

## Dr. Pratt's Optical Primer X

"X" is for Xmas, excuse us we pray  
For putting the "X" ahead of the "J"  
For we wish you this season of holiday cheer  
A Christmas right merry and Happy New Year  
For all lads and lassies.  
The rest of our primer in order will speak  
So watch for the "J" in our ad of next week  
While talking of "X" we Xtend invitation  
Try our Xperienced optical station  
for XTRA FINE glasses.

**The Optical Shop**  
DR. GEO. B. PRATT, Optometrist  
326 Alder St. between 6th and Broadway

## Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

## Agent for the Famous CLARA BARTON SHOES

The stylish, serviceable Shoe with the Steel Arch Support

COMING SOON!

A complete line of Fine JOHANNSEN  
BROS. Ladies Shoes

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to you all

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Opposite P. O.

Lents, Oregon

## THE WAR SAVINGS PLAN IN A NUTSHELL

Baby Bonds Can Be Bought By All.

The Government's War Savings Plan, is a plan by which, through the purchase of war savings certificates and thrift stamps, everyone can lend small savings to the government at 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

A war savings certificate costs \$4.12, if purchased this month or next—the cost to advance one cent each succeeding month during 1918. On Jan. 1, 1923, the certificate will mature and the Government will pay \$5.00 for it.

A thrift stamp is a stamp costing 25 cents to be applied in payment for a war savings certificate. It does not earn interest, its purpose being to help purchasers to accumulate in 25 cent pieces, the amount necessary to pay for a war savings certificate.

War savings certificates and thrift stamps can be purchased at the post-office, from the mail carrier, at the bank, and from other authorized agents.

Though money with which to carry on the war to victory is the immediate consideration in the Government's war savings certificate and thrift stamp appeal, real and lasting benefits to the nation are going to accrue by virtue of the more general practice of national thrift which the campaign is expected to develop. The Government hopes to make us a more thrifty people for all time. Uncle Sam feels that if he can make us a nation of savers he will have made us a nation of servers to all mankind.

## FIRE ON NAVY TUG FATAL TO THREE.

Nephew of Local Man Meets Death.

Bruce Ross, nephew of John H. Donaldson of 6010 92nd St., was one of the three men killed in the fuel oil fire on a Navy tug at an Atlantic port Dec. 12., according to an announcement from the Navy Department. The young man had been a machinist in the employ of the Navy for the past seven or eight years, and had seen considerable service in Asiatic waters during the Boxer uprising.

## Other Way Round.

She (tearfully) — You said if I'd marry you, you'd be humbly grateful, and now—He (sourly) — Well? She—You're grumbly hateful. — London Answers.

## LENTS CHILDREN ENTERTAIN

Benefit Play for Red Cross Great  
Success—School Orchestra  
Makes Hit.

On the afternoon and evening of Friday, Dec. 14, the children of the Lents School entertained large audiences of parents and friends at their Red Cross Benefit entertainment. The opening number was a selection by the school orchestra, assisted by five boys from the Arieta, Chapman and Oakley Green Schools. The excellent playing of the youngsters called forth storms of applause. Principal A. E. Hershner gives the credit not only to the faithful young musicians, but particularly to Music Supervisor Hunter, who organized the orchestra only three months ago. The personnel of the Lents Orchestra is: Mark Bradford, Leroy Selfridge, Fenimore Walrod and John Schwitzer.

The delight of the audience showed Mrs. Silcher's interpretation of "Gettin' up" to be most realistic, and the elationist was encoered again and again.

Four tots from Miss Sagorsky's room, costumed to the very tails as a cat family, dramatised the immortal nursery story of the Three Little Kittens Who Lost Their Mittens, meowing and purring like real felines.

"Chocolate Cake and Black Sand" a dream play given by Miss George's graduating class, was the principal feature of the evening. It showed the sad fate of a small girl who had eaten too much chocolate cake for supper. The sand man, a frog, a witch and two fairies contributed to a sure-enough nightmare and presented a truly dreamy spectacle. All the children took their parts well, showing evidences of careful training. The dancing of the fairies was especially beautiful.

The program follows: Breakers and Valse Elaine, Orchestra; Humorous Readings; Cat Play, Grace Boland, Alvina Dansky, Olga Cloverio and Ludessa Jewett; Loin du Bal—"Apple Blossoms" Orchestra; "Chocolate Cake and Black Sand Dream Play"—Small Girl, Winifred Smith; Sand Man, George Selfridge; Frog, Oliver Bohna; Witch, Eleanor Wood; Fairies, Mildred Anderson and Thelma Sweeney—Thelma McAfee, accompanist; Joan of Arc, Orchestra.

A feature of the decorations of the auditorium was the service flag, each

of its forty-four stars representing a graduate, who is in the service of Uncle Sam.

