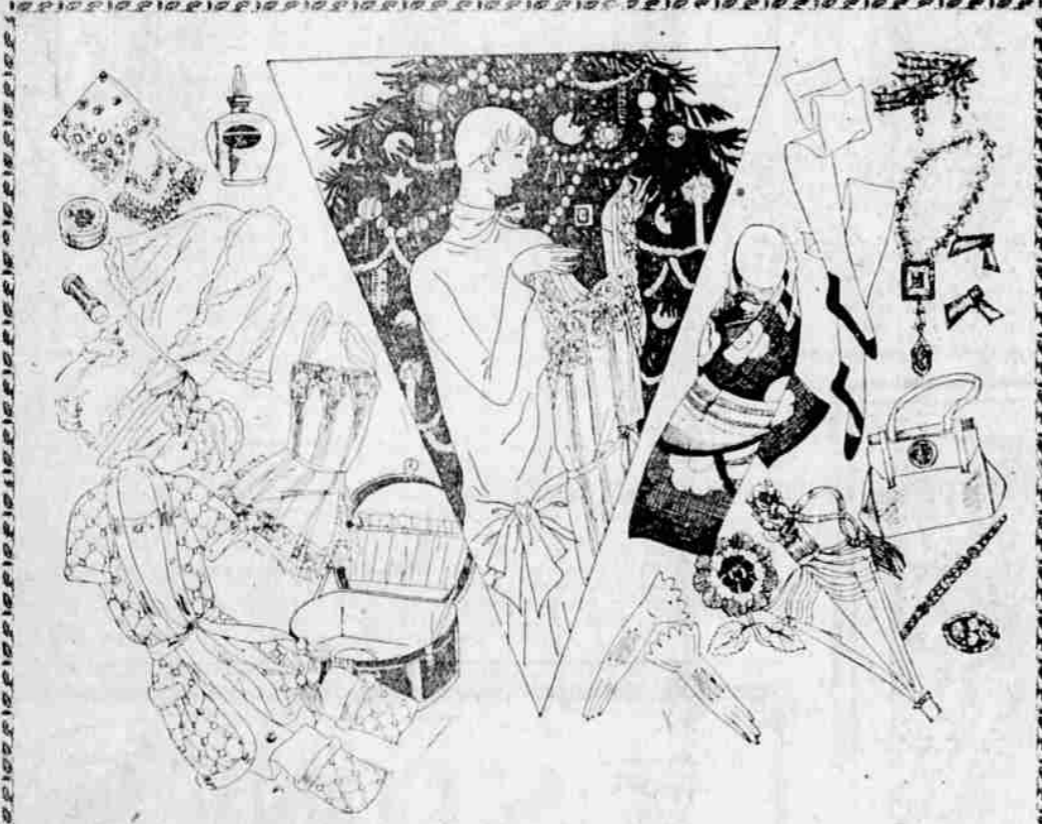


# A Few Last Minute Suggestions for the Late Shopper at La Grande's Christmas Store



ONLY two more shopping days till Xmas but this store is capable of showing you assortments of most acceptable gifts at this late hour. The competent sales folks will gladly help you with appropriate gift suggestions for anyone of

the number you wish to remember. Also you may avail yourself of the opportunity of having your gifts wrapped, either for mailing or immediate giving, in suitable individual gift boxes nicely done up the way you would do them yourself at no extra charge.



### Appropriate Gifts for the Miss or Madam

Slippers	\$1.95 up	Kid Gloves	\$3.00 up	Umbrellas	\$2.50 up
Bottle Perfume	90c up	Ladies' Cases	\$6.50 up	Jewelry	50c up
Chic Handbags	\$2.50 up	Pajamas	\$3.95 up	Compacts	75c up
Garter Sets	75c up	Negligees	\$4.95 up	Silk Hose	\$1.00 up
Handkerchiefs	20c up	Quilted Robes	\$9.75 up	Shoe Buckles	\$1.00 up

### Gifts That the Man or Boy Will Like

Lounging Robes	\$13.50 up	Shirts	\$1.95 up	Belt Sets	\$1.00 up
Golf Sweaters	\$4.00 up	Slippers	\$1.75 up	Stetson Hats	\$8.00 up
Lined Gloves	\$4.75 up	Ties	50c up	Golf Shoes	\$11.00 up
Pajamas	\$3.50 up	Sox	50c up	Bath Robes	\$7.00 up
Handkerchiefs	25c up	Mufflers	\$1.50 up	Golf Sox	\$2.50 up

## Charming Coats

Lavish Fur Trimming

COATS of every description are here in the season's newest styles and colors. Coats of the style that women of discriminating tastes admire. The popular fabrics of broadtail cloth, suede cloth, Marbury and lustrous in colors of Vagabond, Roma Blue, Chickadee Gray, Spanish Cedar and Black enhanced with furs of luxuriant qualities.

