SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

We have the largest and best line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Central Oregon. We bring the best goods from the best shops of Portland, Chicago and other cities, for your inspection. Our Goods and Prices are Right, and our time is yours to assist in selecting Christmas Gifts. Look through our Show Cases.

Cut Glass.

The largest and best line ever displayed in Prineville, Complete line to select from. Prices range from \$1 to \$20 per piece. These pieces cover every design of cut glass, from the most delicate feather cuts, to the plainer, more economical designs.

Pie Plates

And Rose Bowls in hand painted designs. Rose Bowls in many varied shapes and designs.

Dolls and Doll Buggies

Durable Dolls with natural hair. Prices from 4 for 5c to \$15 each, Solid wire doll carriages, cheaper and better than other kinds.

Graphaphones.

The "Columbia" Graphaphones from \$25 to \$200. Best in the World. A good assortment of records.

Books.

Down to the minute copyright fiction, by the best authors. Children's story books, and all kinds of gift books. A large line of novels, Magazines, Postcards and Postcard Albums.

Hammered Brass.

Strictly new. Sold in the cities this year for the first time. Beautiful gift

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Pyrography sets for doing burnt wood Also a large line of stamped basswood for burning. These make gifts that are appreciated.

Silverware.

A large line of knives and forks, pearl handles, and hollow handle community ware. Many other pieces, all at a price to suit.

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Best quality leather. Well made and durable. Prices from 25c to \$14.

Musical Instruments

A complete line of high grade musical instruments, and carrying cases. Ask to see them.

Jewelry.

Men's and Ladies' gold and gold filled watches, chains, charms, lockets, and emblem-culf links, pins, etc.

Rings.

Diamond rings, gold band and wedding rings, rings of all kinds. See them.

Clocks.

One-day, 8-day, 400-day clocks. fine line of parlor clocks for the Holiday trade. Look them over.

Chafing Dishes.

And afternoon tea sets. We have a large and beautiful assortment of these useful gifts. Silver and copper finishings, ebony trimmings.

Berry Sets.

And Berry Dishes. Our holiday line of berry sets, and berry dishes, fancy crockery hand painted, offers a big selection.

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Our collection of water sets cover the widest range, and offers everything from individual pitchers in beautiful shapes, to cut glass sets in eight pieces.

For the Little Folks.

Little work boxes, rubber balls, educational cut-out pictures and pictures and card sets, toy dishes, rag dolls, celluloid dolls, rings, bracelets and neck chains.

Lowney's Candies.

Fresh and pure-Special Holiday Line -from 5c to \$5 per box.

Chinaware.

Hand painted and Havilnd China-fine goods which make excellent gifts.

Pudding Sets.

Elegant three piece pudding sets in new patterns. Salt and pepper shakers, novel and useful.

Other Articles.

Rogers' California Perfumes in gift bottles, Water colors and paints, new holiday stationery in gift boxes. Christmas mirrors, Toilet Sets, Military Sets, combs and brushes, strops, mugs, and supplies, field glasses, Vases, Gift Pictures, big new line of harps, pocket knives, jewel cases. ink-wells, paper weights, paper cutters, fountain and gold pens, games for the children, and many other useful articles.

We have made a study of the Holiday Gift Business for years. This line is of better variety and better quality than has been offered here before. Our time, our experience, our large stock of gifts, and our best attention are at your disposal. Let us help you settle the Holiday Gift Question. Quality is our watchword.

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NEWS FROM OUR

Chairman Underwood Says Tarifi Bills Will Be Ready After Holidays.

Washington,-Congress starts off Senate. the second week with undigested President's messages and with still others to follow.

President Tait will have uret'v near large number of politicians to Washa decade of work laid out for the ington. law-makers if all his suggestions sage will become popular in time, but mittee during the week one short message covering everything would find favor if it is ever tried

Tariff Bills After Holidays.

Chairman Underwood announces he sent from New York. will be ready with some of the important tariff revision bills immedi- sunk in Havana Harbor in February, ately after the holidays. He will bring 1898, as a result of an explosion, was forth the wool, cotton and steel re- blown up from the outside. This was vision bills in the order named. The announced by the Naval Board that general impression in the House is has been examining the wreck. that there will be little change, if any, in the new bills to be presented by the Democrats of the ways and free passage through the Panama means committee from the revision bills presented at the last session.

The ways and means committee will meet this week and take up work enthusiastic advocate of a free ship on all the important schedules of the tariff. An innovation will be that the alone will solve the American merspeaker may attend the sessions of chant marine problem. the committee to give its members the benefit of his judgment and experience on tariff legislation.

Does Little Work.

during the past week and will continue to do so until the house shall have sent across some bills which the Senate thinks worth its time to

Up to the present the Senate has railways (or carrying the mails. been busy considering nominations by the president and mulling over the committee on expenditures in the the Presidential message on the Interior Department dismissed from trusts and foreign affairs.

house will get busy this week. The which was the widely quoted "Dickcommittee on interstate and foreign to-Dick" letter and the accusation commerce sailed from New York Sun- that Richard S. Ryan was acquiring day to inspect the Panaum Canal, a monopoly of valuable Alaska har-This committee will have charge of bor rights. the fixing of tolls and enacting the regulations governing the Panama

the floor of the House in the final stage of the fight to pass the Sherwood "dollar a-day" penalon bill. This NATIONAL CAPITAL wood "dollar a day" penafor bill. This bill is to pass the House before the end of the week. There were few opponents of the increased pennion. The contest lay between those who favored the Sherwood bill, which establishes a pension based on length of service, and the advocates of the Salloway-age pension bill, which was passed by the house but falled in the

> National Capital Brevities. The meeting of the Republican National Committee this week brought a

The Stanley steel investigating com should be taken into consideration mittee resumed its hearings Monday but they will not all be worked out investigation, and Andrew Carnegie into law. Perhaps the plecemeal mes- is expected to testify before the com-

The first redemption of postal sav ings bank bonds at par was made, when Postmaster General Hitchcock paid \$200 in cash for two \$100 bonds

The United States battleship Maine,

In taking a stand against legislation proposing to allow American ships Canal, while imposing tolls on fereign vessels, Representative Warburton of Washington comes out as an bill, contending that such a policy

Postmaster General Hitchcock, in his annual report, expresses hope that Congress, now that the postal deficit has been wiped out, will lose no time The Senate has been marking time in authorizing the establishment of a Jarcels post. He rates this as the most important postal problem to be considered, and next to it he places the readjustment of postal rates and the fixing of the compensation of

A forma report to the House from Congressional consideration the Con-Most of the committees of the troller Bay charges, the keystone of

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and passed. They may be considered on the work of the steel corporation New Furniture and Carpets

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CROOK COUNTY JOURNAL Advocates of increased pensions for cleaners have been left on sale by John veterans of the Civil War battled on Morris. A few Golden Rod Vacuum carpe cleaners have been left on sale by John 10-12 COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER FOR GROOK COUNTY

C. Short Courses Begin Jan. 3, Continue Four Weeks

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INVITED

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