

# XMAS GIFTS

Here is a list of articles appropriate and acceptable as Christmas Gifts:

- A Safety Razor
- A Fountain Pen
- A Pearl-handled Knife
- A Swell Package Perfume
- A Box Fine Stationery
- A Box Fine Confectionery
- A Xmas Box of Cigars
- Some of Those Photo Views of the City

AND MANY OTHER THINGS AT THE

## ST. JOHNS PHARMACY

"The Square Deal Drug Store"

R. D. JACKSON, Proprietor

# HARDWARE

We are adding new designs to our stock of LOCKS and HOUSE TRIMMINGS all the time, and, quality considered, our prices are as low as can be found anywhere.

Our Holiday Stock of Pocket Cutlery is on the road and will be here in a few days. Every Knife guaranteed.

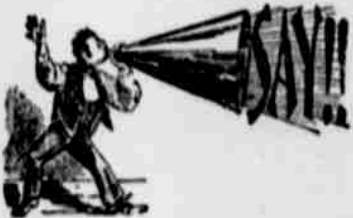
Don't forget when you buy the boy a Christmas Present that he will want a guaranteed "Cattaraugus" Pocket Knife.

## Full Line Niagara Stoves and Ranges

Compare our REGULAR prices with SPECIAL sale prices made by others

## POTTER & GOULD

"THE HARDWARE MEN," ST. JOHNS, OREGON



### WE CARRY

Tissue paper, all colors, Crepe paper the same. If anything else you need Please name

AND WE WILL GET IT FOR YOU

## ELLIOTT'S PHARMACY

### Remodeling Sale!

Men's \$30 Suits - \$19.75 Men's \$15 Suits - \$7.75  
Men's \$20 Suits - 14.75 Men's \$10 Suits - 7.45  
Men's \$8 Suits - \$4.95  
Boys' Suits and Pants almost half value.

## WELCH, The American Clothier

221-223 Morrison, Corner First Street

## Sign Work

Keep your money here at home. Patronize the people who patronize you. I have located in St. Johns to stay, and I shall spend my money here. Anyone wishing sign - Writing, Design - Work House Decorating or Painting should not fail to see me.

## F. W. TALBOTT

Burlington Street, ST. JOHNS, OREGON.

## Housekeeping Apartments

Suites of two to four rooms, also single rooms. Situated one block from Columbia University, near corner of Fisk St. and Boulevard. Furnished or Unfurnished. A pleasant walk from St. Johns, suitable for mill men.

## UNIVERSITY PARK

A. W. DICKSON Phone Scott 1296

## OSCAR DeVAUL, M. D.

Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

Office Phone, Scott 1104.

Residence Phone, Union 5901.

Office in University Park Drug Store.

Keep Your Eye On St. Johns.

## W. LOUGHEED

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

### FINE WORK GUARANTEED

Located in Peterson's Cigar Store Cochran Block

Jers y Street, - - St. Johns

## AUCTION!

SATURDAY AT 2 P. M.

I will offer Household Furniture

Both New and Second-hand, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder.

Here is a chance to furnish your home at your own price.

## E. O. MAGOON.

Next to The Hazelwood.

At This Office.

Neatly printed books of notes and receipts for sale at this office.

## Our Local Grist

The desire for street improvement does not abate.

Get your Xmas presents at the St. Johns Bazar.

Mrs. Ed Haribert has been seriously ill the past week.

First-class row boats and canoes to rent at city dock. J. B. Campbell.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Greene is slowly improving after her very severe illness.

For fine cigars it will pay you to call at Valentine's, opposite city hall.

There is to be a meeting of the school board next Thursday evening. It is open for all interested.

Smoke a St. Johns cigar—best 10c cigar on the market—the "White Crow."

Mrs. C. N. Braasch was seriously ill on Tuesday and Wednesday, requiring the services of Dr. MacLachlan.

Is your home insured against fire? If not, see M. L. Tufts at the Peninsula Bank for the lowest rates.

Mrs. S. T. McClave and daughter, Miss Minnie, attended a Presbyterian reception in Portland on Tuesday evening.

Cream Puffs and Lemon Pies—ready Saturday—at Boston Home Bakery.

M. W. Tufts and family moved on Wednesday from their late residence to another house belonging to them near Mr. Chipman's.

Eating and winter apples—also good potatoes—for sale. See C. N. Braasch about them.

The Aid society of the Methodist church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Rossiter on Wednesday completing preparations for their bazar.

Have you seen those new dishes at the St. Johns Bazar?

There are now 430 pupils in the public schools of St. Johns. The main building is filled and Miss Eva Jenkins is conducting a room in the "portable" building.

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The St. Johns brick yard is running at full capacity—and has orders to keep it so running for the next two months. It is turning out a nice quality of goods.

Men's colored shirts 45c at the St. Johns Bazar.

The pupils of the high school in St. Johns contributed a lot of fruit and vegetables, and a sum of money, the day before Thanksgiving for the benefit of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

Try the "Par Excellence": the champion 5c cigar: made in St. Johns.

