

HUNTLEY BROS. HUNTLEY BROS. HUNTLEY BROS. HUNTLEY BROS.

We Expect You

We wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to come and have an early view of our magnificent line of holiday goods. We wish this invitation to be as cordial and sincere as though we extended it personally to each reader of this paper. Our wish is that you may see all the goods while they are here to be seen. Many of the particularly attractive items of this season's stock will not be here long. Christmas selections have for the past few years been much earlier than was formerly the custom. People recognize that the early bird gets the widest choice and avoids much later worry. As early as Saturday, December 6th, you can, if desired, pick from the

Best and Most Complete Stock of Holiday Goods Ever Shown in Oregon City

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The new things, this year, in toilet and manicure sets are finished in stag and gun metal; handsome things, with no increase in price. Our stock of the good old ebony, ebonoid, and celluloid, though, was never so good, and the prices were never lower; 75c to \$10.00.

Military Brushes.

The most popular set you find for that man. Stag sets from \$4.00 to \$6.50; ebony back, sterling mounted, \$2.50 to \$6.00; carved leather backs, \$5.50; ebonoid, sterling mounted, for \$1.00 per pair; good old fox-wood, solid backs, from \$2 to \$5. These brushes come with or without case.

Traveling Sets.

Almost as popular as military brushes for that man. Leather cases, including combs and two brushes, \$1.25. These increase in price to \$12, and are fitted with razors, scissors, manicure knives, file, soap box, nail, hair, and tooth brushes, and mirrors.

Pipes.

There, we forgot the pipes, when we said military brushes would be the most acceptable present for that man. If he smokes, better get him a pipe. We have them from 25c up to the best merchaum in cases at \$10.

Razors.

Might not be just the thing to give a "steady," but for a husband or brother you could not do better. Our safety razors cant cut anything but whiskers. We have them in plain cases at \$1.25 up to handsome sets with three blades at \$4 and \$6.

Umbrellas.

Next to a pipe or military brushes, that man would probably chose an umbrella. They come in mighty handy on a rainy day; \$1 to \$10, and all guaranteed.

Mirrors.

Some people think mirrors were only made for the women, but you'll see many a man "rubbering" before one. Our new lot of triplicate mirrors would almost make any man shave himself. Its a good way to cure a man of staying out half the night and then laying it on the barber.

Cigars.

Most every man who smokes is mighty glad to get a box of cigars for his Xmas gift - that is, if they are any good, and we've been in the cigar business so long that we know the kinds that are good. 50c to \$11 per box.

Christmas Specials.

Next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, to stimulate early buying and relieve the rush of the last days, we offer the following specials; for Monday, Tuesday Wednesday,—the 15th, 16th, and 17th—only.

BOOKS.

- Choice from three lines of standard poets—
1. Plain cloth binding, good type and paper. Publishers' price, 50 c; three-day special, 30c.
2. Fancy cloth binding, gilt edges. Publishers' price, \$1; three days special, 55c.
3. Padded leather binding, each in box. Publishers' price, \$1.50; three-day special, 98c.

Five volume sets, boxed—Mary J. Holmes, Hall Ca'ne, Edna Lyall, Marie Corelli, Scott, Cooper. Publishers' price, \$2; three day special, \$1.

Twelve volume sets of Scott's; fine binding; regular \$10 edition; three day special, \$5.95.

Ten volume sets of Thackery's; good cloth; regular \$7.50 edition; three day special, \$4.

The Alcott books for boys and girls; regular \$1.50 edition; three day special, 98c.

The Henty books for boys; regular 50c edition; three days special, 25c.

100 volumes of our regular 25c cloth books, three days special sale, 19c

Silverware and Jewelry.

Sets of six best triple plate teaspoons; regular value, \$1.50; 3 days special, 98c.

Sets of six best triple plate table spoons; regular value, \$2.50; 3 days special, \$1.95.

Sets of six best triple plate forks; regular value, \$2.50; 3 days special, \$1.95.

Napkin rings, best triple plate; regular value, 75c; 3 days special, 50c.