As many more undergraduates have also enlisted.

The benefit netted the Red Cross \$50.00, which the school hopes will be used for the benefit of the local boys now in Uncle Sam's service.

## LIBERTY LOAN CONFERENCE HELD

Financial Needs and Value of Thrift  
to Be Emphasized.

To perfect and coordinate the working of the various Liberty Loan organizations throughout the country for the period of the war a conference will be held in Washington on December 10, of representatives of Liberty Loan Committees from all over the country. The Woman's Liberty Loan organizations will be included.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has announced that another loan will not be issued until some time after Feb. 1, but it is believed essential that educational work in preparation of future loans be kept up and the people of the country thoroughly informed of and impressed with the merit of Government securities, the individual advantages of thrift and economy, and the financial needs of the United States in this war against Germany.

Governors of the Federal Reserve Banks have been invited to attend the conference, and at least three of the principal Liberty Loan executives of each Federal district are expected to be in attendance, together with members of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

Thorough discussion of ways and means and methods and the experiences of the various workers will be interchanged with great benefit to the Treasury Department and to the workers in all of the Reserve Districts.

## A CHRISTMAS SURVEY

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In Katzky Brothers' up-to-date establishment, Lents can boast of having one of the very finest East Side department stores. They have everything at Katzky's—it takes a whole quarter block and all the space of three floors in their substantial cement building, to store all their goods. The dry goods department occupies the front part of the main floor, and here can be found

dress goods, underclothing, notions, ribbons and laces, toys and dolls, and everything else that is found in the modern drygoods store, at reasonable prices. The second floor contains a full display of beautiful furniture, comprising a stock worth thousands of dollars. There is complete home furnishing in this department—there are dining room sets, bed room sets, (even soft restful looking mattresses) sewing machines, baby carriages, velocipedes, and in a word, everything to make home comfortable.

A daintily-appointed ladies' rest room makes a favorable comparison with those of any of the down-town stores, and is a boon to tired shoppers.

A new feature of second-floor work is the sewing room, where dress making is under the charge of a competent needle woman, and the best of satisfaction is given in the making of women's and children's clothing. It is here that the aprons, night gowns and other standard articles for the dry goods department, are made. You are assured that your garments are not the products of sweat-shop labor if you buy them at Katzky's.

Ready-made clothing for men, women and children is also to be found on the second floor. If the suit, coat or dress you choose does not fit, it can be satisfactorily altered in the fitting room, where garments may be made over, repaired and pressed by experts in that line.

The shoe department is large enough to be an exclusive shoe store, and the rows and rows of foot-gear boxes that line its shelves would indicate that shoes form a good proportion of the \$50,000 stock of the store. This idea is dispelled, however, when one enters the spacious grocery store, with its tempting display of staple and fancy groceries, with fruits and nuts and candy enough to fire the most conservative small boy with the ambition to become a grocer like Katzky Brothers. And still the most valuable part of the grocery stock is not in the store proper, but in the large warehouse, where sugar, flour and other bulky staples are to be found.

A large hardware store is located in the basement, where complete kitchen furnishings tempt the housewife. There are all kinds of home help, from gas ranges to patent egg-beaters, and a good line of tools for those war-gardens next spring.

In addition to a handsome building and a complete line of goods, the Katzky store has that all-important feature—a staff of competent, courteous salespeople. The force consists of eleven well-trained men and women, all of whom are helping to promote the interests of Katzky Brothers' Department Store.



# AT KATZKY BROS. BIG DEPARTMENT STORE



Just a Hint  
\$1.50 up  
Ladies' or Gents'

## Dry Goods

Nothing more acceptable to the ladies can be found than some of the articles found in our dry goods department.

## Clothing

We have clothing for men, women, and children, with an especially tempting line of Ladies' Coats from

**\$9.00 up**



Santa left some fine gifts at our  
**Crockery Department**  
Come and look them over

## Furniture

Good Furniture makes the simplest home more home-like. We have the best stock east of Grand Avenue. Look over some of our specials for the kiddies. A child's rocker is always a delight.

## Electric Goods

Every up-to-date home has electric lights. Make the most of it by using electric Percolators, Toasters and Irons. Universal and Hot Point Irons.



All kinds of dainty  
Knick-knacks for Ladies  
at reasonable prices

## Groceries

One department that is never overlooked is our Grocery Department, for we are recognized as carrying the largest, most complete and lowest priced stock of groceries east of the river. Your Christmas order here will receive our careful attention.

## Toys

For the sake of the "Kiddos" we have a special line of Christmas Toys and Dolls, which attract a lively crowd at all times.

Make Xmas Shopping an easy task, buy all your presents at the same store--We have them for the whole family

5716-24 92nd St. S. E.

**KATZKY BROS.**

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