Miss Bailey, who has been teaching grade 3a was promoted to grade 4a—to fill the position held by Miss Josephine Preston, deceased. Miss Netta Midgarden, a graduate of the Minnesota state normal and a teacher of nine years' experience, is now in charge of Miss Bailey's former pupils in grade 3a.

## UNIVERSITY and PORTSMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Watson have left for their former home in Kilsno, Washington.

Mrs. Jennison has moved into the Samuels house, where she will be as usual, give board and rooms.

The Samuels family has left the Park and have gone to Ranier, where Mr. Samuels is employed in a saw mill.

Mr. Nokes has bought another lot adjoining his property on Amherst street and is raising a lot of blooded poultry.

To Professor Houghson is due a great deal of credit for the trim appearance of the lawn tennis court on the slightly corner of Fisk street and the Boulevard.

Nice rooms and good board can be obtained of Mrs. Hatfield, 1619 Fiske street, University Park: Phone Scott 6793.

We are sorry to see Mr. Cate and his wife leave the park. Mr. Cate is a printer and worked on the Portland Journal, but received a better offer on a Boise paper, hence his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. VanNest had a small dinner party at their home one day last week. Their home is a veritable art gallery, and Mrs. VanNest is rapidly making a reputation as a charming hostess.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the University Park Congregational church will give a sale and chicken pie supper, Friday evening, December 15, in Artisan Temple, Portsmouth. Price, 25c.

A sign is hanging from the telephone pole at the corner of Dawson and Fisk streets notifying the people that the city engineer is about to improve Fisk street, and that all those who believe it should not be improved will be given until December 15 to register their kick. The good people are asking themselves why the sidewalks should not be completed first. The three-board walk was bad, but now they have no boards at all in places. True, they have long stretches of good walk, but that makes it all the more aggravating when they are suddenly brought to a halt with 50 or 100 feet of mud staring them in the face. Yes, we need improvements!

## READY FOR BUSINESS.

Capital Stock Of \$10,000 To Run The St. Johns Ferry.

Incorporation papers have now been filed for the company to own and operate the ferry here at St. Johns. There are 100 shares at \$100 each—and J. E. Brink owns by far the controlling interest—having 70 shares. E. L. Brink has four shares, and J. P. McFadden, a Portland attorney, has one share. The remaining 25 shares are equally divided between Eugene Hoch and Sol Blumauer.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the city council the franchise for the ferry was granted. Had the time limit been complete it would have been adopted on Monday evening, but the law states that sixty days must elapse between the introduction of such an ordinance and its final passage. It was introduced October 5; hence it could not be regularly adopted until December 6.

There was no argument against adoption of the ordinance as published—the council and the public being a unit in the belief that its adoption will be highly beneficial for the city and all people in its vicinity. Its establishment will mean much for the progress of St. Johns.

See the Peninsula Bank for fire insurance.

### At Methodist Church.

Rev. F. L. Young, pastor. Services next Sunday: Sunday school at ten o'clock—Mrs. C. E. Thurston, superintendent.

Preaching at eleven. Epworth League, at six-thirty. Preaching seven-thirty. Good music by large chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. Mae Wright.

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# Portland General Electric Company

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## Reduction in Rates For Electric Lights

The New Rates Become Effective Monday, January 1, 1906.

The Reduction is from 20 cents to 15 cents a Kilowatt-Hour, or TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE BASE RATE.

The sweeping nature of the change, which this reduction makes in the tariff for current to lighting consumers, is shown by the following table of cost per Kilowatt-Hour for average use of the installation per day.

HOURS	OLD RATE	NEW RATE
1	20 cents	15 cents
2	12½ cents	10 cents
3	10 cents	.0833 cents
4	.0875 cents	.075 cents
5	.08 cents	.070 cents

Equivalent hourly rates for One 16 Candle Power Lamp. Average use per day.

HOURS	OLD RATE	NEW RATE
1	.011 cents	.0084 cents
2	.007 cents	.0056 cents
3	.0056 cents	.0047 cents
4	.0049 cents	.0042 cents
5	.0045 cents	.0039 cents

### NEW RATE SUBJECT TO THE USUAL SCHEDULE OF DISCOUNTS

Rates Specified in Existing SIGNED Contracts With Lighting Customers Will Be Modified Accordingly, After January 1, 1906, Without Further Notice

## PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

Telephone Private Exchange 13

Seventh and Alder Streets

# Phenomenal Bargains

In Ladies' High-Grade, Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Furs, Waists, Dress and Walking Skirts. This is an opportunity which seldom offers itself to obtain first-class garments at less than the cost of material of which they are made, and the shrewd buyer should not miss it. Here are just a few items showing the saving you can gain at 233 Washington street:

Ladies' Tailor-Made Coats, worth from \$8 to \$10 - \$2.00

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, worth \$18 - \$5.00

Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts, worth \$11 - \$3.50

Children's Dresses, Women's Silk and Woolen Waists, Silk and Cotton Underskirts, Fur Capes and Collarettes at surprisingly low prices

## 233 WASHINGTON STREET

Between First and Second Streets

Open Evening