Salt and pepper, glass, silver tops; regular 40c value; 3 days special, 25c.

Cuff buttons, solid gold fronts; regular \$2 value; 3 days special, \$1.50.

Men's watch chains, rolled gold; regular values, \$6, \$5, \$4, and \$2; 3 days special, 25 per cent discount.

Solid gold rings; regular \$6.00, 4.00, and 3.00 values; 3 days special, \$4.50, 3.00, 2.25.

Ornament clocks, heavy gold plate; guaranteed not to tarnish, 1.75 to 10.00; 3 days special, 20 per cent discount.

150 pieces of bon boniers, pungents, and puff boxes; 20 all alike; sample line bought at half price. We will put them in at exactly wholesale cost for 3 days special.

Perfume atomizers; our regular 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 line; 3 days special, one third off.

- Books
Games
Rozane Ware
Albums
Gold Clocks
Fountain Pens
Leather Goods

HUNTLEY BROS. POPULAR PRICE Druggists, Booksellers, Stationers

- Silverware
Xmas Tree Ornaments
Jewelry
Perfumery
Candy
Mirrors
Cutlery

The Cathedral Service.

In many of the churches in the East a people popular service known as the Cathedral Service has been used for the evening meeting with great success. It is a service in which all the people take a part. The men of the Congregational church have secured this service for next Sunday evening. The theme being "Peace." The pastor will preach on "Our Imperfections and the Lord's Mercy" in the morning.

Married, on November 22, at the Congregational manse, in this city, Mr. Fred E. Wooley and Miss Nellie Banzer.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Oregon City, postoffice, December 4th, 1902.

Women's List:—Miss Dean Clark, Mrs Thos Eaton, Miss Alice Fletcher, Emogen Halsey, Mrs Jane Morgan, Mrs M J Miller, Mrs M E Read, Mrs A N Soogir, Mrs W A White, Mrs Minnie West.

Men's List:—Wm Abernathy, E M Atkinson, Michael Bohmann, H W Bayler, Herman A Bennett, A E Campbell, Chas E Davis, W D Eckert, Wm Griffin, senior, Forrest E Herdin, W F McDaniel, Press McPherson, Hank Miller, John Reilly, Albert Rose, Yon Ming Quong, Mrs Dora Taylor, package. G. H. HORROX, P. M.

Oregon's Prune Crop

The prune crop of Oregon for the year 1902, according to men whose business requires them to know the size of the crop, will be in the neighborhood of 13,000,000 pounds. It is estimated that the

entire crop sold for an average of 3 1/2 cents per pound, to the grower, or a total of \$487,500. In addition to this sum paid the grower, about 7,000,000 pounds of the prunes were packed in boxes, by which means the price was advanced 1/2 @ 3/4 c per pound, this process bringing to the laborers in packing-house some \$25,000 more, making total proceeds of the prune crop about \$512,500.

A Patriotic Offer.

The Oregon Society of Sons of the American revolution is offering three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively, for the best essay by any student in any public school in Oregon, on any one of the following four subjects: "The Battle of Bunker Hill," "The Burgoyne Campaign," "The Treason of Benedict Arnold," or "The Partisan Warfare in the Carolinas; Marion, Sumpter and Pickens."

Essay will be limited in length to 2,500 words. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by these three considerations: Historical accuracy; manner of treatment; orthography, grammar, syntax and punctuation.

Any additional information relative to the competition which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by Chairman Wallace McCamant, 34 Concord Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

Chased by Wolves.

It will be news to some of the quiet denizens of Oregon City to learn that within twenty miles of town in this county big grey-wolves have been bold enough to run in broad daylight and that they have actually chased a young

man for dear life. James Marrs and son, Ray, of Springwater were out in the hills at their cabin looking after their timber claim. The boy heard what he took to be a pack of dogs running a deer. He went a little further up in the hills to see the chase and he ran right into a big pack of grey wolves chasing a deer. When the wolves saw him they abandoned the deer and turned their attention to the boy and chased him for dear life back to his cabin. It is seldom that wolves are seen at this season so far down in the valley and it no doubt presages an extremely hard winter.