What a Lovely Gift

One of these coats would make a gift to be remembered long after the holiday season is past. The trim lines of the slim silhouette together with the gorgeous linings and finishing throat makes them an enviable gift. **SAVE 25%** And remember that you



### Shoes Are Useful, Appreciated Gifts

FROM famous makers such as Armstrong, Boyd Welch, Red Cross, Johansen and Pied Piper famous children's shoes, all with that irresistible style appeal found only in shoes of this high quality. Why wouldn't she, or the kiddies appreciate a pair on Xmas morning.

\$4.95 to \$12.50

### Footwear for the Gala Holiday Festivities.

APPROPRIATE footwear for all of the coming gay holiday festivities in the smartest of new fabrics and styles. Styles and leathers that are not seen in every shop, from the standpoint of fit, style and service, typical of shoes from West's these are indeed chic.



## Smart New Frocks

Trim of Line

IN the flared silhouette and straight line models they are fashion's favorites and are ace high in smartness. Ready for any affair that requires fashionably smart attire are these charming new frocks. Appropriately trimmed with buttons, rhinestone, lace and flower ornaments.

A Dress As A Gift

would be most appreciated! Especially if it were one of these ultra smart Paris inspired models in flat crepe, satin, velvet or georgette. Such a wonderful array of gayly colored garments you never saw. With the assistance of the capable saleswomen it will be easy for you to make your selection **\$10.95 to \$65.00**



La Grande's Leading Store for Over 25 Years

# N. K. WEST & CO., Inc.

The Christmas Store for the Entire Family

## DEPRESSION IN FLORIDA PASSING

### Residents Regaining Their Faith in Future, Business Men Believe

TAMPA, Fla., (AP)—Floridians are regaining their faith in the future economic development of the state and are paying their way out of the financial trouble left by the collapse of one of the greatest investment booms in history, leading Florida business men say.

They declare this year has seen a campaign of retrenchment and economy throughout all lines of industry quite different from the urgency of spending which the boom was in vogue.

The period of depression apparently is passing, business leaders are declaring the state as a whole is in fairly good economic condition.

the boom, H. A. Mann of M. P. Investment, president of the State Chamber of Commerce, said that "many Floridians, impatient with conditions throughout the country during the summer, were of the opinion that Florida alone was experiencing a wave of depression."

Thousands of persons during the boom days who invested their all in first payments, expecting to sell at a profit before the second payment was due, lost everything, Mr. Keiley asserted. Since then, he asserted, they have made serious realizations to the extent of affecting the solvency of the state and its institutions.

"I think that I can safely say," he declared, "that very few people who put their money in good sound investments, and kept it there without speculation suffered any financial losses."

Halfway and steamship companies, with the backing of other hotels, predict a heavy winter tourist trade.

Although these birds have been known to migrate for 150 years, the first nest and eggs of the rare Arctic song birds were found recently on Mount McKinley, Alaska.

Eighty thousand checks of ten worth about \$1,000,000, paid through the London market every week.

Elephants in captivity have been known to remain in their first five years.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to heartily thank all those who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow. Also express great appreciation for each floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitworth, Joe and Harvey Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Isacker. 12-22-19

### STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank

will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 16th, 1928, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1928 and such other business will be transacted as may properly arise.

When in doubt, send flowers for Christmas, from "Clark's Florists, Hotel Duoy Bldg. 12-14-27"

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MOSLEM MALES SHOCKED LONDON—Moslem males aboard the steamship Itaiputana have been shocked. Not only has King Amanullah allowed his queen and princesses, who are bound for Europe with him, to unveil, but they have watched sailors in boxing matches and played quarts and tennis. The king has drawn the line against dancing however.