Cumpston-Read.

On Wednesday, November 26, C. E. Cumpston and Miss Jeanette Read were married at the home of Mrs. Sarah McCown in Portland. The young couple will make their home in Albina. Mr. and Mrs. Cumpston were formerly residents of this city, where they have many friends who extend their congratulations.

Hazel Kirke.

In the presentation of "Hazel Kirke," a pathetic heart story of English domestic life, the Margarita Fischer scored a distinct triumph last evening. Miss Fischer was at her best in the emotional title roll, and the supporting roles were distributed with rare discretion as to the individual capabilities. The production was by far the best we have seen in popular price repertoire this season. Mr. Albright's characterization of Dunstan Kirke was an artistic and scholarly piece of work. The same praise applies to Mr. Osburn's portrayal of Squire Rodney. Mr. Hildreth who essayed

the part of Darringford, has a splendid stage presence. His delineation was dignified, forceful and thoroughly acceptable. Mr. McCowell and Miss Dot Fischer in the respective roles of Petacos Green and Dolly Dutton gave a good account of themselves. The minor roles were in capable hands.

A special feature of the week's engagement will be a scenic production tonight of "The Pearl of Savoy." This piece which has been produced throughout the United States and England with phenomenal success, has not appeared on this coast for years as the owners refused to sell the acting rights until recently.—News

A Good Cough Remedy.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia] I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by G. A. Harding.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to go so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: "Chamberlain's Colic, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party." I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by G. A. Harding.

PERSONALS

Miss Nettie Walden is confined to the house by illness.

Charles Case, of Portland, was an Oregon City visitor Thursday.

Harry Shaner and wife formerly of McKee, Or., are now residing in this city, where Mr. Shaner is employed in the paper mill.

Mrs. Simson Porter, the aged mother of Mrs. W. W. H. Samson, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported improved. Mrs. Porter, is 88 years of age and came to Oregon in 1850.

Mr. Dodge, the shingle manufacturer, was in town last week discussing the project of shipping 300 carloads of bullfrogs to New York. The Walnut, Iowa, merchant who received a carload of cats from Chicago wasn't in it a little bit.

Frank Newton, of the Ninth Infantry, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Manila, P. I., for the last four years, will shortly return to this city, and spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. K. L. Newton. Mr. Newton will be mustered out of the regular service shortly after his arrival at San Francisco.

Mr. Celo Anderson and sons, of Carson, Wash., were taking in the sights here Tuesday last, on their way to Canby, where they are visiting relatives. Mr. Anderson was for many years a captain of a sailing vessel on the Atlantic ocean, and gave up that occupation to engage in farming in this western country. He feels satisfied with the change, and is now numbered among the prosperous farmers of our sister state.

August Krueger, of Logan precinct, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business matters of importance. Mr. Krueger went up to Portland on Tuesday returning and remaining at Oregon City until Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Krueger is a nephew of Oom Paul Kreuger and is one of the active young citizens of Clackamas county. He came to this county in 1880 when he was only 15 years of age, and cast his tent in the Willamette valley and has lived here, married and raised his family in this valley and expects to remain here until the end.

William M. Smith, one of the prominent farmers of the Carus neighborhood, was in Oregon City on last Friday trading and attending to other business matters of interest. He was accompanied by his good wife who came to take a look at "Santa Claus" stock for this season. Mr. Smith and wife are native "Web feet" and have lived in this valley nearly all of their lives. Mr. Smith is intensively engaged in prune raising and the past season was a fairly prosperous one for him. He now has on hand 5000 pounds of excellent prunes. The market for them is about 4 1/2 cents. He has been very successful in this line of fruit growing and will devote quite a good deal of attention to it in the future. In addition to raising prunes Mr. Smith is devoting quite a little time to growing hogs and hay both of which he has found to be profitable industries. He also grows some of the best potatoes raised in the Carus neighborhood.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The New Era sawmill has a large raft of hardwood logs on hand.

Hats, Hats, Hats. Buy now. Prices low and styles the best. Miss C. Goldsmith.

Lost, on November 15, a lady's gold pin, circular form, set with 50 pearls and one diamond in center. Finder address C. in care of Courier, and receive \$25 reward.

On Friday night, last week, Mr. Malloy, of Mount Pleasant, had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow. During the night she wound the rope around her neck, evidently having been tied too long, and strangled herself.

The Order of Pendo initiated several candidates Wednesday evening. After the initiation an elaborate dinner was served to the members. The Pendos are growing very rapidly in strength in this city.

Dr. R. B. Beatie, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county, has been very ill the past week with pneumonia. His friends will be only too glad to know that he is improving; but it will be a week or two before he gets out again.

Miss Margarita Fischer and her own company who appear at the Shively opera house for one week, commencing Monday, December 8th, probably has done more than any other actress on the coast to place refined repertoire in the right place. Although only 15 years of age, she has the appearance, ability and above all the art.

The Daughters of the King will see tea to their friends at the linen sale on Saturday, December 6th, from 2 o'clock at Woolmen hall. Admission free. They will also give an entertainment and dance from 8 to 11:30 p. m. An admission of 25 cents will be charged which will include refreshments. Come and buy your Christmas presents.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

The primary decorations of the Barclay school, gave an entertainment at the school building last Wednesday afternoon. The program consisted of songs, recitations, instrumental music, etc., and the little ones did their part in a creditable manner. The hallway, where the exercises were held, was artistically decorated by the teachers of the lower grades with ivy, ferns and chrysanthemums.

The Salvation Army of Oregon City is preparing to comfort and cheer the children at Christmas. We are arranging to have a tree on which will be clothes, toys, food, candies, apples, etc. We rely on the good people of Oregon City to help in this worthy effort as they have ever done in the past. Should you have cast off clothing which are good we can use them. We need toys, food, clothes, candies, apples and money. If you wish some one to call please notify Lieutenant G. Jones, P. O. Box 462.

G. W. Grace and his good wife entertained a few of their friends at a sumptuous dinner on Thanksgiving day. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of these good people were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Westover and Mrs. E. I. Scott and wife, Samuel Scott and Edward Fairclough and Miss Foom a Fairclough. A lovely Thanksgiving dinner was served, of which a mammoth bronze turkey was the center piece, elegantly roasted and beautifully garnished. Those present enjoyed the occasion very much and wish the host and hostess many long and happy years.

AMERICAN FIRE FIGHTERS

They Are Admitted to Be the Best in the World.

Wherever the American goes in Europe it is with a feeling of satisfaction that he finds in the more important cities the adaptation of our ideas for fighting fire. Our steam fire engines, our brass poles that bring men down from the upper stories of their station houses, our hinged collars that snap around the horses' necks at a touch are everywhere. At every important international exhibition of recent years, beginning even with that of Paris in 1867, American fire engines and ladder trucks have taken prizes.

At the Paris exposition of two years ago an American fire team from Kansas City, fourteen men under Chief George C. Hale, carried off all the most important honors at the international fire congress, at which were represented American, France, Portugal, Holland, Norway, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Italy, Germany, Turkey, England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, New Zealand, India, Austria, Mexico and Peru. Nearly 8,000 firemen took part in the competitions. The first contest was made with steam fire engines on the banks of the Seine. About 100 machines competed. The test was made from cold water in the boiler. The average time for foreign engines in getting a stream from the hose was from eight to twelve minutes. Their streams reached about half way across the river. In five minutes and thirty seconds the American engine threw a stream that wet people on the opposite bank, a distance of 310 feet. The size of the stream was nearly double that thrown by the other engines.—Philip C. Hubert, Jr., in Scribner's.

Take a Chance

On the beautiful painting—

Mount Hood

Now on exhibition at the drug store of Howell & Jones. Chances

10 Cents

Each. For sale at the drug store.

Mrs. M. N. Canzy.